
Nebraska Hall of Fame

NOMINATION INFORMATION

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

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, 2025, through December 31, 2029

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Thursday, December 31, 2026 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 shall 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 2025-2029.**

Name of Nominee: _____

(if female, include maiden name)

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Date of Death: _____ Place of Death: _____

Please answer the following questions. Please attach 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 contributed 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 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.

Questions should be directed to

Secretary of the Hall of Fame Commission at
[402-471-6661](tel:402-471-6661) or email nshs.halloffame@nebraska.gov