MANITOBA INDIGENOUS YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
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32nd Annual Manitoba Indigenous Youth Achievement Awards
Gala celebration to be held at the Victoria Inn Hotel on November 25, 2026.

The MIYAA Planning Committee is proud to announce that the 2026 MIYAA will be held, to celebrate the accomplishments of Indigenous youth in the Province of Manitoba. The community stands together to honour their outstanding achievements.

We are pleased to announce that our host for this event is St. James Assiniboia School Division. The awards will be held on **November 25, 2026,** at the Victoria Inn Hotel,1808 Wellington Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

The awards were founded in 1994 to combat negative images of Indigenous youth and to celebrate their achievements. “We are so proud of the number of nominations received for the various categories and wish that we can provide awards to all of them. There are so many young people that are doing amazing work in our community, and this is one of many opportunities to continue to encourage them to continue their education and career paths.” says MIYAA Co-Chair Helen Robinson-Settee.

MIYAAs are presented to 20 outstanding Indigenous youth between the ages of 16 and 24 excelling in a variety of categories from cultural to academic. The recipients are chosen by a committee of Indigenous peers from the community. Since their inception, the MIYAAs have given out **446 awards**, thousands of dollars in scholarships through the generosity of many sponsors and reached over **2000 attendees annually**.

For the 2026 event, we are honored to have **Good Heart Elk Singers** lead the ceremony portion of the evening by singing the Honour, Flag and Victory songs. We are also excited to have 2025 MIYAA recipients Aubrey Slater and Matthew Shoup as Emcees for this year’s event.

“The community will come together to celebrate Indigenous youth and as they share their messages of hope and resilience, to inspire us all to be better community members.” says Darlene Daniels, MIYAA Co-Chair.

To learn more about MIYAA and for the scheduled award presentation go to:
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