



# Lori Niioié:ren Jacobs

## Memorial Recognition Award

## Erica McComber named as recipient of 2019 Lori Niioié:ren Jacobs Memorial Recognition Award

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**(Kahnawake – 19, Ohiarí:ha/June 2019)** Mohawk Online, the Kahnawà:ke Gaming Commission, K1037 Radio and the Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke are pleased to announce that Erica McComber has been selected as the recipient of the 2019 Lori Niioié:ren Jacobs Memorial Recognition Award.

“Erica has been an active volunteer within the community for several years, helping within several organizations,” stated letsénhaienhs Gina Deer, who is the Chairperson of the Committee that oversees the Award. “She helps sell raffle tickets, assists at community events, and works within any area she may be needed. It’s rare that you see an individual who dedicates the amount of time that she does. I’d like to thank Arlene Jacobs, Lori’s sister, for submitting the nomination for such a worthy candidate. Niawenhkó:wa, Erica – may we all take a lesson from you and Lori’s commitment to the community!”

The Award is presented annually to a member of the community who exemplifies the qualities of dedication, perseverance and volunteerism that contribute positively to the betterment of Kahnawà:ke. It was created to honor the late Lori Niioié:ren Jacobs – a strong, independent and remarkable Kanien’kehá:ka woman who was well-known for her involvement in numerous activities, causes, boards of directors, commissions and organizations, as well as her incredible work ethic. Lori volunteered and worked tirelessly throughout her life to make her community a better place. She passed away on April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016.

The Award is accompanied by a \$1000 bursary. It is presented to an individual who has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to Kahnawà:ke with his/her involvement in activities that were integral to Lori’s life.

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