

# ROBERT W. FURNAS MEMORIAL AWARD

The **Robert W. Furnas Memorial Award**, created in 1991, 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. A committee drawn from the current NSHS Board of Trustees, the Emeritus Trustees, and the NSHS staff nominates/selects the recipient. The award consists of a plaque and a one-year membership with the Nebraska State Historical Society.

<i>Year</i>	<i>Recipient</i>
2015	Presented posthumously to Thomas Buecker
2014	No recipient selected
2013	Don Swanson, Lincoln Contributed two Reader/Printers to the NSHS Library/Archives reference room and the cost of copy paper used by the printers
2012	Bonnie Quinn and Suzy Giannoble, Lincoln Scanning of Nebraska History magazine articles and summaries for posting on NSHS website
2011	Douglas E and Mary M. Lienemann, Lincoln
2010	Vince Goeres, Lincoln
2009	Allison Petersen, Walton, Former NSHS Foundation President
2008	Cynthia Monroe, Lincoln
2007	Diane Oldfather, Lincoln
2006	Dick Harmon, Lincoln Assistance to the NSHS museum collections for 30 years – specifically the firearms collection -appraising, authenticating, cataloging. National recognized firearms expert.
2005	Quivey-Bay State Foundation The Quivey-Bay State Foundation of Scottsbluff, Nebraska, is the recipient of the 2005 Robert W. Furnas Memorial Award for outstanding contributions to the Nebraska State Historical Society. As part of its focus on western Nebraska, the Quivey-Bay State Foundation contributed more than \$20,000 towards the reconstruction of the 1874 Cavalry Barracks at Fort Robinson. This generous support helped make possible both the construction of the building and the furnishing of the structure with appropriate artifacts and historically accurate reproductions.

2004	Ruby Behlen and family, Columbus
2003	Ronald and Judith Stolz Parks, Papillion
2002	Robert C. Pettit, Lincoln
2001	Friedland Family Foundation, Omaha
2000	Gladys Marie Lux
1999	Lozier Foundation, Omaha
1998	Nebraska Press Association
1997	Green Family, The
1996	Thomas Creigh, Hastings
1995	Charles E. Oldfather, Lincoln
1994	James M. Paxson, Omaha
1993	Ethel S. Abbott Foundation
1992	Woods Charitable Foundation, Inc.
1991	Peter Kiewit Foundation