



CIRI

Cook Inlet Region, Inc.

CIRI Awards Nomination Form

Deadline: First Monday of June, Annually

How to Nominate a Candidate

- Fill out this nomination form completely to nominate an individual for either the Shareholder of the Year, Elder Shareholder of the Year or Youth Recognition Award. Attach additional sheets if necessary. An online version of the nomination form is available at www.ciri.com.
- If possible, attach documents further illustrating the nominee's efforts, such as news articles, copies of commendations and/or letters of support from persons who have worked with the nominee and/or benefited from his or her work.
- Return the completed form and supporting documents by 5 p.m. on the first Monday of June:

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1. Please select an award category for which you are submitting a nomination.

<input type="checkbox"/> Shareholder of the Year (Shareholders only)	<input type="checkbox"/> Elder Shareholder of the Year (Shareholders only)	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Recognition Award (Shareholders and descendants, 12 to 17 years of age)
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2. Individual submitting the nomination form

Full Name _____ Relationship to Nominee _____
 Mailing Address _____
 Telephone _____ Email _____

3. Nominee information

Full Name _____ Occupation _____
 Mailing Address _____
 Telephone _____ Email _____

4. Describe the nominee's background. For example: place of birth, cultural affiliation, education, parents' and grandparents' names, etc.

5. Describe activities that demonstrate leadership qualities and dedication to community involvement and perpetuating Alaska Native culture and heritage.

6. Describe the nominee's accomplishments and experiences relevant to the award category including other information that supports the award description. Please be detailed and cite specific examples.

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7. If the nominee is not a CIRI shareholder but is a CIRI descendant, provide the following information:

Full name of the shareholder from whom the nominee is descended _____

How is the nominee related to the shareholder? _____
(For example: maternal grandmother, paternal uncle, etc.)

8. Provide nominee's parent or court-appointed legal guardian information:

Full Name _____ Relationship to nominee _____
Telephone _____ Email _____

CIRI AWARD DESCRIPTIONS

CIRI Shareholder of the Year Award

This award recognizes shareholders who have shown dedication to Alaska Native culture, heritage and communities. The individual is recognized for his or her accomplishments and contributions to Alaska Native people.

CIRI Elder of the Year Award

This award recognizes shareholders who have shown dedication to Alaska Native culture, heritage and communities. This individual is recognized as a leader, an educator and preserver of Native culture whose contributions have benefited Native peoples throughout his or her life.

CIRI Youth Recognition Award

This award recognizes youth for his or her superior academic achievements, demonstrated leadership qualities, dedication to Alaska Native culture and heritage, outstanding contributions to community and family, and exceptional determination and stamina in overcoming significant life challenges. Youth who are CIRI shareholders or descendants, and who are 12 to 17 years of age, may be nominated for this award.

The CIRI Awards are presented annually at the fall CIRI and The CIRI Foundation Friendship Potlatches.