



## **Nebraska School Counseling Academy – Oct. 13 & 14 – Union College in Lincoln The 2011 Award Descriptions**

### **1. Elementary School Counselor of the Year Award :**

We invite and encourage school counselors from ALL work settings to nominate someone as elementary school counselor of the year.

**Purpose:**

*To recognize outstanding service at the local, state, or national level that reflects professional school counseling concerns. "Service" is defined as work done or duties performed primarily with the intent of benefiting or giving assistance to others rather than for personal gain.*

**Criteria:**

- a. Presently a member of NSCA.
- b. Made efforts to strengthen the school counseling profession.
- c. Made efforts to expand opportunities for the school counseling profession.
- d. Made contributions that have had a widespread impact on the immediate school setting and/or the community.

### **2. Middle School Counselor of the Year Award :**

We invite and encourage school counselors from ALL work settings to nominate someone as middle school counselor of the year.

**Purpose:**

*To recognize outstanding service at the local, state, or national level that reflects professional school counseling concerns. "Service" is defined as work done or duties performed primarily with the intent of benefiting or giving assistance to others rather than for personal gain.*

**Criteria:**

- a. Presently a member of NSCA.
- b. Made efforts to strengthen the school counseling profession.
- c. Made efforts to expand opportunities for the school counseling profession.
- d. Made contributions that have had a widespread impact on the immediate school setting and/or the community.

### **3. Senior High School Counselor of the Year Award :**

We invite and encourage school counselors from ALL work settings to nominate someone as senior high school counselor of the year.

**Purpose:**

*To recognize outstanding service at the local, state, or national level that reflects professional school counseling concerns. "Service" is defined as work done or duties performed primarily with the intent of benefiting or giving assistance to others rather than for personal gain.*

**Criteria:**

- a. Presently a member of NSCA.
- b. Made efforts to strengthen the school counseling profession.
- c. Made efforts to expand opportunities for the school counseling profession.
- d. Contributions have had a widespread impact on the immediate school setting and/or the community.

### **4. Administrator's Award**

We invite and encourage school counselors from ALL school settings to nominate someone as administrator of the year.

**Purpose:**

*To recognize an individual who clearly demonstrates a commitment to the school counseling profession.*

**Criteria:**

- a. Demonstrates a commitment to school counselors.
- b. Is supportive and facilitative of school counselors in an active way.

**All four award winners will receive \$500.00 to be used for that individual's  
school counseling program!!!**