



## AFOA AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The Aboriginal Financial Officers Association of Canada (AFOA) is dedicated to helping Aboriginals reach the highest standard of excellence in finance and management. AFOA's initiatives in the development of Awards and Scholarships are examples of that commitment. Each year a ceremony is held in conjunction with the AFOA Canada National Conference where the following awards and scholarship are presented:

The AFOA-Xerox Excellence in Leadership Awards recognizes and celebrates Aboriginal achievement in financial management.

The AFOA-MNP Aboriginal Youth Conference Financial Management Awards are open to First Nation youth in grades 11 and 12. Winners attend AFOA's National Conference and participate in a special Youth program designed to introduce youth to careers in Aboriginal finance and management.

Norman Taylor Memorial Scholarship - AFOA has developed a number of scholarships aimed at providing educational opportunities in finance and management to both adults wishing to pursue their education, and students entering into post-graduate studies.

In addition to set eligibility criteria and nomination processes for each of the above initiatives, please refer to the General Regulations below.

### GENERAL REGULATIONS

#### Awards and Scholarship

- 1) Previous entries that did not receive an award or scholarship may be resubmitted in subsequent years by following the same nomination procedures. No limit will be placed on the number of times a nomination may be resubmitted.
- 2) Previous recipients of awards or scholarships cannot reapply for the same award or scholarship.
- 3) Nominations must be accompanied by supportive materials of acceptable quality. AFOA reserves the right to determine what constitutes acceptable quality and to set aside any nomination accompanied by supportive materials of unacceptable quality.
- 4) Nominations for posthumous awards will not be considered.
- 5) No nomination or expression of support for a nomination may be made by a current member of the National Board unless a conflict of interest is declared, or by a direct family member of a serving board or staff member.
- 6) Members of the National Board of the AFOA may be nominated for an award or scholarship one year after their term has ended.
- 7) Members of the Chapter Boards may be nominated for an award or scholarship one year after their term has ended.
- 8) Members of Chapter Boards may be nominated by a community member for an award.
- 9) The AFOA reserves the right not to confer any or all of the awards or scholarship in a given year.
- 10) The AFOA reserves the right to revoke an award, scholarship or prize when such a measure is deemed warranted.