2020 NEBRASKA CHAPTER NASW
ANNUAL AWARD NOMINATIONS

Each year our chapter has the opportunity to honor social workers and friends of social work for their outstanding work, achievements, and promotion of social work values. Please consider those you know and/or work with for the following awards that will be presented at the annual conference on Friday, September 25th, 2020.

You may nominate a person in more than one category.

Nomination Deadline: August 1, 2020

Your nomination must be submitted electronically online at www.naswne.org

Social Worker of the Year Criteria:

★ BSW or MSW Member of NASW-NE in good standing and upholds the Code of Ethics.
  ○ Please confirm Membership status by emailing twerner.naswne@socialworkers.org. All non member nominations will not be considered.
★ Has made major contributions to human services
★ Has taken exceptional risk to better human services
★ Has made superior contributions to the public knowledge of social work, social issues and programs through advocacy for social workers.
★ Demonstrates exceptional leadership qualities
★ Has not been a member of the NASW-NE Chapter Board of Directors during the last two years

Region Award Criteria

★ BSW or MSW Member of NASW-NE in good standing and upholds the code of ethics
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★ Has made major contributions to human services
★ Has taken exceptional risk to better human services
★ Has made Superior contributions to the public knowledge of social work, social issues and programs through advocacy for social workers.
★ Demonstrates exceptional leadership qualities
★ Has not been a member of the NASW-NE Chapter Board of Directors during the last two years
★ Lives and works in the respective regions: Easter, Northern Southern

**Lifetime Achievement Criteria:**

★ BSW or MSW member of NASW-NE in good standing and upholds the Code of Ethics
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★ Has made major contributions to human services
★ Has taken exceptional risk to better human services
★ Has made superior contributions to the public knowledge of social work, social issues and programs through advocacy for social workers.
★ Demonstrates exceptional leadership qualities
★ Has not been a member of the NASW-NE Chapter Board of Directors during the last two years
★ Demonstrates repeated outstanding achievements
★ Has been recognized beyond the social work profession
★ Exhibits outstanding creativity and courage

**Public Citizen Criteria**

★ Has made major contributions to human services
★ Has taken exceptional risk to better human services
★ Demonstrates exceptional leadership qualities

**Elected Public Official Criteria**

★ Is an elected official
★ Has made major contributions to human services
★ Has taken exceptional risks to better human services
★ Demonstrates exceptional risk to better human services