Manitoba Indigenous Youth Achievement Awards

2026 Recipients

Award	Recipient	Nations/Community
Academic Senior	Lucas Crossman	Red River Métis
Academic Junior	Charlsey Goetz	Red River Métis
Athletic Senior	Loic Savard	Red River Métis
Athletic Junior	Thomas O'Brien	Ojibway & Cree
Community/Volunteerism Senior	Rebecca Little	Red River Métis
Community/Volunteerism Junior	Orlando Blackbird	Keeseekoowenin First Nation
Cultural Female	Chloe Goodwill	Kinonjeoshtegon First Nation
Cultural Male	Isaac Wood	St. Theresa Anisinew Nation
Personal Achievement Senior	Hailey Peebles	Sagkeeng First Nation
Personal Achievement Junior	Ashton Gunn	Black River First Nation
Artistic Visual	Marissa Smoke	Poplar River First Nation
Artistic Performance	Jenaya Akerstream-Woods	Peguis First Nation
Health North	Rayden Seela	Fox Lake Cree Nation
Health South	Emily Boulette	Fisher River Cree Nation
Linda Park Memorial Award Business/ Entrepreneur	Drayson Day	Red River Métis
Employment in a Traditional Field	Nick Waters	Red River Métis
Culinary Arts #1	Kolby Fenning	Tootinaowaziibeeng First Nation
Culinary Arts #2	Danier Audy	Opaskwayak Cree Nation
The Lewis Myles Kennedi Award for Afro-Indigenous Students	Dante Taylor	Grassy Narrows First Nation
Helen Robinson-Settee Award for Cultural and Language	Warren Huson	Garden Hill and Gitxsan Nation