



# **NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2021 AWARDS**

**Please ensure all nominations are received by  
5pm Friday 5th June 2021**

## **PLEASE NOTE:**

- Nominations close at 5pm, Friday 5th June 2021;
- No late nomination will be accepted and
- All sections of the Nomination Form need to be completed
- Completed nomination forms should be sent to:

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

Mail: EKAAA Wunan, PO Box 1338, Kununurra, WA 6743

Fax: EKAAA 08 9169 2397

In person: Wunan Office, 76 Coolbah Drive, Kununurra, WA 6743

## **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 2021 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.*



## 2020 AWARD DESCRIPTIONS

### 1. **Aboriginal Junior Person of 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 and volunteer work, professional and personal development. This award is open to nominees up to 17 years of age.

### 2. **Aboriginal Elder 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.

### 3. **Outstanding Aboriginal 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.

### 4. **Outstanding Aboriginal Individual Cultural Achievement**

This award acknowledges an individual's cultural leadership including language, music, dance, land, art and heritage. To be eligible for this category, the East Kimberley must be the nominee's principle place of residence. This award is open to nominees aged 18 years and over.



## **5. Outstanding Aboriginal / Non - Aboriginal 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 people in the East Kimberley. The winner may be a teacher, an Aboriginal Education Officer (AEO), 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 people.

## **6. Outstanding Contribution to Aboriginal Employment & Training ( Aboriginal / Non - Aboriginal Individual / Organisation )**

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.

## **7. Aboriginal Employee of the Year**

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

## **8. Aboriginal Organisation of the Year - Not for Profit**

This award recognises the good governance and leadership of an Aboriginal organisation in the East Kimberley that continuously facilitates and/or delivers the right services to the right people at the right time.

## **9. Aboriginal Business of the Year - For Profit**

This award recognises the hard work by individuals who are operating a for profit business in the East Kimberley and have been trading continuously for more than 12 months.



### **10. Social Program of the year Aboriginal / Non-Aboriginal - Innovation through Funding**

This award is an opportunity to recognise a social program and the programs funding body for their shared innovative thinking and actions in having a lasting and positive impact on Aboriginal people and their community in the East Kimberley.

### **11. Non- Aboriginal Person of the Year (contributing to Indigenous affair)**

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.

### **12. Non- Aboriginal Organisation of the Year (contributing to Indigenous affair)**

This award recognises an organisation 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. Aboriginal Person of the Year**

This award recognises an individual, 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.



# 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)

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**Name of person nominating:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact details of person nominating** (postal address): \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Name of nominee/organisation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact details of nominee** (postal address): \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## NEED HELP WITH YOUR NOMINATION FORM?

Please call Wunan on **08 9166 5716** and ask for an EKAAA advisor  
or email at **[ekaaa@wunan.org.au](mailto:ekaaa@wunan.org.au)**

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

1. Aboriginal Junior Person of the Year

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  2. Aboriginal Elder of the year

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  3. Outstanding Aboriginal Individual Contribution to Family/Community Life

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  4. Outstanding Aboriginal Individual Cultural Achievements

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  5. Outstanding Aboriginal / Non - Aboriginal Individual Contribution to Aboriginal Education

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  6. Outstanding Contribution to Aboriginal Employment & Training (Aboriginal / Non - Aboriginal Individual / Organisation)

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  7. Aboriginal Employee of the Year

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  8. Aboriginal Organisation of the Year - Not for Profit

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  9. Aboriginal Business of the Year - For Profit

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  10. Social Program of the Year Aboriginal / Non - Aboriginal - Innovation through Funding

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  13. Aboriginal Person of the Year
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**What has the nominated person / organisation / group achieved?**

**How was it achieved?**



**What evidence is there to support the nomination?**

(e.g. For academic awards attach school grades, for community programs provide an overview, website, testimonials). You can upload as many documents as appropriate (Maximum upload size - 8mb)

**Additional Comments:**

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