

Pacific Islands Bilingual Bicultural Association

Invigorating the Languages and Cultures of the Pacific Islands

Lásu'on i Kinalamten i Fino' yan Lina'la' i Pasifiku Siha



P.I.B.B.A. Pioneer of the Year Packet

The Packet is due by June 12, 2009 and no later than 5:00p.m. to Dr. Jose Q. Cruz at the Micronesian Language Institute Office, Dean's Circle # 3, University of Guam, or to the President of the local area. PIBBA Chapter, or via email to jqmalesso@guam.net or via fax to (671) 734-0455

Pioneer of the Year

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

For an applicant to be considered for selection as the "Pioneer of the Year," he or she must be:

- () 1. Member at least five(5) years in PIBBA International or PIBBA local organization.
- () 2. Held/Holds leadership position(s) in either PIBBA International or PIBBA local organization (i.e. officer, chair of an activity, etc.).
- () 3. Contributed/Contributes to PIBBA International or PIBBA local organization in the areas of language and culture (i.e. Presenter at conferences, organizer/chair of PIBBA event or activity, monetary or in-kind donations towards PIBBA events or activities, etc.)
- () 4. Held/Holds leadership position(s) in his/her island school, church, community, government (i.e. Chair of language month celebration, Church choir organizer/leader, Senator, President of Parent organization, etc.)
- () 5. Not a previous Pioneer of the Year awardee.
- () 6. Must be present for presentation of award (extenuating circumstances understandable).

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Pioneer of the Year Application

I. General Information

Name: _____

Last

First

Middle

Home Address: _____

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Social Security # _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email Address(es) _____

Position / Title: _____

Ethnicity: _____ Indigenous Language(s): _____

Total Years of Residence at Indigenous Place : _____

II. Educational/Learning History and Professional/Practice Background

- A. If applicable: Beginning with most recent, list colleges and universities attended including postgraduate studies. Indicate degrees earned and dates of attendance. You may include traditional scholarship such as from Master Weaver/Carver, Suruhanu/a, etc. teaching/learning.
- B. If applicable: Beginning with most recent, list three (3) employment history indicating time period and organization (school, government, etc.) . Self-employment is very valid.
- C. Beginning with most recent, list other information that may be related to your **History & Professional/Practice Background** to include but not limited to traditional scholarship, workshops, etc.

III. Professional/Practice Biography

Describe what you consider to be your greatest contribution or accomplishment.

What were the factors that influenced your profession/practice in Bilingual and Bicultural activities?

IV. Community Involvement

Describe your commitment to your community through Indigenous Language or related service-oriented activities such as volunteer work, civic responsibilities, and other group activities.

V. Philosophy of Indigenous Language and/or Bilingual/Bicultural activities.

What is the driving force behind your commitment to Indigenous Language and Bilingual/Bicultural activities?

VI. Permission and Signatures

I hereby give my permission that any or all of the materials attached (other than home address, telephone, social security number and date of birth) may be shared with persons interested in promoting the PIBBA Pioneer of the Year Program.

Signature : _____ **Date:** _____

PIBBA Chapter/Committee

Name: _____ **Title:** _____

Chapter Name: _____

Address: _____

City State Zip Code Telephone

I have read and acknowledge this applicant as a Pioneer of PIBBA.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Selection Process

: Pioneer Award will be reviewed by a Award Committee who will submit top three (3) nominees. The local PIBBA Chapters will use these Guidelines but reserve the right to select the Pioneer of the Year.