



FEMMES AUTOCHTONES DU QUÉBEC INC.
QUEBEC NATIVE WOMEN INC.

QNW DONNA WARI:SO:SE LEMAY AWARD

Following an interruption due to the Covid-19 pandemic, QNW announces the return of the annual Donna Wari:so:se Lemay Award!

The bursaries are made possible by a friend and ally of Quebec Native Women (QNW). The objective is to highlight the contribution of QNW in their work to improve the conditions of Indigenous women and girls in Quebec.

The QNW team is offering two awards, the **first of \$1,000** and the **second of \$500** to young Indigenous women between the ages of 18 and 35 who have made outstanding contributions to their communities over the past 12 months. These contributions can be in the form of active involvement in the community to promote wellness.

Eligibility requirements

- Be an Indigenous woman between the ages of 18 and 35;
- Be a member of QNW;
 - If you are not a member of QNW, no problem! You can join on the website at <https://faq-qnw.org/>;
- Have made a significant contribution in the last 12 months to the well-being of your community (in an urban or Indigenous community);

How to submit an application

An Indigenous applicant may apply on her own, or another Indigenous woman may apply on her behalf. In addition, it is important that a second person, 18 years of age or older, co-sign the applicant's submission.

There are two ways to apply, either by sending a letter of application of up to two pages or by sending a video of up to two minutes maximum. The application should include at least one testimonial from a person explaining the beneficial impact in the community resulting from the applicant's involvement. Here are some ideas of what could be included in your application:

- *What was the outstanding contribution ?*
- *What improvement or benefit did this woman make?*
- *What was the motivation behind this initiative?*
- *Who benefited from this initiative (which community or group)?*
- *How did the applicant implement this contribution to the community or group?*
- *Does the contribution provide a one-time benefit, or one that is continuous?*

DEADLINE to send the application to info@faq-qnw.org : **November 21, 2021**

- Either a letter of application of 2 pages maximum
- Or a video of maximum 2 minutes

Have a co-signer for the application;

Include a testimonial from an individual explaining the benefits to the community.

If you have any questions or need more information, please write to: jeunesse@faq-qnw.org

The name of the Donna Wari:so:se Lemay FAQ Awards refers to a former QNW employee who passed away in the summer of 2018. Donna was an inspiring woman with her gentleness, kindness, joie de vivre and generosity. She left her mark on our hearts and minds, and through this annual awards we wish to continue to honor her memory and values.