



2023 Award Nomination Information

The University of Northern Iowa's Nonprofit Leadership Alliance Student Association is part of a national network that is strengthening the social sector with a talented and prepared workforce by helping students gain experience, skills, professionalism, and a Certified Nonprofit Professional (CNP) credential. As students prepare to enter the nonprofit sector, the UNI Nonprofit Leadership Alliance would like to recognize the outstanding contributions of local nonprofits and their staff. **In order to honor the efforts of those in the nonprofit sector in the Cedar Valley, please complete a nomination below!**

The Cedar Valley Nonprofit Award Luncheon is planned and implemented by the student members of UNI Nonprofit Leadership Alliance. We hope that you will join us at this event to commemorate all our hard work and the accomplishments that have been made by our student organization.

2023 Award Nomination Process

- Any person may submit a nomination.
- There is no limit to the number of nominations you may submit.
- Please submit a nomination, using the attached form and information below. *Nominations should be no longer than two pages.*
- A group of students involved with the Nonprofit Leadership Alliance Student Association, along with the luncheon planning committee, will select the winners of the 2023 awards.
- Exceptional Nonprofit of the Year Award comes with a \$1000 grant sponsored by the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa.
- **NOMINATIONS ARE DUE FEBRUARY 22nd, 2023 March 8th, 2023**
- **Email Nomination Applications to: Kristina.Kofoot@uni.edu**

2023 Luncheon Information

Awards will be presented at the Cedar Valley Award Luncheon that will be held at the Cedar Falls Women's Club from **12:00pm to 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 5, 2023**. Winners will receive one complimentary ticket.

Make Your Reservations

Email

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Mail

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Award Categories

Business Partner of the Year (two page limit)

- What makes this business stand out?
- What was their most significant contribution this year to a nonprofit?

Nonprofit Staff Leader of the Year (two page limit)

- What makes this person stand out in the nonprofit sector?
- What leadership qualities does this individual possess?

Nonprofit Board Member of the Year (two page limit)

- What makes this board member stand out?
- How has this individual contributed or influenced the organization?

Koob Award for Collaboration (two page limit)

- Describe a collaboration with at least one other nonprofit organization and illustrate how this teamwork was successful and unique.
- Please name all collaborating partners, and a representative from each organization.

Gordon Mack Legacy Award (two page limit)

- Honoring a nonprofit employee or volunteer who has contributed at least 10 years of service to the same organization.
- Describe a shining moment and contributions in this individual's career.

New Nonprofit Employee of the Year (two page limit)

(Winner receives one year membership to the Cedar Valley Nonprofit Association)

- Honoring an individual in his/her first professional nonprofit position, having worked at the organization for two years or less. Interns are also eligible.
- How has this new employee excelled in their first nonprofit position?

Keri Kulish Award for Outstanding Student Leadership (two page limit)

- Honoring a University of Northern Iowa student who had made a significant contribution to a local nonprofit.
- What accomplishments did this student help the organization to achieve?

Exceptional Nonprofit of the Year (two page limit)

(Winner receives a \$1000 grant sponsored by the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa)

- What were the nonprofit organization's important outcomes in 2022?
- How did the organization demonstrate best practices of nonprofit excellence in the last year?



Award Nomination Form

Award (listed on the previous page) _____

Nominator _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Nominee _____

Organization _____

Position _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Please address the questions pertaining to the award listed on the previous page (two page limit).

DUE FEBRUARY 22nd, 2023

PLEASE SEND TO

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