



YOUTH AWARDS

NOMINATION FORM

Instructions: To nominate a shareholder or descendant for a Youth Award, complete the form below. BSNC will accept nominations from family members, teachers, tribal and corporation board members, and other community members.

Please check one award category for which you are nominating the individual:

<input type="checkbox"/> Young Provider	Recognizes an individual under 29 years of age who serves as a positive example through subsistence practices and contributes to the health and well-being of their families, communities, and culture.
<input type="checkbox"/> Culture Bearer	Recognizes an individual under 29 years of age who actively preserves, practices, and shares cultural knowledge, traditions, language, or arts, helping ensure culture is passed on to future generations
<input type="checkbox"/> Young Leader	Recognizes someone 18 to 29 years of age who demonstrates leadership, initiative, and service by positively impacting their community, organization, or peers.

Nominee Information			
Name:		DOB:	
Email:	Phone:	Mailing Address:	
Parent/Legal Guardian Information (if under 18)			
Name:		Mailing Address:	
Email:	Phone:		
Nominated by:	<input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> IRA Council <input type="checkbox"/> City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Village Corp. <input type="checkbox"/> School <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
Information of Person Completing Form			
Name:		Mailing Address:	
Email:	Phone:		

Questions

Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. Additional paper may be used.

1. Nominee Background

Describe the nominee's background, including family, community or place of origin, cultural ties, and relevant life experiences. (250 words or less)

2. Care, Leadership, Skills, and Community Impact

Describe how the nominee demonstrates care for their family, culture, and community through leadership, service, skills, or involvement in activities that benefit others. Please include their role, responsibilities, and impact, as well as any special skills, talents, achievements, or experiences that make them a positive role model.

3. Award-Specific Contributions

Please respond to the section that applies to the selected award:

Young Provider (Subsistence-Related): Describe the nominee's involvement in subsistence activities and how they share food, knowledge, or support with their family or community.

Culture Bearer (Culture-Related): Describe the cultural knowledge, traditions, language, or arts the nominee practices or helps preserve, and how they share this knowledge with others, especially youth.

Young Leader: Describe the leadership roles, initiatives, or responsibilities the nominee has taken on and how they demonstrate initiative, responsibility, or the ability to bring people together.

4. Additional Information

Is there anything else you'd like to share about the nominee?

5. Supporting Materials

- Please share a high-quality photo of the nominee.
- Two letters of recommendation written by someone other than the nominator are required and must be signed and dated within one year of submission.

Please submit completed form and attachments by **July 10, 2026**, to:

Mail to:

Bering Straits Native Corporation
P.O. Box 1008
Nome, Alaska 99762

Fax to: (907) 443-2985

Email to: comms@beringstraits.com

Please review to ensure that all questions are answered and letters of recommendation are enclosed.

If you have any questions, please call 907-443-5252, or email comms@beringstraits.com.