



**Oklahoma Federation of Indian Women
2011 Statewide Awards Nomination Form**

“Honoring Our Mother’s Journey by Keeping Our Eyes on the Future and Our Hearts in the Past”

**Deadline for Nomination: April 8, 2011
\$30.00 per nomination fee (Non-refundable)**

AWARD	CRITERIA
Nancy Tsoodle Achievement Award	*Outstanding American Indian Female Student Ages 13-17 Does not have to be an OFIW member
Boyce Timmons Achievement Award	*Outstanding American Indian Male Student Ages 13-17 Does not have to be an OFIW member
Alice Timmons Founders Award	Outstanding Person who has founded or help found an organization benefiting American Indians Does not have to be an OFIW member or American Indian
Georgeann Robinson Humanitarian Award	Outstanding Person who has unselfishly given of themselves to help American Indians Does not have to be an OFIW member or American Indian
Mary Townsend Crow Service Award	Outstanding Person who has gone above and beyond the call of duty to serve and benefit American Indians Does not have to be an OFIW member or American Indian
Helen Chupco Leadership Award	*Outstanding American Indian elected official who promotes and is committed to the advancement of American Indians across Oklahoma and the Nation Does not have to be an OFIW member
Outstanding OFIW Member	*Outstanding OFIW member who has gone above and beyond the call of duty to serve and benefit the OFIW Must be an active OFIW member in good standing
American Indian Mother of the Year	*Outstanding American Indian mother who has been a positive role model and a pillar of strength to her family Must be an active OFIW member in good standing
American Indian Woman of the Year	*Outstanding American Indian woman who has devoted exceptional time and effort to the American Indian Community Must be an active OFIW member in good standing

*Must provide a copy of nominees’ citizenship card, CDIB, or tribal membership letter.



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In 500 Words or less please tell us why your nominee should receive the award nominated for and attach any supporting documentation (i.e. - resume, bio, transcript, news articles, etc.)

Nominee Information

Name: _____ Award Nominated For : _____

*Tribal Affiliation: _____
(*MUST ATTACH DOCUMENTATION)

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Date of Birth (FOR STUDENT AWARDS ONLY): _____

Nominator Information

Name: _____

Contact Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Information:

Selected awardees will be notified by April 15th and will be requested to attend the OFIW Statewide Awards Banquet on Friday, April 29th at 12:30pm at the Choctaw Nation Community Center in McAlester, Oklahoma. The selected American Indian Mother of the Year and American Indian Woman of the Year are required to attend the Miss Indian Oklahoma and Jr. Miss Indian Oklahoma Pageant on Saturday, April 30th at 6:30pm at the S. Arch Thompson Auditorium in McAlester, Oklahoma.
Any questions please contact Cherrah Ridge at (918) 520-9161.

Submit Nominations by April 8, 2011 to:

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Email: cherrahridge@gmail.com

FOR COMMITTEE USE ONLY:

Received: _____
Nomination Fee Paid: _____
Nominator OFIW Membership Verified: _____
Nominee OFIW Membership Verified: _____
Copy of Nominee citizenship card, CDIB, or tribal membership letter: _____