



NEBRASKA-IOWA KIWANIS DISTRICT



James Gaul Educator's Award

Purpose of the Award:

1. To identify and honor educators (teachers or administrators) in the Nebraska-Iowa Kiwanis District who have made significant personal and professional contributions to their communities, particularly in relation to children.
2. To inform others in this Kiwanis district of significant contributions made by teachers or administrators, and increase the awareness of the roles of educators in the lives of children.

Eligible Nominees:

1. Any person with a teacher's or administrator's certificate who is currently employed in the field of education on the preschool through secondary level, meeting requirements A and B below.
2. Any person employed by a college as an administrator or teacher, meeting requirements A and B below.

Requirements:

- A. An educator who has contributed to his/her community beyond the requirements of his/her employment.
- B. An educator who has maintained a spirit of creativity, professionalism, and high personal standards in his/her association with the children of the community.

Nominators:

1. Nominations for this recognition shall be made by Kiwanis Clubs of the Nebraska-Iowa Kiwanis District or by a Kiwanian who has the favorable support of his/her home club in making the nomination.
2. The deadline for nominations is June 1 of the Kiwanis year for recognition at the August District Convention.

Selection Criteria:

Nominees will be judged on the following:

1. Type of creative and effective leadership activities used in the community.
2. Overall quality of education provided by this teacher/educator.
3. Impact of this individual's service in the betterment of their community.
4. Reasons given as to why this person is an exemplary educator and should be selected for this honor.

Selection Judges:

A panel of at least three, but not more than five, Kiwanians shall be appointed by the District Governor. Following the nomination deadline of June 1, the panel will meet, consider all the nominations, and select an honoree who will be invited to attend and receive recognition at the next District Convention of the Nebraska-Iowa Kiwanis District.

(Please see attached Application Form)



JAMES GAUL EDUCATOR'S AWARD



Application Form

To be given to an educator living in the Nebraska-Iowa Kiwanis District in recognition of outstanding personal and professional service to the children of his/her community.

- Current members of the Nebraska-Iowa Board of Trustees, staff, or Honors and Awards panel are not eligible for this award.
- Award will be given by the Nebraska-Iowa Kiwanis District, but the individual being nominated does not have to be a Kiwanis member.

Please type the information requested below:

Kiwanis Year: _____ (example: 2005-06) *Please print all information. Thanks.*

Name of Nominee: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Current Place of Employment: _____

Current Position: _____

Degrees (Include college names and majors and minors): _____

Previous Employment (Include name of employer, position, and years of employment):

Nominating Club: _____ Division: _____

Club President: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Signature of Club President: _____

(Please see other side of page)

Please support your nomination by covering the following points in an attached essay:

1. A paragraph stating the most important aspects of the candidate's service to the community that qualify him/her for this recognition.
2. A paragraph stating the candidate's commendable activities with the children of the community.
3. A paragraph relating to the candidate's family and religious activities.
4. A paragraph listing professional activities.
5. A listing of service and professional organizations and any previous awards received.
6. Copies of any publicity relating to the candidate's activities.
7. Photograph of the candidate.

PLEASE ATTACH 3 TO 6 LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION FROM VARIOUS COMMUNITY LEADERS THAT SUPPORT YOUR NOMINATION OF THIS EDUCATOR.

This form, supporting materials, and letters of recommendation should be assembled and mailed **before June 1** in one envelope to: **NE-IA Kiwanis
501 Raider Drive
Williamsburg, IA 52361**

No materials will be returned to the nominating club or the nominee.

Nominations will be kept on file and considered for three years.

Nominating clubs should consider updating the information as needed.