



## 2024 Hall of Fame Awards Nomination Form

Please help the Elkhorn Public Schools Foundation honor community members, educators, alumni, and/or businesses that have made significant and positive contributions to Elkhorn students, schools, or Elkhorn community by submitting a Hall of Fame nomination(s) by **May 31st, 2024**.

**\*Please note that we will only accept one nomination per form. If you would like to submit more than one nomination, you must fill out a separate form for each nomination. Submissions received after May 31st, 2024, will be placed into next year's nomination process.**

Nominations should be based on "exemplary achievement that brings positive recognition and/or honor to the Elkhorn Public Schools District." Achievements should be objective and verifiable, not subjective or based on opinion, popularity, or sympathy. In general, people should not be nominated for the Hall of Fame for doing their job well but should be way beyond norm.

### Instructions:

- Please complete the following nomination form. Only this form (or our online version) will be accepted. If you do not know all the information below, please fill out as much as you can.
- In order to help the Hall of Fame selection committee get a complete picture of the nominee's contributions and accomplishments, please make sure to include a written or typed summary of why the nominee is deserving of the nomination.
- This form will be kept on file for a period of **3 years**. If your nominee is not selected this year, they could be selected in the following 3 nomination cycles. **You do not need to re-submit the nomination during this time period.** All nominees, living or deceased, will be considered.
- Any nominee who does not receive a vote within the first 3 years of being nominated will be removed from the voting process and must be re-nominated for future consideration.
- All nominees on file are reviewed annually during their window of eligibility.
- Send completed forms to:  
Elkhorn Public Schools Foundation  
Attn: Carol Monnier  
20272 Veterans Drive  
Elkhorn, NE 68022
- Nominations may also be submitted via email to **cmonnier@elkhornfoundation.org**.
- Please print legibly.

### Nominator Information

**\*Please note, only one nominee per form will be accepted.**

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

EPS District Employee: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

- ☐ **Carl L. White Educator of the Year** - Administrator or teacher who has been with the Elkhorn Schools District for 5 years or more and has positively affected the educational experience of Elkhorn students.

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Address (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Your relationship to the nominee, if any. \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ **Golden Apple Educator of the Year** - Present administrator or teacher who has been with the Elkhorn Schools District for 5 years or less and has positively affected the educational experience of Elkhorn students.

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Address (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Your relationship to the nominee, if any. \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ **Former Educator of the Year** - Past administrator or teacher who made a significant and memorable contribution to Elkhorn students' education and has been retired for at least five years.

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Address (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Your relationship to the nominee, if any. \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ **Support Staff Member of the Year** - Current Elkhorn Public Schools support staff member who makes a substantial difference with Elkhorn students and schools.

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Address (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Your relationship to the nominee, if any. \_\_\_\_\_

- **Alumnus of the Year** – Elkhorn Public Schools graduate who has made an outstanding contribution to their community and/or profession. Nominations for this category may include athletes.

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Address (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Your relationship to the nominee, if any. \_\_\_\_\_

- **Teammates Mentor of the Year** - Teammates adult mentor who has made a notable difference in the education and life experiences of an Elkhorn student.

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Address (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Your relationship to the nominee, if any. \_\_\_\_\_

- **Community Booster of the Year** - Community individual, group and/or business that has supported Elkhorn students, Elkhorn Public Schools, and/or the Elkhorn community in positive and noteworthy ways.

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Address (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Your relationship to the nominee, if any. \_\_\_\_\_

- **Volunteer of the Year** - Community individual who has made significant and positive contributions to Elkhorn students.

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Address (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Your relationship to the nominee, if any. \_\_\_\_\_

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***All nomination forms are to remain confidential, to be shared among the members of the Hall of Fame selection committee only.***

# Hall of Fame Honorees

## Carl L. White Educator of the Year

<b>1995</b> Anne Johnston	<b>2004</b> Sue Adamson & Patrice Kruger	<b>2013</b> Ann Holmes
<b>1996</b> Joan Anthony & Kim May	<b>2005</b> Sharon Anderson	<b>2014</b> Christie Dean
<b>1997</b> Michaelene Meyer	<b>2006</b> Anne Doerr	<b>2015</b> Ron Phelps
<b>1998</b> Maureen Bock	<b>2007</b> Kevin Riggert	<b>2016</b> Jan Brink
<b>1999</b> Stella Sideris	<b>2008</b> Patricia McCoy	<b>2017</b> Laura Seyl
<b>2000</b> Joe Moylan	<b>2009</b> Donna Shannon	<b>2018</b> Melissa Mehlmann
<b>2001</b> Deb Madden	<b>2010</b> Tia Peterchuck	<b>2019</b> Michelle Hultman
<b>2002</b> Dr. Dennis Flood & Carol Richart	<b>2011</b> Sally Studnicka	<b>2020</b> Kathy Weber
<b>2003</b> Larry DeBaere & Mary Kay Eggers	<b>2012</b> Suzy Richardson	<b>2021</b> Benji Hoegh
		<b>2022</b> Melissa Simons

## Golden Apple Educator of the Year

<b>2005</b> Dr. Michelle Bluford	<b>2011</b> Lindsey Jarecki	<b>2017</b> Kendra Smith
<b>2006</b> Brittany Sidders	<b>2012</b> Kiley Bassett	<b>2018</b> Molly Gonring
<b>2007</b> Troy Sidders	<b>2013</b> Kyle McCright	<b>2019</b> Shelby Uleman
<b>2008</b> Britnie Cox	<b>2014</b> Elizabeth Jones	<b>2020</b> Morgan Johnson
<b>2009</b> Sarah Addink	<b>2015</b> Molly Allen & Kristen Schrock	<b>2021</b> Cortney Larsen
<b>2010</b> Kevin Gross	<b>2016</b> Jessica Ethridge & Julie Feldman	<b>2022</b> Ashley Staton

## Former Educator of the Year

<b>1997</b> Gene Kruger	<b>2006</b> Maxine MacDonald	<b>2015</b> Dr. Roger Breed
<b>1998</b> Gloria Warfel	<b>2007</b> Ben Akert	<b>2016</b> Julie Jones
<b>1999</b> Carl L. White	<b>2008</b> Jim Carter	<b>2017</b> Dr. Dennis Flood
<b>2000</b> Tony Lawry	<b>2009</b> Penny Sander	<b>2018</b> Charles Rohlfing
<b>2001</b> Joyce Oleson	<b>2010</b> Barry Stark	<b>2019</b> Kim Baumert
<b>2002</b> Roberta Hoy	<b>2011</b> Dean Marshall	<b>2020</b> Steve Bischof
<b>2003</b> Larry Dlugosh	<b>2012</b> Judy Breed	<b>2021</b> Mark Wortman
<b>2004</b> Alice Magee Knapp	<b>2013</b> Pat Lotspeich	<b>2022</b> Julie Sorensen
<b>2005</b> Lorraine Patton Urban	<b>2014</b> Jerry Frerichs	

## Support Staff Member of the Year

<b>1995</b> Ellen Carter & Harry Marshall	<b>2004</b> Eldene Dunbar (In Memoriam)	<b>2014</b> Wendy Henderson & Scott Perrigo
<b>1996</b> Martin Pojar	<b>2005</b> Barb Kahler & Cheryl Bell	<b>2015</b> Jason Harris & Jeff Strickler
<b>1997</b> Mary Jane Frank	<b>2006</b> Lori Eccleston	<b>2016</b> George Roshone
<b>1998</b> Lorraine Ringenberg	<b>2007</b> Sandy Barry	<b>2017</b> Steven Smith
<b>1999</b> Joyce Marsh	<b>2008</b> Brian Leners	<b>2018</b> Stacy Dryak & Linda Lamb
<b>2000</b> Terry Monaghan & Marcella Norgard	<b>2009</b> Becky Hayworth	<b>2019</b> Patty Bleich
<b>2001</b> Carol Campbell	<b>2010</b> Patti Franz	<b>2020</b> Pam Twist
<b>2002</b> Roger Peters & Marcia Rolfs	<b>2011</b> Jim West	<b>2021</b> Mike Hall
<b>2003</b> Judy Kahnk	<b>2012</b> Alyssa Boche	<b>2022</b> Mary Jo Giesselmann
	<b>2013</b> Becky Vinchur & Valerie Haase	

## Community Booster of the Year

<b>1995</b> 3M	<b>2006</b> Brent Pepich	<b>2016</b> Ed & Julie Pullen (CCS Presentation Systems)
<b>1997</b> Dick's Hillrise Market	<b>2007</b> Jim Ewoldt, Manager/156 & Maple Hy-Vee	<b>2017</b> Jodi Schendt (Popperista Gourmet Popcorn)
<b>1998</b> Arby's of Elkhorn	<b>2008</b> Guy Jukes/Radio Engineering Industries	<b>2018</b> Nebraska Orthopaedic Physical Therapy
<b>1999</b> Roger & Kathy Brodersen	<b>2009</b> Sid & Dawn Dinsdale/Pinnacle	<b>2019</b> Andy Alloway / Nebraska Realty
<b>2000</b> Elkhorn/Waterloo American Legion Post #211	<b>2010</b> Arnold & Joyce Fencl, Tom Fencl, Teri Dreessen/Publication Printing	<b>2020</b> Lockton
<b>2001</b> Steve Sempeck/Gateway Lanes	<b>2011</b> Joe Griffith/Sam & Louie's Pizza	<b>2021</b> Jason McDonald / General Fire & Safety
<b>2002</b> Jim & Barbara Call	<b>2012</b> Dan Smith/D.A. Davidson & Co.	<b>2022</b> James Manske / Elkhorn Lawn Care
<b>2003</b> Jon & Deanna Ervin/ Complete Concrete	<b>2013</b> Tod Ringenberg/DLR Group	
<b>2004</b> Steve Nichols/AIB	<b>2014</b> Danny Szegeida / TRANE	
<b>2005</b> Dr. Paul & LuAnn Dritley/ Elkhorn Animal Hospital	<b>2015</b> AXA Advisors	

## Teammates Mentor of the Year

<b>2005</b> Pam Yahnke	<b>2011</b> Susan Fletcher, Veronica Hefflinger,	<b>2016</b> Liz Fogle & Cindy Hulsebus
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<b>2006</b> Fred Miller, Kris & Cece Peterson	Breta Hurst & Donna White	<b>2017</b> Patti Franz
<b>2007</b> Bill Morrison	<b>2012</b> Jerry Rainey	<b>2018</b> Becky Hayworth
<b>2008</b> Margaret Andrews	<b>2013</b> Ronnie Rothe	<b>2019</b> Tiffany Meysenburg
<b>2009</b> Jennifer Pospichal	<b>2014</b> Michael Lynne	<b>2020</b> Larry Hinrichs
<b>2010</b> Ashley Hendrickson	<b>2015</b> Judy DeSpain	<b>2021</b> Jennifer Meyer
		<b>2022</b> Ed Pullen

### Volunteer of the Year

<b>1995</b> Barb Stoller	<b>2005</b> Dawn Belknap	<b>2015</b> Mitch Rohs & Kurt/Ann Marie Seevers
<b>1996</b> Wayne Westphal	<b>2006</b> John Krosko	<b>2016</b> Theresa Johnson
<b>1998</b> Mary Litton	<b>2007</b> Womenade	<b>2017</b> Tom Scott
<b>1999</b> Jean Lindsay	<b>2008</b> Stephanie Peterson	<b>2018</b> Katy Bode
<b>2000</b> Bob Adwers	<b>2010</b> Ann Long & SuZanne Rogers	<b>2019</b> Nikki Kirshenbaum
<b>2001</b> George & Therese Lerner	<b>2011</b> Nancy Greufe	<b>2020</b> James Rosenbaum
<b>2002</b> Ron & Kim Riggle	<b>2012</b> Steve & Toni Nichols	<b>2021</b> Kathy Radicia
<b>2003</b> Deanne Barnes	<b>2013</b> Patsy Schmidt & Maxine Lenhart	<b>2022</b> Jenny Haase & Angie Knutson
<b>2004</b> Jim Lindsay	<b>2014</b> Tammy Knight	

### Alumni of the Year

<b>1995</b> George Holling & Robert McArdle	<b>2004</b> Frances Steiner	<b>2014</b> Clarice Barnhill & Calvin Bull
<b>1996</b> John Housley	<b>2005</b> Wayne Westphal	<b>2015</b> Rex Barker & Dr. Irmgard Kahl
<b>1997</b> Eugene R. Witt	<b>2006</b> Doug Parrott	<b>2016</b> Dr. Mike Feilmeier
<b>1998</b> Robert Gottsch	<b>2007</b> Leola Ohm	<b>2017</b> Julie Mahloch & Doug Nielsen
<b>1999</b> Lavern Diers	<b>2008</b> Jeanne (Behrendt) Grover	<b>2018</b> Dr. Kyle Ringenberg & Dr. Brenda Roman
<b>2000</b> Patsy Peterson Schmidt	<b>2009</b> Kathy Burney	<b>2019</b> Brad McArdle
<b>2001</b> Tim Moylan (In Memoriam)	<b>2010</b> US Navy Captain Jeffrey Winter	<b>2020</b> Bryan Thompson
<b>2002</b> George Hendricks	<b>2011</b> Robert Guinn	<b>2021</b> Rory Schroeder
<b>2003</b> Larry Peterson	<b>2012</b> Gene Denker & Patrick Gottsch	<b>2022</b> Jon Driscoll

### Alumni Athletes of the Year

<b>2007</b> Mike Trader	<b>2010</b> Linn Johnson, In Memoriam	<b>2014</b> Jake & Spencer Long
<b>2008</b> Alice Schmidt	<b>2011</b> Jason Christiansen	<b>2015</b> Stephanie (Kirby) Dowell
<b>2009</b> Dennis Dau	<b>2012</b> Jill Richmond	