

The Art Manuel Awards: Nomination Information



The Art Manuel Awards honour the legacy of leader and activist Art Manuel of the Secwepemc Nation by recognizing impactful Indigenous governance research or practices. Three awards totaling \$4000 will be awarded, one \$3000 award and two \$500 awards.

NOMINATION DUE DATE // Nominations will be accepted from **August 27, 2018 to midnight, September 28, 2018.**

WHO SHOULD YOU NOMINATE? // This award recognizes the work of a First Nation, Metis or Inuit person(s), group, organization, community, society, nation, movement, or band.

CRITERIA // The recipients of the awards will show leadership in one or more of these areas:

- Defending Indigenous rights, land or water;
- Advocacy for Indigenous self-determination;
- Expansion of Indigenous jurisdiction or law in social policy, governance, or lands beyond the reserve;
- Impactful writing or research or writing on Indigenous political economies.

Eligible action will have taken place between September 2017 – September 2018. However, ongoing work, leadership, or the legacy of a body of work before and beyond this time frame are within the bounds of consideration. One of the three awards will be reserved for a local (Southern Ontario) Indigenous campaign, to be determined by the jury.

THE JURY // The Jury is made up of three First Nation leaders and activists will make their decision autonomously and adjudicate the awards based on the defined criteria.

AWARD WINNERS // They will be notified by Yellowhead of the Jury's decision in mid-October. Barring exceptional circumstances, Yellowhead Institute expects that award winners will attend and speak at an event organized at Ryerson University in their honour in mid-November. Yellowhead will cover travel and related expenses. If a group wins the award, one or two representatives will be asked to attend.

NOMINATION FORM // The nomination form asks for basic contact information for both yourself (the nominator) and the person/group/Nation you are nominating (nominee)

You will be asked one paragraph question that asks why you think this nominee should win an Art Manuel award and how the nominee fulfills the criteria for the awards. This question requires a minimum of 200 characters. [Click here to submit a nomination.](#)

QUESTIONS? // Email us at info@yellowheadinstitute.org or visit yellowheadinstitute.org/art-manuel-awards for more information