

# 2024 WOVEN WISDOM AWARD NOMINATION FORM



The Urban Indian Center of Salt Lake (UICSL) is celebrating its 50th Anniversary: “Honoring Tradition, Memory, and Vision” by recognizing five (5) remarkable American Indian/Alaskan Native community members across five categories in Art, Dance, Sports, Community Service, and Culture.

## THE WOVEN WISDOM AWARD

Five winners will receive an unrestricted monetary award of \$5,000 each. One winner will be determined by The UICSL Review Committee for each of the categories in Art, Dance, Sports, Community Service, and Culture.

The winners will be announced on the UICSL website at [www.uicsl.org](http://www.uicsl.org), on the award website, and various UICSL social media. Winners will also be recognized at an award ceremony (date and location to be determined). The announcement of winners will include submitted pictures and biography across various UICSL media platforms.

Five runners-up winners, or “Emerging Spots”, will receive an unrestricted monetary award of \$500. One runner-up for each category. Runners-up will also be announced via UICSL media and at the award ceremony.

The UICSL Review Committee is pleased to consider 5 types of awards:

- Art:** For artists, professional or amateur, that work in any medium not limited to painters, photographers, filmmakers, sculptors, and digital artists.
- Dance:** For dancers, instructors, or others who are making strides in any genre of dance.
- Sports:** For athletes, coaches, or others with accomplishments in the sports community.
- Community Service:** For individuals displaying outstanding commitment to the community.
- Culture:** For individuals who demonstrate commitment to support, honor tradition, values, beliefs, in the American Indian/Alaska Native community.

## AWARD TIMEFRAME

March 11, 2024	Call for Nominations Opens
May 31, 2024	Nomination Submission deadline at 11:59pm MST
June 01, 2024	Review begins
Summer 2024	Awardees announced
Early Fall	Public reception and ceremony in Salt Lake City, Utah. Reception date to be announced on or by April 30, 2024.

## ELIGIBILITY

Nominees must meet two (2) eligibility criteria:

- (1) Nominee must be an enrolled or unenrolled member of:
  - American Indian tribes in the United States of America;
  - Alaska Native villages in Alaska; or,
  - First Nations communities in Canada.
  
- (2) Nominee must reside in the state of Utah.

## REVIEW PROCESS / SELECTION CRITERIA

The Urban Indian Center of Salt Lake Review Committee will convene starting June 01, 2024.

In deciding winners for each Award category, the Committee will consider, among other criteria, the following selection criteria:

- Past and current achievements;
- Demonstrated excellence in the nominated category;
- The nominee's status as an inspiration role model for the American Indian/Alaska Native community in and around Salt Lake City;
- The nominee's future goals and impact

## CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any questions, please email [nominate@uicsl.org](mailto:nominate@uicsl.org) or [info@uicsl.org](mailto:info@uicsl.org) or call the Urban Indian Center of Salt Lake at 801-486-4877 to reach a Woven Wisdom Award Committee member.

## HOW TO NOMINATE A CANDIDATE

When submitting a Nomination Form (page 3), the following materials are required for each nomination. Please send all items together in one email. Together, they are the primary way for the UICSL Review Committee to review each nomination. Please provide us with as much information as possible.

1. Complete the 2024 Woven Wisdom Nomination Form. (Page 3 of this document)
2. Submit one headshot of the nominee.
3. Submit a written short biography or concise introduction of the nominee.
4. Submit a written explanation of how the nominee meets the award criteria for the chosen category. The written format should not exceed 3 pages or 750 words.
5. Nominees may submit a video submission instead of a written 3-page submission. For video submissions, please keep the video length to a maximum of 5 minutes.
  - a. Video submissions must be uploaded to a video hosting platform (YouTube, Vimeo, etc). The link to the video should be included on the main award application (page 3). The status of the video may be non-public or private, but the video must be kept open and viewable by the Review Committee.
  - b. Please title the video according to the following format,  
**<Full Name>, 2024 Woven Wisdom Video Submission**
  - c. No preference will be given to either a written or a video submission.
6. Nominees are encouraged to include pictures and additional documentation you believe will strengthen the nomination.

Candidates may apply for two separate award categories but can only be awarded in one category.

Two boxes can be checked on the Nomination Form (page 3).

## SUBMITTING A NOMINATION APPLICATION

All nominations must be submitted no later than May 31, 2024 11:59pm MST by emailing it to [nominate@uicsl.org](mailto:nominate@uicsl.org) or delivering all documents in a large envelope by close of business day on May 31, 2024 to:

The Urban Indian Center of Salt Lake  
Attn: Woven Wisdom Award Committee  
120 West 1300 South  
Salt Lake City, UT 84115

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**URBAN INDIAN CENTER**  
of Salt Lake  
Serving The People for 50 years

## NOMINEE CONTACT INFORMATION

_____ Last name	_____ First name	_____ Tribal Affiliation
_____ Address	_____ Phone Number	_____ Email Address

**Please select which category you are applying for, max 2 categories:**

Art    Dance    Sports    Community Service    Culture

If applicable, include the link of your Video Submission: \_\_\_\_\_

## CRITERIA AND NOMINATION GUIDELINES

When nominating someone (or yourself) for an award, it is essential to highlight dedication to the American Indian/Alaska Native community through one of the five categories. Additional criteria considered in the review process will include:

**Leadership:** An individual who makes significant contributions to building a sense of unity and purpose in his or her community.

**Social Responsibility:** An individual who assists others in improving their communities through volunteer programs, social groups, outreach centers, sports programs, or after-school groups.

**Mentorship:** An individual who demonstrates positive values and behaviors that influence others to emulate or aspire to emulate.

**Change Agent:** An individual who influences or stimulates others to effect positive changes through personal development or self-improvement.

## GENERAL BIOGRAPHY OR INTRODUCTION:

Write below a short biography or concise introduction of the nominee. This may also be written and attached to the 3-page document (750 words) explaining how the nominee meets the award criteria for the chosen award category.

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