

## INTRODUCING THE KTUNAXA CITIZENS' EXCELLENCE AWARDS



The Ktunaxa Citizens' Excellence Awards Program introduces two exciting new initiatives for Citizens of the Ktunaxa Nation celebrating making a difference through initiative, achievement, self—improvement, creativity and leadership development:

The 2019 Ktunaxa Citizens' Recognition Awards nominations will be accepted for consideration and awarding to Ktunaxa Citizens or Ktunaxa groups in recognition of notable achievements in some aspect of personal or Community/Nation development including but not limited to language & culture, sports, education, professional, etc. Annual Lifetime Achievement Awards will recognize our unsung heroes, someone or a group who, during their lifetime, has shown dedication and commitment in a way that has a positive influence on the lives of Ktunaxa Citizens.

The 2019 Ktunaxa Citizens' Excellence Program will be awarded to individuals or groups who demonstrate commitment and determination in reaching their goals and would benefit from a contribution from this program in their pursuit of personal excellence. Created by the Ktunaxa Nation for the Ktunaxa people, the Ktunaxa Citizens' Excellence Program is independent and is governed by a Committee composed of Ktunaxa citizens. The program will contribute to eligible applicants in the areas like:

Sports & Recreation Education & Training Health & Fitness Arts & Culture Traditional Knowledge & Language

All Ktunaxa citizens or Ktunaxa citizens' groups are eligible for nomination for a Recognition Award or program application to the Excellence Program. Nominations for Ktunaxa Citizens' Recognition Awards will be accepted until June 14th 2019.

Program applications to the Ktunaxa Citizens' Excellence Program are ongoing.

Application guidelines and forms are available through the Ktunaxa Nation website.

Forward all nominations and submissions to RMaru@ktunaxa.org. Recipients will be honored at the 2019 AGA.

