

# **Pacific Islands Bilingual Bicultural Association**

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And to Give More”**

**“Hafa Iyota, Hafa guina ha-ta, Hafa ta Pâte...  
Ya U Ta Nāi Mas”**



## **P.I.B.B.A. Pioneer of the Year Packet**

*The Packet is due by May 31, 2016 and no later than 5:00p.m. to Dr. Jose Q. Cruz at the Micronesian Language Institute Office. Dean's Circle # 3, University of Guam, or to the President Ewy of the Guam PIBBA Chapter, or via email to [joseqcruz@gdoe.net](mailto:joseqcruz@gdoe.net) or via fax to (671) 734-0455*

## **Pioneer of the Year**

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

For an applicant to be considered for selection as the "Pioneer of the Year," he or she must be:

- ( ) 1. Member at least five(5) years in PIBBA International or PIBBA local organization.
- ( ) 2. Held/Holds leadership position(s) in either PIBBA International or PIBBA local organization (i.e. officer, chair of an activity, etc.).
- ( ) 3. Contributed/Contributes to PIBBA International or PIBBA local organization in the areas of language and culture (i.e. Presenter at conferences, organizer/chair of PIBBA event or activity, monetary or in-kind donations towards PIBBA events or activities, etc.)
- ( ) 4. Held/Holds leadership position(s) in his/her island school, church, community, government (i.e. Chair of language month celebration, Church choir organizer/leader, Senator, President of Parent organization, etc.)
- ( ) 5. Not a previous Pioneer of the Year awardee.
- ( ) 6. Must be present for presentation of award (extenuating circumstances understandable).

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### Pioneer of the Year Application

#### I. General Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last

First

Middle

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address(es) \_\_\_\_\_

Position / Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_ Indigenous Language(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Total Years of Residence at Indigenous Place : \_\_\_\_\_

## **II. Educational/Learning History and Professional/Practice Background**

- A. If applicable: Beginning with most recent, list colleges and universities attended including postgraduate studies. Indicate degrees earned and dates of attendance. You may include traditional scholarship such as from Master Weaver/Carver, Suruhanu/a, etc. teaching/learning.
- B. If applicable: Beginning with most recent, list three (3) employment history indicating time period and organization (school, government, etc.) . Self-employment is very valid.
- C. Beginning with most recent, list other information that may be related to your **History & Professional/Practice Background** to include but not limited to traditional scholarship, workshops, etc.

## **III. Professional/Practice Biography**

Describe what you consider to be your greatest contribution or accomplishment.  
What were the factors that influenced your profession/practice in Bilingual and Bicultural activities?

## **IV. Community Involvement**

Describe your commitment to your community through Indigenous Language or related service-oriented activities such as volunteer work, civic responsibilities, and other group activities.

## **V. Philosophy of Indigenous Language and/or Bilingual/Bicultural activities.**

What is the driving force behind your commitment to Indigenous Language and Bilingual/Bicultural activities?

**VI. Permission and Signatures**

I hereby give my permission that any or all of the materials attached (other than home address, telephone, social security number and date of birth) may be shared with persons interested in promoting the PIBBA Pioneer of the Year Program.

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PIBBA Chapter/Committee**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip Code Telephone

I have read and acknowledge this applicant as a Pioneer of PIBBA.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Selection Process**

**: Pioneer Award will be reviewed by a Award Committee who will submit top three (3) nominees. The local PIBBA Chapters will use these Guidelines but reserve the right to select the Pioneer of the Year.**