

Nominations for the 2022 NANA Awards are open through 5 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 25, 2022. NANA Awards will be presented at the 2022 Annual Meeting on March 26 in Ambler. For more information about the NANA Awards, please contact Nina Lie at (800) 478-3301 or (907) 442-8118.

To submit a nomination(s), send a completed form via email to nina.lie@nana.com or mail it to NANA Shareholder Relations, P.O. Box 49, Kotzebue, AK 99752.

This form must be received no later than Friday, Feb. 25, 2022, at 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 on the nominee and describe why they should be nominated. Applications received without descriptions will not be accepted.

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____ Phone number: _____

Personal information about the nominee:

Nominee's involvement in local, regional, statewide and/or other activities (100-200 words):

Use a blank sheet of paper to write additional information.

Provide information on what this individual has done on behalf of their community or region (100-200 words):

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

Provide unique quotes, well-known guidance given, or any other information that is unique 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.

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 Iñupiaq language and culture
- Makes other contributions benefiting the overall lifestyle of NANA shareholders
- Must be a NANA shareholder

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
- Must be a NANA shareholder

Youth of the Year

- Nominee must be a 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
- Must be a NANA shareholder

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
- Award is given to a non-shareholder

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
- Individual nominated for this award may be involved in the U.S. Armed Forces as active duty, in the Reserve, National Guard or a veteran who has been honorably discharged from active duty or the Reserve

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