



# NOMINATION INFORMATION FOR THE 2017 AWARDS

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Please ensure all nominations are received by **5pm Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

- Nomination forms can be downloaded from the website – simply go to [www.wunan.org.au](http://www.wunan.org.au) and follow the EKAAA links to the Nomination Form.
- Completed nomination forms can be sent by:

Email: [ekaaa@wunan.org.au](mailto:ekaaa@wunan.org.au)

Mail: EKAAA Project Manager  
Wunan  
PO Box 1338  
Kununurra WA 6743

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08 9169 2397

In person: Wunan Office  
Cnr Coolibah Drive & Messmate Way  
Kununurra

## PLEASE NOTE:

- Nominations close at 5pm, Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2017;
- Nominations forms will not be accepted if they are late; and
- All sections of the Nomination Form must be completed.

## **PRIVACY NOTICE**

*The information provide in the Nomination Form will be used by Wunan and the EKAAA Project Team for the purposes of administration, judging and general communication in regards to the 2017 East Kimberley Aboriginal Achievement Awards. Provision of this information is essential to determine a nominated organisation, business, or individual's eligibility for consideration for an award. Information will be stored securely and will only be used for the intended purposes.*

## 2017 AWARD CATEGORIES

### **YOUNG ACHIEVERS – the key to our future**

1. Junior Outstanding Individual Achievement
2. Junior Person of the Year

### **OUTSTANDING ACHIEVERS – the people who build communities**

3. Outstanding Individual Academic Achievement
4. Outstanding Individual Sporting Achievement

### **COMMUNITY – nurturing our future**

5. Outstanding Individual Contribution to Arts & Culture
6. Outstanding Individual Contribution to Family/Community Life
7. Outstanding Organisation/Program Contributing to Community Life

### **EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING & BUSINESS – a working future**

8. Outstanding Individual Contribution to Aboriginal Education
9. Outstanding Contribution to Aboriginal Employment & Training
10. Employee of the Year
11. Business of the Year

### **POSITIVE ROLE MODELS - leading change**

12. Non-Aboriginal Person of the Year (contributing to indigenous affairs)
13. Person of the Year
14. Elder (60+) of the Year



## 2017 AWARD DESCRIPTIONS

### **1. Junior Outstanding Individual Achievement**

This award recognises commitment and individual achievement, including but not limited to any of the following areas of endeavour - academic excellence, sporting achievement, musical talent or outstanding ability in any field of the creative arts. This award is open to nominees up to 17 years of age.

### **2. Junior Person of the Year**

This award recognises an individual who has demonstrated leadership and is a positive role model to others. This person is active within the community on all levels – family, community service and development, heritage and culture, and personal goal achievement. Engagement with the wider community has been achieved through leadership in committees, peer assistance, sporting activities, volunteer work, professional and personal development. This award is open to nominees up to 17 years of age.

### **3. Outstanding Individual Academic Achievement**

This award recognises achievement and commitment within the education system by individuals with career aspirations who have applied themselves to their studies to achieve personal goals. The award is open to students studying at TAFE, University and other forms of post-secondary education, as well as individuals who have completed their apprenticeship or traineeship in 2016 or 2017. This award is open to nominees aged 18 years and over.

**4. Outstanding Individual Sporting Achievement**

This award recognises a commitment to and achievements in sporting activities (individual/team/national/state levels). To be eligible for this category, the East Kimberley must be the sports person's principle place of residence. This award is open to nominees aged 18 years and over.

**5. Outstanding Individual Contribution to Arts & Culture**

This award recognises an individual person's commitment to and achievement in any aspect of the arts, such as design, writing, painting, song, dance, music/band, theatre or storytelling. This award is open to nominees aged 18 years and over.

**6. Outstanding Individual Contribution to Family/Community Life**

This award recognises an individual care-giver or a volunteer whose positive efforts have benefited extended family and/or other individuals or organisations in the community. It acknowledges individuals who consistently put the well-being of others before themselves and provide support and encouragement to promote positive family/community life. This award is open to nominees aged 18 years and over.

**7. Outstanding Organisation/Program Contributing to Community Life**

This award recognises a specific organisation, program or project that demonstrates leadership and promotes collaboration on a community level. The focus of the award is on achieving genuine outcomes that will strengthen community life and support a stronger future for Aboriginal people in the East Kimberley.

**8. Outstanding Individual Contribution to Aboriginal Education**

Students, teachers, education support professionals or individuals are encouraged to nominate an outstanding person who has made a significant contribution to the education of Aboriginal young people in the East Kimberley. The winner may be a teacher, an Aboriginal Education Officer (AIEO), a mentor, or a person in any other education focused role whose enthusiasm and commitment has had a positive impact on improving educational opportunities and outcomes for Aboriginal students.

**9. Outstanding Contribution to Aboriginal Employment & Training**

This award recognises the important role of service organisations that work together to deliver innovative and effective skills development and/or employment support for Aboriginal employees and their employers. This award is focused on organisations bringing new ideas, improved opportunities and real results for Aboriginal people in the East Kimberley.

**10. Employee of the Year**

Employers are encouraged to nominate an outstanding employee or colleague who has made a significant contribution to their business success. The winner will be an employee or colleague who has excelled in all areas, who is dynamic, customer focused, enthusiastic and committed.

**11. Business of the Year**

This award recognises emerging Aboriginal businesses or Corporations that have demonstrated good management and strategies to provide better outcomes and collaborative projects for Aboriginal people.

### **12. Non-Aboriginal Person of the Year Contributing to Indigenous Affairs**

This award recognises an individual who has made a significant contribution to Aboriginal affairs by supporting equality and assisting to improve the quality of life for Aboriginal people in the East Kimberley.

### **13. Person of the Year**

This award recognises an individual with strong leadership ability who is an inspirational role model to others. This person improves the quality of life and opportunities for Aboriginal people in the region, enriches cultural diversity, reunites family and community, and goes above and beyond to support and engage across all levels of the community – family, community service and development, heritage and culture, and personal goal achievement. This award is open to nominees aged 18 years and over.

### **14. Elder (60+) of the Year**

This award recognises an Elder, either male or female, who is inspirational to others as a 'life-time' role model. This person is a leader and active member of the community across many levels - family, community service and development, heritage and culture, and personal goal achievement.

## **TROPHIES & CERTIFICATES**

Trophies in the form of unique hand-painted plates produced by artists from Wuggubun Community will be presented to all the winning nominees on the night. No two plates are the same and all are creatively painted with images of flora and fauna typical of the East Kimberley region.

Certificates of recognition will be provided to all nominees, although this will not be a part of the formal proceedings at the awards presentation evening.

## **AWARDS PRESENTATION NIGHT**

### **EAST KIMBERLEY ABORIGINAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS 2017**

**Date:** Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> August 2017 (6pm – 11pm)

**Venue:** Kununurra Country Club Resort

**Catering:** Canapés & dinner inclusive; *\*Drinks available for purchase at Bar – Cash / Eftpos*

**Entertainment:** Talented local performers, musicians and inspirational guest speakers

**Tickets:** Limited tickets available at \$45 per person



## NOMINATION FORM

**Please ensure that all contact details are correct.**

**How did you find out about these awards:**     Website                       Television  
     Email                                       Word of mouth  
     Posters                                       Newspaper  
     Other \_\_\_\_\_ (please specify)

Name of person nominating: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact details of person nominating: \_\_\_\_\_  
    Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
    Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact details of nominee (postal address): \_\_\_\_\_  
    Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
    Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please tick the award you would like to nominate this person for (only one category per form):**

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| 1. Junior Outstanding Individual Achievement                       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Junior Person of the Year                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Outstanding Individual Academic Achievement                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Outstanding Individual Sporting Achievement                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Outstanding Individual Contribution to Arts & Culture           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Outstanding Individual Contribution to Family/Community Life    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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## **NEED HELP WITH YOUR NOMINATION FORM?**

Please call Wunan on 08 9168 3881 and ask for an EKAAA advisor or email at [ekaaa@wunan.org.au](mailto:ekaaa@wunan.org.au)

**What has the nominated person / organisation / group achieved? (Minimum 150 words)**

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**What evidence is there to support the nomination? (Minimum 100 words)**  
**(e.g. For academic awards attach school grades, for community programs provide an overview)**

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**Additional Comments:**

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