



ONEIDA NATION NATIONAL TREASURE

Nominations for the 2024 National Treasure Awards are being accepted now. The National Treasure Recognition is the Oneida Nation's highest recognition in the arts. Learn more about the award, review eligibility criteria, and submit your nomination.

The National Treasure Award

This title will be bestowed on individuals or groups in recognition of their work in preserving, protecting, and promoting our arts, language, and culture. Winners will receive a cash prize with the opportunity to have artwork purchased by the nation.

Eligibility Criteria for Nominee

- Individual/Organization must be a member of the Oneida Nation present or in memorial
- Entity may be a subgroup of the Oneida Nation or a separate community group
- Visual, literary multimedia, performing artists, craftsmen, designers, or culture bearers who
 - achieved notable and or recognizable excellence in their field
 - made transformative contribution in their field and to the Oneida community
 - made an imaginative and or immense contribution to the arts, language or culture through volunteer, service, or advocacy
 - emanate expression of joy of Oneida way of life

Nomination forms

The downloadable and fillable pdf forms and portfolio to be submitted for completion, as part of the 2024 nominations are:

- Form A: Nomination for Recognition must be completed by a member of the Oneida Nation.
- Acceptance of Nomination through signature of FORM A, is required to complete the nomination, and must be completed by the nominee or representative of the nominee if the nominee is deceased.
- Required Portfolio: Nominees must have a portfolio displaying the work they have been involved in.

Nominee must be available by phone for a brief interview. Winners must be available for a filmed interview and educational presentation later.

If a winner is deceased, the cash award will instead be allocated to the following National Treasure season, allowing us to honor another deserving individual next year.

Timeline

Nominations Due: Friday, August 30th at 4:30pm central time

- Email: to culturalheritage@oneidanation.org
- By hand: 1250 Packerland Drive Cottage 3, Green Bay WI 54304
- By mail: Cultural Heritage PO Box 365, Oneida WI, 54155 (Mail must be postdated before Friday, August 30th at 4:30 pm)

Judging: September 2nd –18th

Winners Notified: September 20th

National Treasure Recognition Dinner and Award: October 26th