



## Furnas, Olson, and Sheldon Awards

The Nebraska State Historical Society (NSHS) seeks nominations for its annual awards recognizing significant achievement in preserving, interpreting, and making available the history of the state. Awards will be presented at the Nebraska State Historical Society's Annual Awards event to be held on October 12, 2017, at the Livestock Exchange Building in Omaha, Nebraska

Note: All nominations become part of the Nebraska public records and can be accessed by the public upon request.

Please review the following criteria for each award adopted by the NSHS Board of Trustees on January 5, 2007.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 18, 2017**, at 5:00 p.m. CDT.  
*For further information call 402.471.3272.*

## Awards and Criteria 2017

The **Robert W. Furnas Memorial Award** recognizes outstanding contributions or assistance to the Nebraska State Historical Society in the form of either long-term service or a significant one-time contribution by an individual or organization.

The **James C. Olson Memorial Award** is given to a Nebraska teacher who epitomizes the best state educators have to offer in engaging, inspiring, and guiding their students to discover, enjoy, and learn from the fascinating and important histories we share. The award is limited to K-12 teachers who encourage and support their students in endeavors such as History Day, who use documents, oral history, or place in classroom projects, or who employ other imaginative or innovative methods to make Nebraska history come alive for their students.

The **Addison E. Sheldon Memorial Award** honors an individual or organization for outstanding contributions to the preservation and interpretation of Nebraska history. Individuals or organizations may qualify for long-term contributions to Nebraska history or for an important one-time accomplishment. Former NSHS employees as well as to current and retired board members are eligible.

**Award Committee** includes NSHS Trustees, NSHS Emeritus Trustees and staff.

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## NOMINATION FORM

Please accept my nomination for: (mark applicable award)

- Robert W. Furnas Memorial Award**
- James C. Olson Memorial Award**
- Addison E. Sheldon Memorial Award**

Name of person or organization being nominated:

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Nominee Contact Information: Address, City, State, and Zip

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contribution(s) for which the nominee is recommended:

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**NOMINATION FORM**

Nominee’s background:

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Number of years nominee has been/was involved in project/profession: \_\_\_\_\_

Impact on Nebraska history and or students (as applicable):

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## NOMINATION FORM

Name of Person submitting nomination:

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Address; City, State and Zip:

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

**I certify that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.**

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Signature

Date nomination submitted \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominations may be submitted electronically to:**

**[ana.hatcher@nebraska.gov](mailto:ana.hatcher@nebraska.gov)**

**or via mail to:**

**Nebraska State Historical Society  
Attn: Furnas, Olson, Sheldon Awards Committee  
P.O. Box 82554  
Lincoln, NE 68501-2554**

**For questions, please call: 402-471-3272**

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