



U.S. J.C.I. SENATE FRIENDSHIP AWARD












Description:

This award was announced July 8, 2005 by the Nebraska JCI Senate.




Background Information:

Nebraska has long been in awe of spouses of senators who have helped significantly over the years to the benefit of the U.S. J.C.I. Senate organization. Because there hasn't been an award for non-senators, these individuals have gone un-recognized.

Qualifications:

-  Nominee is a non-senate spouse (wife or husband) of a senator who received their senatorship five (5) or more years prior to the nomination. This is to ensure that the senator has been active in the state, region or national organization.
-  Nominees must be submitted by a member of the U.S. J.C.I. Senate organization.
-  Nominees will be submitted based on their contribution to his/her state, region or national organizations.
-  Nominations will be reviewed by the State President, or designee.
-  One nomination from each state will be forwarded to the Region Vice President per year.
-  The Region Vice President or designee will review the nominations from all states in their region and forward one (1) or two (2) representative nominations from his/her Region to the U.S. National J.C.I. Senate President for consideration.
-  The U.S. National J.C.I. Senate President will review a maximum of 20 nominations (potential of 2 from each region) prior to each gathering of the U.S. J.C.I. Senate organization. (Fall B.O.D., Winter B.O.D., and the National Convention) The Senate President will select a maximum of three (3) recipients to be announced at the Fall B.O.D. meeting, a maximum of three (3) at the Winter B.O.D and a maximum of 4 at the National Convention. There can be only one Friendship Award winner from each region per year. These numbers are firm. If fewer recipients are selected than allowed during a given time period, they are "lost" and cannot be carried over to the next time period.
-  Selections by the U.S. National J.C.I. President (or designee) are final.
-  Nominees who do not receive the national recognition may be re-submitted in the future.

Nomination deadlines from R.V.P.s to the National President are:

-  **August 25** for recognition at the Fall Board Meeting.
-  **December 15** for recognition at the Mid-Year Winter Board Meeting.
-  **May 15** for recognition at the National Convention.

The National President will send a copy of the winning applications to the NE Friendship Award Plaque Chairperson*.

Donations to this ongoing program are appreciated and can be sent to:

NE JCI Senate Treasurer, 2409 Lakewood DR, Papillion, NE 68046.

Please contact the current Nebraska JCI Senate Friendship Awards Committee* with any questions.

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Thank You.