

Marley-Maben Native and Indigenous Peoples Leadership Award

Description

Dr. Robert Marley and Margaret Maben established the Marley-Maben Native and Indigenous Peoples Leadership Award to recognize faculty at Montana State University who have demonstrated distinguished research, teaching and outreach that benefits Native People and Lands across the country. A citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma, Dr. Marley is passionate about his heritage and seeks opportunities to acknowledge Montana State University and its faculty whose work positively impacts Native People and Lands, and to provide recognition for their dedication and excellence to uplifting these communities.

Eligibility

All faculty members.

Award Amount

\$3,000

Sponsor

Robert Marley and Margaret Maben and the Office of Academic Affairs

Selection Criteria

Nominees who demonstrate substantial achievements in two of these criteria will be most competitive for this award. It is not required that nominees show achievement in all four of the criteria.

- Significant outreach/engagement achievements benefiting Native People and Lands
- Demonstrated collaboration with an organization, colleague, or entity that is outside of the academic community to address a challenge or opportunity benefitting Native People and Lands
- Research and scholarship that provides direct benefit to Native People and Lands
- Impactful teaching, whether in the classroom, remotely, or in noncredit offerings, which provide enriching educational opportunities to others on the topic of Native People and Lands

Nomination Materials

- Nomination materials should include a current curriculum vitae for the candidate.

- In a letter of support, nominators should clearly reference the above criteria, and where possible provide examples of efficacy and/or impact.
- In addition to the nomination letter, the nominator must submit a maximum of two letters of support with his/her letter of nomination. Support letters must describe the nature of the faculty member's work and positive outcomes relative to **significant activities and achievements that have benefited Native People and Lands**.

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