

**NOMINEE SUBMITTAL FORM
RECOGNITION AWARD TO A MASON**

Date: _____

Desired Date of Award: _____

Function at which award is proposed to be presented: _____

Nominee Name: _____

Member of _____ Lodge No. _____, _____, NE

Highest Office Held in Local Lodge: _____

Member of what other Masonic Bodies: _____

Submitted by: _____

_____ Lodge No. _____, _____, NE

Lodge Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____, _____, NE

Nature of service to local Masonic lodge for which nomination is made: _____

Biographical information on nominee: Age _____

Occupation (or former occupation if retired): _____

Length of residence in the local community: _____

Married: _____ Yes _____ No

Number of children and/or grandchildren: _____

Who benefited from act of service to local Masonic lodge: _____

Who benefited regionally or statewide: _____

Other information: _____

Attach newspaper articles and/or other support data (if available).

MASONIC INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

In order to more properly recognize achievement, effort and contribution by individuals to the good of Masonry, the Grand Lodge of Nebraska offers an award called the Masonic Individual Achievement Award. The award consists of a bronze medallion worn on a ribbon around the neck. The recipient's name and date are inscribed on the medallion.

General Provisions:

- Candidates are nominated by local lodge
- Actual award will be approved only by the Awards Committee of the Grand Lodge
- No public discussion should be had of the identity of the nominee
- Nominations should be submitted by the Master of the lodge or his designated representative. Ideally, each lodge should name members to an awards committee who will periodically meet and consider nominees for the award.
- The lodge is not obligated to nominate a Brother just for the sake of finding a nomination – awards must have genuine merit. Neither is the Grand Lodge obligated to make any award to a Brother in any particular lodge if, in the judgment of the Awards Committee, no acceptable nominee is named.

Suggested areas of service deserving of nomination for award:

- A significant act of service to the local lodge, chairing a successful lodge activity such as a series of friendship dinners resulting in membership growth. For example:
 - Spearheading a lodge renovation project
 - Years of service in a support activity such as posting of candidates, or maintaining the repair of the lodge hall, or delivery of the funeral memorial service, or long-term assistance to the proficiency of the lodge

The overall purpose of the award is not to create a competition among lodge members, but to recognize genuine service given freely which service is of benefit to the community and/or of direct benefit to the local lodge and to Masonry in general.

Cost: The cost of each award, including shipping, is \$15.00.