

For more information, call Martha Cervantes at (800) 478-2000 or (907) 265-4104  
Submit nomination by Mail, Fax or Email to: NANA Shareholder Relations, Box 49, Kotzebue, Alaska 99752  
Fax (907) 343-5604 or email martha.cervantes@nana.com

***This form Must be received no later than Friday, February 1, 2019 @ 5 p.m.***

Please check the Award for which you are applying (choose only one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Elder of the Year       | <input type="checkbox"/> Shareholder of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth of the Year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Richard A. Baenen Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Military Service        | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Business    |

**CRITERIA:** Please provide background information of your nominee along with descriptions on why they should be nominated. Applications received without descriptions will not be accepted.

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Information on family history, siblings, place of origin, etc.:**

**Activities Statewide/Local: (100-200 words)**

Use a blank sheet of paper to write additional information.

**Please provide information on the impacts and benefits that this individual has on their local or regional community:  
(100-200 words)**

**Please share how they have demonstrated their dedication and commitment to improving the lives of our people:  
(100 – 200 words)**

**Please provide unique quotes, well-known guidance given, or any other information that is exclusive to the nominee:**

*Use a blank sheet of paper to write additional information.*

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

# NANA Awards Nomination Criteria

Please refer to the information below for the nomination criteria

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## Elder of the Year

- The Elder being nominated must be 62 years of age or older
- Demonstrates leadership role in decisions affecting Iñupiat people in Northwest Alaska
- Respected Elder who models and practices Iñupiat Illitqusiak Values consistently in daily life
- Active in teaching Iñupiat Language and Culture
- Makes other contributions benefiting the overall lifestyle of NANA shareholders

## Shareholder of the Year

- Shows leadership within the community and the NANA region
- Contributes to the community and the NANA region
- Helps preserve the Iñupiat culture/heritage
- Makes other contributions benefiting the overall lifestyle of NANA shareholders

## Youth of the Year

- Nominees must be young high school or college student
- Demonstrates leadership to advance role of youth in decisions affecting the future of Northwest Alaska
- Models Iñupiat Illitqusiak values consistently to demonstrate it's "Cool to be Iñupiat" among peers
- Excels academically and lives a healthy lifestyle
- Makes other contributions benefiting the overall lifestyle of NANA shareholders

## Richard A. Baenen Award

- Untiring commitment to the advancement and well-being of Iñupiat People of Northwest Alaska
- Helps in the perpetuation of Iñupiat culture/heritage while facilitating western induced changes for the benefit of Iñupiat people of Northwest Alaska
- Makes other contributions benefiting the overall lifestyle of NANA shareholders

## Military Service

- Recognizes a NANA shareholder who demonstrates a strong commitment and willingness to serve in the U.S. Armed Forces in the defense of the United States of America. Individuals nominated for this award may be involved in the U.S. Armed Forces in active duty, reserves, National Guard or a veteran who was honorably discharged from active duty or reserves.

## Small Business Award

- Recognizes a NANA shareholder business owner or manager who has demonstrated success in business as with a commitment to their community, which has improved economic opportunities for our people.