

*2008 National Aboriginal Achievement Awards*  
NOMINATION FORM

**1. CANDIDATE NOMINATED**

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Male       Female

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**2. CANADIAN ABORIGINAL ANCESTRY Cree**

- First Nations (including Status & Non-Status Indians on & off reserve)
- Inuit
- Métis

**First Nations, Inuit, Métis:** Nation, Community and/or Membership: Six Nations, ON

**3. NOMINATION CATEGORIES - Please select one nomination category.**

- LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**
- SPECIAL YOUTH AWARD** (Aged 15 to 24)
- ARTS** - For example, artists, performers, writers, architects, etc.
- BUSINESS & COMMERCE** -- For example, careers in business, finance, commerce, entrepreneurs, etc.
- CULTURE, HERITAGE & SPIRITUALITY** - -For example, Elders, spiritual leaders, First Nations, Inuit, Métis languages, etc.
- EDUCATION** -- For example, teachers, trainers, college & university professors/lecturers, researchers, scientists, etc.
- ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES** -- For example, careers in agriculture, energy, forestry, fisheries, mining, gas & oil, water, etc.
- HEALTH** - -For example, medical doctors, nurses, midwives, paramedics, specialists (psychiatrists, dentists, optometrists, etc.), pharmacists, medical technicians, traditional healers, etc.
- LAW & JUSTICE** -- For example, lawyers, judges, paralegals, court workers, traditional approaches to conflict resolution, etc.
- MEDIA & COMMUNICATION** - -For example, careers in journalism, television, radio, newspaper, magazines, etc.
- POLITICS** - -For example, community leaders, Chiefs, counselors, politicians at the regional, provincial & federal levels, etc.

- o **PUBLIC SERVICE** -- For example, careers in administration, social services, housing, public works, human resources, etc.
- o **SPORTS** - For example, athletes, coaches, etc.
- o **TECHNOLOGY & TRADES** - For example, engineers, technologists, computer sciences, etc.

#### **4. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

Describe the employment history (that relates specifically to this award nomination) of the candidate being nominated. Submit maximum of one page.

Currently a full time Master of Science student at the Lakehead University.  
Most recent employment (Masters practicum) with the Ministry of Health in Toronto, Ontario.

#### **5. EDUCATION , TRAINING, and LIFE EXPERIENCE**

Submit a description (one page maximum) of the education, training, and life experience that the candidate has achieved. Clearly state how this has influenced your nomination of the candidate.

2005 to present: Master of Science candidate @ Lakehead University. Thunderbay, ON.  
1999-2004 Bachelor of Science (Biology) University of Alberta (graduated with distinction)  
2005- Lakehead University Fellowship-Dept. of Biological Sciences.  
2004- Bachelor of Science (Graduated with Distinction)  
2003-2004 Foundation for the Advancement of Aboriginal Youth  
See resume for more extensive list.

In addition to John's active involvement in academic studies, he takes time to go home in the summer to participate in spiritual ceremonies. For several years John has returned to participate with the community Elders and one of the community based fasting families. John fully understands the importance of spirituality in trying to achieve a balanced lifestyle mentally, emotionally, physically and spiritually.

#### **6. AWARDS and HONOURS**

Submit a description (one page maximum) of the national achievements, recognition, and awards received by the candidate. Clearly explain how the candidate has made a contribution worthy of national recognition. What has the candidate done that was acknowledged or made an impact at the national or international levels.

- Lakehead University Fellowship, Department of Biological Sciences, 2005
- Foundation for the Advancement of Aboriginal Youth's "Aboriginal Youth Scholarship," 2004
- Foundation for the Advancement of Aboriginal Youth's "Sodexho Future Stars Scholarship," 2003
- ACADRE Undergraduate Research Scholarship, 2003, 2004
- Aboriginal Health Careers Program Scholarship, Health Canada 2003,2004,2005
- Aboriginal Health Careers Bursary, 2002,2003,2004,2005
- CANATIVE Housing Bursary, 2003
- TransCanada Scholarship, 2001
- Edmonton Aboriginal Youth Award Scholarship, 2000
- Academic Honours, Grades 1-12
- Science and Technology Camp Recipient, Hawaii Summer Science Camp.

#### **7. CAREER CONTRIBUTIONS**

Describe (submit half page maximum) how the candidate has made an important contribution to his/her career field. How does this relate to his/her nomination for this Award? May include reference to art works, published books, research papers, production or invention of body of work, events, presentations/speeches, etc.

Research Assistant - Aboriginal Men & Women Living with Type 2 Diabetes (2002-2003)  
Research Assistant Pediatric Overweight and Obesity (2003)  
Communications list for SLICK (2004)  
Health Promoter (Membertou First Nation)(2004)  
School Fruit and Vegetable Program (2003)  
Nutritional Assistant (2003-2004)  
Literature review of obesity amongst Aboriginal children (2002)  
Youth presentations on importance of choosing healthy lifestyle

#### **8. CONTRIBUTION TO WELL-BEING OF FIRST NATIONS, INUIT, MÉTIS PEOPLES**

Describe (submit one page maximum) how the candidate has made an important contribution to the well-being (physical, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual) of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples at the local, regional, national, and international levels.

John worked tirelessly on the Health Canada funded research project entitled Aboriginal Men and Women Living with Type 2 Diabete. John was an integral part of the committee as the Youth representative. John's personal experience as a member of the Six Nations Reserve allowed him to bring insights into the culturally appropriate way to respect the individuals who are sharing their stories in confidence. He has interviewed Aboriginal men and women who have suffered abusive life situations, who are intravenous drug users, and people who live in shelters in the inner cities. These people commented on how John had the ability to put them at ease as they share sensitive and intimate issues that are part of their story concerning the experience of living with HIV/AIDS.

**9. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION - Add noteworthy comments about the candidate in the space below.**

**John is an exceptional academic with great personal development at the young age of 23. He is gifted intellectually (finding out early what his gifts are from the Creator and using them to help his community). He is an excellent role model for youth living on and off the reserve. (proof that life on the reserve is not the end for growth) Lives a healthy lifestyle. Practices his culture. Lives holistically, mentally, emotionally, physically and spiritually.**

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**10. CONSENT OF NOMINATED CANDIDATE**

**x-Yes**, I have contacted and received the consent of the candidate for his/her nomination to be put forward for a National Aboriginal Achievement Award.

**11. LETTERS OF SUPPORT**

Submit a minimum of two letters of support with this nomination.  
**See attached two letters.**

**12. NOMINATOR**

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The deadline for nominations is 5:00 p.m. (eastern standard time), MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2007. Application packages must be physically at the NAAF's Toronto office by the time stated above - no postmarks accepted. Please fully complete the application form with the required submissions and send by mail or fax to:

National Aboriginal Achievement Awards Secretariat  
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Note: As part of the National Aboriginal Achievement Awards process, only those selected as recipients for the current year are contacted.