

# Nebraska Entrepreneurship Outstanding Service Award



## Guidelines and Application Information 2016

### Overview

This award is open to individuals or organizations that have demonstrated **sustained** and **outstanding** state and/or national leadership and advocacy for entrepreneurship education and/or business development services. The leadership and advocacy should have been at a level beyond a specific community or organization.

Nominees must possess the qualifications specified in the award criteria. Nominations may be either a self-nomination or on behalf of another individual/organization. The 2016 award winner will announced no later than April 1, 2016. The award will be presented at either [entrepreneuringdays@unl](mailto:entrepreneuringdays@unl) in Lincoln, April 6, 2016 or the MarkeTECH Conference in Kearney on April 26 or 27, 2016.

This award will be presented only when the Award Selection Committee believes that it is appropriate to recognize an individual's or organization's contribution to supporting the advancement of entrepreneurship. The intent is to recognize one individual/organization each year, however if a suitable candidate is not nominated, the award may not be presented.

Award nominees should have made contributions that are noteworthy in advancing the mission of entrepreneurship education and business development services in Nebraska...to educate, engage, and empower entrepreneurs.

Nominees may be from any level of education (K-20), the business world, non-profit organizations, or the political realm.

A selection committee composed of representatives of the Nebraska Entrepreneurship Task Force including one representative from each sponsoring organization will determine the winner.

**Application deadline-March 1, 2016**

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## Awards Criteria

- Passion for entrepreneurship education and business development services.
- Outstanding leadership and guidance in entrepreneurship education and/or business development services in Nebraska.
- Advocacy for entrepreneurship education and/or business development services.
- Contributions to entrepreneurship education and/or business development services including technical assistance and training over a sustained period of time.
- Making a very real difference for students and adults through entrepreneurship programming.
- Perseverance in overcoming obstacles and challenges to offering quality entrepreneurship education and opportunities for youth and adults (K-20).

## Award Notification

The award winner will be notified in advance and is asked to be present to receive the award at either [entrepreneuringdays@unl](mailto:entrepreneuringdays@unl) in Lincoln on April 6, 2016 (<http://cba.unl.edu/outreach/center-for-entrepreneurship/student-programs-and-competition/entrepreneuring-days/>) or MarkeTECH Conference in Kearney on April 26 or 27, 2016 (<http://www.grownebraska.org/marketech/>).

## Application Information:

The cover page provided must be used. Attach up to six (6) additional pages to explain the leadership, advocacy, and service contributions of the individual/organization nominated. This may include narrative, letters of support, newspaper clippings or other materials that help explain the significance of the support provided.

Applications must be submitted as a PDF document via e-mail attachment.

**Submit applications on or before March 1, 2016 to:**

**Craig Schroeder, NETForce Chair, [craigschroeder@mac.com](mailto:craigschroeder@mac.com)**

**or**

**Monica Braun, REAP Women's Business Center, [monicab@cfra.org](mailto:monicab@cfra.org)**

**NETForce Award Sponsored by:**



# Nebraska Entrepreneurship Outstanding Service Award Nomination Form 2016

*Please include the following information as a cover page with the award application attachments.*

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**Nominee**

<b>Title (if appropriate)</b>	<b>Organization (if appropriate)</b>
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**Address**

<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip</b>
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<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
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**Nominated by**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Organization</b>
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**Address**

<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip</b>
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<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
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**Local Newspaper**

**Contact Name**

**Address**

<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip</b>
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<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
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Please note:

Award recipient should supply hometown newspaper /media contact information and sign a release form for pictures and articles to be released to media (print and e-news or social media).