



Above: The 2015 Dreamcatcher Award winners, left to right: Gabriel Ayala, Ruby Jacobs, Rickey Medlocke, Linda Staats, Mary Spencer.



THE 2016 DREAMCATCHER AWARDS *Call for Nominations*

Purpose of the awards

These awards will be presented to a community organizer who has worked with either youth or community groups at the grassroots level and have not received the level of recognition deserving their work. The community organizer will have been involved in organizing sports or recreation activities; arts and cultural activities; education or health related activities.

Our awards are given in the categories of:

- Sports
- Education
- Arts and Entertainment
- Health
- Lifetime Achievement

The Lifetime Achievement Award is awarded by the Dreamcatcher Charitable Foundation to a community member who, during their lifetime has made significant fundamental contributions to their Aboriginal Community and Aboriginal People.

Who is eligible?

Any Aboriginal person in Canada.

How do we nominate someone?

The nominating sponsor can be an individual, a community group or a recognized entity such as a Band Council, Aboriginal business, etc.

The nominators should provide a letter of no more than three pages with the following details:

- One paragraph describing the sponsoring nominator
- Name and location of the individual being nominated
- A description of the persons' community involvement or how they have excelled in their field
- What this persons' involvement has meant to the community
- A short description of the successes achieved

When will the awards be presented?

The awards will be presented at the 12th Annual Dreamcatcher Gala on Thursday, October 27, 2016 at the Hamilton Convention Center.

The selection process

The successful candidates will be selected by the Board of Directors of the Dreamcatcher Foundation

When do the nominations have to be submitted?

Nominations must be received **no later than Thursday, July 30, 2016** and can be sent by mail, fax or e-mail to:

The Dreamcatcher Foundation
PO Box 659, Oshweken, Ontario N0A 1M0
(905) 768-8962 telephone; (905) 768-8963 fax
joshua@dcfund.ca

Couriered proposals should be sent to:
The Dreamcatcher Foundation
3201 Second Line Road, Hagersville, Ontario N0A 1H0



**Official
Nomination
Form**

THE **2016**
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Sponsor's name and address:

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Name and Address of the person being nominated:

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The category you are nominating the person in is:

- Sports Award Education Award Arts and Entertainment Award
 Health Award Lifetime Achievement Award

Why are you nominating this person? Provide a description of their community service or how they have excelled in their field.
Please provide your description on a separate page

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Has this person received any similar awards previously? If yes, please describe.

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What has this person's involvement meant to the community?

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Please provide a short description of the successes achieved because of your nominee's involvement.

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