

---

# Nebraska State Historical Society

NOMINATION FORM FOR

## Furnas, Olson, and Sheldon Awards

---

The Nebraska State Historical Society is seeking 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 luncheon, October 11, 2013 at the Holiday Inn Downtown, Lincoln, Nebraska.

---

Use this form to nominate individuals or organizations for the Furnas, Olson, or Sheldon Awards (see reverse for award descriptions).

***PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY  
AS COMMITTEE MEMBERS WILL REVIEW INFORMATION SUBMITTED  
AND NOMINATIONS MAY BE PHOTOCOPIED.***

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 Nebraska State Historical Society Board of Trustees on January 5, 2007.

***APPLICATION DEADLINE: Tuesday, March 12, 2013, at 5:00 p.m. CST.***

*For further information call 402.471.4746.*

# Awards and Criteria 2013

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 annually, provided there is an appropriate candidate, to a Nebraska teacher who epitomizes the best Nebraska 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** is given annually to an individual or organization for outstanding contributions to the preservation and interpretation in the field of Nebraska History. Individuals or organizations may qualify for the Sheldon Award for long-term contributions to Nebraska history or for an important one-time accomplishment. Former Society employees as well as to current and retired board members are eligible.

**Award Committee:** The committee includes NSHS Trustees, NSHS Emeritus and staff.

# Furnas, Olson, Sheldon Awards

## NOMINATION FORM

Please accept my nomination (mark applicable nomination).

**Robert W. Furnas Memorial Award**

**James C. Olson Memorial Award**

**Addison E. Sheldon Memorial Award**

Name of nominee or organization being nominated:

---

Nominee Contact Information: Address, City, State and Zip

---

Phone ( ) (daytime)

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

Contribution(s) for which the nominee is being nominated.

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



Name of Person submitting nomination:

---

Address; City, State and Zip

---

Phone ( ) (daytime):

Relationship to Nominee:

---

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

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

---

Signature

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

---

**Nominations may be submitted electronically to:**

**[martha.kimball@nebraska.gov](mailto:martha.kimball@nebraska.gov)**

**or via mail to:**

**Nebraska State Historical Society  
Attn: Furnas, Olson, Sheldon Awards Committee  
P.O. Box 82554**

*Lincoln, NE 68501-2554*

**Questions, please call: 402-471-4746**