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# Nebraska Hall of Fame

## NOMINATION INFORMATION

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This form is to be used to nominate an individual to the Nebraska Hall of Fame.

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY AS NUMEROUS PEOPLE WILL BE REVIEWING THE INFORMATION.**

The person(s) nominating said individual will **UNDERSTAND** that any information given below will be made accessible to the public.

*Nebraska Hall of Fame Cycle: January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2019*  
**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Saturday, December 31, 2016 at 5:00 pm CST**

### **The Nebraska Hall of Fame** **Established by the Unicameral in 1961**

[Nebraska Revised Statutes, 72-724 through 729.]

**Purpose:** The purpose of the Nebraska Hall of Fame shall be to bring public attention and to recognize officially those people who, in their lives, have achieved prominence and who were outstanding Nebraskans.

**Definition:** Nebraskans mean those (1) who were born in Nebraska; (2) who gained prominence while living in Nebraska, or; (3) who lived in Nebraska and whose residence in Nebraska was an important influence on their lives and which contributed to their greatness.

**Basic Eligibility:** To be elected to the Nebraska Hall of Fame, a person shall meet the definition of a Nebraskan as set forth above and, second, shall have been deceased for a minimum of thirty-five (35) years.

**Notes:** An inductee's contributions shall normally have been made in public affairs, or the arts, the sciences, the professions; secondary consideration is given to entertainment, athletics or fields of endeavor where interest, publicity and general recognition may for a time be intense, but where a contribution to society is secondary.

Activities that have added to the welfare of society and to the reputation of Nebraska shall be weighted more heavily than activities primarily benefiting the individual him/herself.

Per statute, no more than one person may be inducted into the Nebraska Hall of Fame every five (5) years.

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## NOMINATION FORM

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**I nominate the following individual for the Nebraska Hall of Fame for the five-year cycle 2015-2019.**

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if female, include maiden name)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Death: \_\_\_\_\_

**For the following questions, please type answers in a separate word document, attach to the application form, and include appropriate references (e.g. copies of newspaper articles, other published references, documents, and any other biographical information) to support the nomination.**

1. The nominee and Nebraska: Explain the nominee's connections with Nebraska such as birth and/or period of residence in the state. What did the nominee achieve while living in Nebraska? Did the nominee have a career outside of Nebraska and if so, explain how the nominee's life/work/career contribute to Nebraska, its people, and/or the broader human race?
2. Explain in detail the nominee's major field(s) of endeavor, including dates and places.
3. Explain precisely how the nominee made a difference in the lives of Nebraskans and/or the broader human race for which he/she should be inducted into the Nebraska Hall of Fame.
4. What legacy did the nominee leave for posterity?
5. List the nominee's civic, charitable, fraternal, business, educational or other affiliations that illustrate his/her life and work. Please include dates, place(s), and detailed descriptions.
6. Attach a photocopy of a photograph of the nominee (any size) along with details as to the source of the photograph. If known, please include the photographer's name, and the name of the person or institution that holds the original image and who holds the rights to the image. Please provide any other information that would be helpful to the Hall of Fame in considering this nomination.

Primary nominator submitting nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Bus. Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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

Relationship(s) to Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary nominator, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Bus. Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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

Relationship(s) to Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Contact Person (if available) : \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Bus. Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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

Please submit TEN copies of the nomination form **and** supporting documentation to:

Secretary  
Nebraska Hall of Fame Commission  
c/o Nebraska State Historical Society  
P.O. Box 82554  
Lincoln, NE 68501-2554

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:**  
**All materials must be received no later than**  
**Saturday, December 31, 2016 at 5:00 pm CST**

Questions should be directed to the  
Secretary of the Hall of Fame Commission at  
(402) 471-4745 or [michael.smith@nebraska.gov](mailto:michael.smith@nebraska.gov)