



## 2025 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 the Elkhorn community by submitting a Hall of Fame nomination(s) by **May 30th, 2025**.

**\*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 30th, 2025, 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 School District." Achievements should be objective and verifiable, not subjective or based on opinion, popularity, or sympathy. Nominations should be for individuals who go above and beyond in their role.

### 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](mailto: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** – Present 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 connection to the nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

- **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 connection to the nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

- **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 connection to the nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

- **Kevin Garrison 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 connection to the nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

- **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 connection to the nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

- **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 connection to the nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

- **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 connection to the nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

Your connection to the nominee: \_\_\_\_\_



# Hall of Fame Honorees

## Carl L. White Educator of the Year

<p><b>1995</b> Anne Johnston  <b>1996</b> Joan Anthony &amp; Kim May  <b>1997</b> Michaelene Meyer  <b>1998</b> Maureen Bock  <b>1999</b> Stella Sideris  <b>2000</b> Joe Moylan  <b>2001</b> Deb Madden  <b>2002</b> Dr. Dennis Flood &amp; Carol Richart  <b>2003</b> Larry DeBaere &amp; Mary Kay Eggers</p>	<p><b>2004</b> Sue Adamson &amp; Patrice Kruger  <b>2005</b> Sharon Anderson  <b>2006</b> Anne Doerr  <b>2007</b> Kevin Riggert  <b>2008</b> Patricia McCoy  <b>2009</b> Donna Shannon  <b>2010</b> Tia Peterchuck  <b>2011</b> Sally Studnicka  <b>2012</b> Suzy Richardson  <b>2013</b> Ann Holmes  <b>2014</b> Christie Dean</p>	<p><b>2015</b> Ron Phelps  <b>2016</b> Jan Brink  <b>2017</b> Laura Seyl  <b>2018</b> Melissa Mehlmann  <b>2019</b> Michelle Hultman  <b>2020</b> Kathy Weber  <b>2021</b> Benji Hoegh  <b>2022</b> Melissa Simons  <b>2023</b> Linda Blumenkamp &amp; Carla Rohwer  <b>2024</b> Sarah Addink</p>
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## Golden Apple Educator of the Year

<p><b>2005</b> Dr. Michelle Bluford  <b>2006</b> Brittany Sidders  <b>2007</b> Troy Sidders  <b>2008</b> Britnie Cox  <b>2009</b> Sarah Addink  <b>2010</b> Kevin Gross  <b>2011</b> Lindsey Jarecki</p>	<p><b>2012</b> Kiley Bassett  <b>2013</b> Kyle McCright  <b>2014</b> Elizabeth Jones  <b>2015</b> Molly Allen &amp; Kristen Schrock  <b>2016</b> Jessica Ethridge &amp; Julie Feldman  <b>2017</b> Kendra Smith  <b>2018</b> Molly Gonring</p>	<p><b>2019</b> Shelby Uleman  <b>2020</b> Morgan Johnson  <b>2021</b> Cortney Larsen  <b>2022</b> Ashley Staton  <b>2023</b> Brooke Riggert  <b>2024</b> Emma Jackson</p>
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## Former Educator of the Year

<p><b>1997</b> Gene Kruger  <b>1998</b> Gloria Warfel  <b>1999</b> Carl L. White  <b>2000</b> Tony Lawry  <b>2001</b> Joyce Oleson  <b>2002</b> Roberta Hoy  <b>2003</b> Larry Dlugosh  <b>2004</b> Alice Magee Knapp  <b>2005</b> Lorraine Patton Urban  <b>2006</b> Maxine MacDonald</p>	<p><b>2007</b> Ben Akert  <b>2008</b> Jim Carter  <b>2009</b> Penny Sander  <b>2010</b> Barry Stark  <b>2011</b> Dean Marshall  <b>2012</b> Judy Breed  <b>2013</b> Pat Lotspeich  <b>2014</b> Jerry Frerichs  <b>2015</b> Dr. Roger Breed  <b>2016</b> Julie Jones</p>	<p><b>2017</b> Dr. Dennis Flood  <b>2018</b> Charles Rohlfing  <b>2019</b> Kim Baumert  <b>2020</b> Steve Bischof  <b>2021</b> Mark Wortman  <b>2022</b> Julie Sorensen  <b>2023</b> Don Petersen  <b>2024</b> Pat McCoy</p>
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## Kevin Garrison Support Staff Member of the Year

<p><b>1995</b> Ellen Carter &amp; Harry Marshall  <b>1996</b> Martin Pojar  <b>1997</b> Mary Jane Frank  <b>1998</b> Lorraine Ringenberg  <b>1999</b> Joyce Marsh  <b>2000</b> Terry Monaghan &amp; Marcella Norgard  <b>2001</b> Carol Campbell  <b>2002</b> Roger Peters &amp; Marcia Rolfs  <b>2003</b> Judy Kahn  <b>2004</b> Eldene Dunbar (In Memoriam)</p>	<p><b>2005</b> Barb Kahler &amp; Cheryl Bell  <b>2006</b> Lori Eccleston  <b>2007</b> Sandy Barry  <b>2008</b> Brian Leners  <b>2009</b> Becky Hayworth  <b>2010</b> Patti Franz  <b>2011</b> Jim West  <b>2012</b> Alyssa Boche  <b>2013</b> Becky Vinchur &amp; Valerie Haase  <b>2014</b> Wendy Henderson &amp; Scott Perrigo</p>	<p><b>2015</b> Jason Harris &amp; Jeff Strickler  <b>2016</b> George Roshone  <b>2017</b> Steven Smith  <b>2018</b> Stacy Dryak &amp; Linda Lamb  <b>2019</b> Patty Bleich  <b>2020</b> Pam Twist  <b>2021</b> Mike Hall  <b>2022</b> Mary Jo Giesselmann  <b>2023</b> Paul Fewell  <b>2024</b> Sigifrido Orozco</p>
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## Community Booster of the Year

<p><b>1995</b> 3M  <b>1997</b> Dick's Hillrise Market  <b>1998</b> Arby's of Elkhorn  <b>1999</b> Roger &amp; Kathy Brodersen  <b>2000</b> Elkhorn/Waterloo American Legion Post #211  <b>2001</b> Steve Sempeck/Gateway Lanes  <b>2002</b> Jim &amp; Barbara Call  <b>2003</b> Jon &amp; Deanna Ervin/Complete Concrete  <b>2004</b> Steve Nichols/AIB  <b>2005</b> Dr. Paul &amp; LuAnn Dritley/Elkhorn Animal Hospital  <b>2006</b> Brent Pepich</p>	<p><b>2007</b> Jim Ewoldt, Manager/156 &amp; Maple Hy-Vee  <b>2008</b> Guy Jukes/Radio Engineering Industries  <b>2009</b> Sid &amp; Dawn Dinsdale/Pinnacle  <b>2010</b> Arnold &amp; Joyce Fencl, Tom Fencl, Teri Dreessen/Publication Printing  <b>2011</b> Joe Griffith/Sam &amp; Louie's Pizza  <b>2012</b> Dan Smith/D.A. Davidson &amp; Co.  <b>2013</b> Tod Ringenberg/DLR Group  <b>2014</b> Danny Szegda/TRANE  <b>2015</b> AXA Advisors  <b>2016</b> Ed &amp; Julie Pullen/CCS Presentation Systems</p>	<p><b>2017</b> Jodi Schendt/Popperista Gourmet Popcorn  <b>2018</b> Nebraska Orthopaedic Physical Therapy  <b>2019</b> Andy Alloway/Nebraska Realty  <b>2020</b> Lockton  <b>2021</b> Jason McDonald/General Fire &amp; Safety  <b>2022</b> James Manske/Elkhorn Lawn Care  <b>2023</b> Jim Williamon &amp; Mike Gibbs/Family Fare  <b>2024</b> Brian Pickering/Metro Credit Union</p>
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## TeamMates Mentor of the Year

<p><b>2005</b> Pam Yahnke  <b>2006</b> Fred Miller, Kris &amp; Cece Peterson  <b>2007</b> Bill Morrison  <b>2008</b> Margaret Andrews  <b>2009</b> Jennifer Pospichal  <b>2010</b> Ashley Hendrickson</p>	<p><b>2011</b> Susan Fletcher, Veronica Hefflinger, Breta Hurst &amp; Donna White  <b>2012</b> Jerry Rainey  <b>2013</b> Ronnie Rothe  <b>2014</b> Michael Lynne  <b>2015</b> Judy DeSpain  <b>2016</b> Liz Fogle &amp; Cindy Hulsebus</p>	<p><b>2017</b> Patti Franz  <b>2018</b> Becky Hayworth  <b>2019</b> Tiffany Meysenburg  <b>2020</b> Larry Hinrichs  <b>2021</b> Jennifer Meyer  <b>2022</b> Ed Pullen  <b>2023</b> Preston Speece  <b>2024</b> James Heinen</p>
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## Volunteer of the Year

<p><b>1995</b> Barb Stoller  <b>1996</b> Wayne Westphal  <b>1998</b> Mary Litton  <b>1999</b> Jean Lindsay  <b>2000</b> Bob Adwers  <b>2001</b> George &amp; Therese Lerner  <b>2002</b> Ron &amp; Kim Riggle  <b>2003</b> Deanne Barnes  <b>2004</b> Jim Lindsay  <b>2005</b> Dawn Belknap  <b>2006</b> John Krosko</p>	<p><b>2007</b> Womenade  <b>2008</b> Stephanie Peterson  <b>2010</b> Ann Long &amp; Suzanne Rogers  <b>2011</b> Nancy Greufe  <b>2012</b> Steve &amp; Toni Nichols  <b>2013</b> Patsy Schmidt &amp; Maxine Lenhart  <b>2014</b> Tammy Knight  <b>2015</b> Mitch Rohs, Kurt &amp; Ann Marie Seevers</p>	<p><b>2016</b> Theresa Johnson  <b>2017</b> Tom Scott  <b>2018</b> Katy Bode  <b>2019</b> Nikki Kirshenbaum  <b>2020</b> James Rosenbaum  <b>2021</b> Kathy Radicia  <b>2022</b> Jenny Haase &amp; Angie Knutson  <b>2023</b> Renee Vokt  <b>2024</b> Michelle Hunsinger</p>
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## Alumni of the Year

<p><b>1995</b> George Holling &amp; Robert McArdle  <b>1996</b> John Housley  <b>1997</b> Eugene R. Witt  <b>1998</b> Robert Gottsch  <b>1999</b> Lavern Diers  <b>2000</b> Patsy Peterson Schmidt  <b>2001</b> Tim Moylan (In Memoriam)  <b>2002</b> George Hendricks  <b>2003</b> Larry Peterson  <b>2004</b> Frances Steiner</p>	<p><b>2005</b> Wayne Westphal  <b>2006</b> Doug Parrott  <b>2007</b> Leola Ohm  <b>2008</b> Jeanne (Behrendt) Grover  <b>2009</b> Kathy Burney  <b>2010</b> US Navy Captain Jeffrey Winter  <b>2011</b> Robert Guinn  <b>2012</b> Gene Denker &amp; Patrick Gottsch  <b>2014</b> Clarice Barnhill &amp; Calvin Bull  <b>2015</b> Rex Barker &amp; Dr. Irmgard Kahl</p>	<p><b>2016</b> Dr. Mike Feilmeier  <b>2017</b> Julie Mahloch &amp; Doug Nielsen  <b>2018</b> Dr. Kyle Ringenberg &amp; Dr. Brenda Roman  <b>2019</b> Brad McArdle  <b>2020</b> Bryan Thompson  <b>2021</b> Rory Schroeder  <b>2022</b> Jon Driscoll  <b>2023</b> Tim McArdle (In Memoriam)  <b>2024</b> Susanne E. Jalbert, Ph.D.</p>
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## Alumni Athlete of the Year

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