



4th Annual Mashpee Wampanoag Youth Ball

Nominations for the 2017 Elisha "Clay" Ash Johnson Award, Dream Big, Sportsmanship, Youth Leadership and Tribal Youth Leadership are now being accepted.

The winners will be announced at the Mashpee Wampanoag Youth Ball on Saturday April 22, 2017 at the Navigator in Falmouth, MA. Nominations may only be submitted by tribal members and may not be anonymous. A nomination will not be considered unless the nominator is identified.

All nominations must be received no later than April 12, 2017, forms can be brought to the Mashpee Wampanoag Government Center(483 Great Neck Road - South Mashpee, Ma 02649) or A youth council member.

Nominator/submitter's information:

Name _____

Telephone _____

Nominee information:

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

****Please see attached award descriptions****

Please attach a detailed description of the reasons you feel the person nominated deserves the specified award. Please submit a maximum of one (1) type written page.

- () Elisha "Clay" Ash Johnson Award (1 award for a Wampanoag Tribal Youth, female only)
- () Youth Leadership (1 award will be given to a youth from another tribe and 1 award to a local non-tribal member)
- () Tribal Youth Leadership (1 will be given to a Wampanoag Tribal Youth)
- () Sportsmanship Award (2 awards will be given to a Wampanoag Tribal Youth, one male and one female.)
- () Dream Big Award, (2 awards will be given to a Wampanoag Tribal Youth, one male and one female)

Elisha "Clay Ash" Johnson Youth Award

In spirit of our beloved Powwow Princess Elisha "Clay Ash" Johnson, this award is given to a Mashpee Wampanoag youth who exemplifies the qualities of Elisha's cultural, traditional, and community spirit.

Elisha was taken long before her time. She was a beloved daughter, sister, mother, and friend.

Consideration for this award category should reflect active participation in Tribal and community events, representation of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe and family with pride and honor at any occasion; and portrayal as a positive role model to all Tribal youth.

Youth Leadership Award

This award is given to any non-tribal member who has displayed unselfish devotion, good grades, a strong work ethic, leadership qualities, kindness and respect to their community. Recipients of this award may be members of other tribes.

Tribal Youth Leadership award

The award honors Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal member who has displayed unselfish devotion, good grades, a strong work ethic, leadership qualities, kindness and respect to their community. Recipients of this award may be members of other tribes.

Dream Big Award

This award is given to a tribal member who does not have any limitations to what they believe they can achieve. It is given to a youth who knows what they want to accomplish and who is willing to work and persevere through any odds to succeed. This person should be positive and optimistic while believing and having faith in themselves as they take steps to reach their dream.

Sportsmanship Award

This Award is given to a tribal member who has demonstrated dedication to a sports team and is a valued member because of their skill and the positive influence they have on the team. It is given to an athlete that shows leadership and attempts to contribute to the improvement of the team while constantly working to the best of their abilities.

