

Excalibur and Excelsior Award Nomination – Full List of Questions from 2024 Nomination form

Questions that are required are indicated by a “*”

NOMINATION TYPE: Are you nominating an Individual or an Organization/Group/Project?

***Options:** Individual OR Organization/Group/Project

If “Individual” is selected, continue to next section. Otherwise, skip to “Nomination – Organization/Group/Project” section.

NOMINATION INFORMATION – INDIVIDUAL

****Primary address or place of work must be in Northern Illinois (Boone, Ogle, Stephenson, or Winnebago County)****

***Nominee Name:**

***Nominee Address:**

***Nominee Phone:**

***Nominee Email:**

Nominee Employer:

If nominee is retired, list “retired”, “retired from {employer}”, or similar.

***Nominee Gender:**

***Nominee Ethnicity:**

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White (non-Hispanic/Latino)
- Multi-Ethnicity

***Achievements:**

Please describe the nominee’s background and professional achievements.

***Roles:**

Describe any formal roles the nominee has held in the community, such as board service, public offices, and volunteer activities.

***Award Opportunities**

The Excalibur Award recognizes an individual's significant, lasting impact over time; put briefly, it recognizes a lifetime of achievement. The Community Champion awards recognize significant impact, but that impact may be more time- or geography-limited. Based on this description, do you believe your nominee should be considered for (select one):

- Excalibur Award
- Community Champion Award

***Northern Illinois Impact** (complete ONLY if you selected "Excalibur Award" in the previous question):

How has the nominee made a tangible, lasting impact on the people and places of Northern Illinois over time? Please include specific examples of projects or experiences that exemplify the nominee's contributions to the community.

***Local Impact** (complete ONLY if you selected "Community Champion Award" in the previous question):

How has the nominee made an impact on their immediate community? This may be something like a smaller geographic area like a county or neighborhood, or a specific population.

NOMINEE INFORMATION – ORGANIZATION/GROUP/PROJECT

***O/G/P Name:**

***O/G/P Primary Contact:**

***O/G/P Primary Contact Role:**

How is the primary contact associated with the organization/group/project?

***O/G/P Phone:**

***O/G/P Address:**

***O/G/P Email:**

***O/G/P Website:**

Enter in format "https://abcorganization.com"

***O/G/P Purpose:**

What is the purpose or mission of the nominee?

***O/G/P History**

Please provide a brief background of the nominee. Your response should include

information like when it was established, who it serves, and its significant accomplishments.

***Award Opportunities**

The Excelsior Award recognizes a significant, lasting impact over time; put briefly, it recognizes a lifetime of achievement. The Community Champion awards recognize significant impact, but that impact may be more time- or geography-limited. Based on this description, do you believe your nominee should be considered for (select one):

- Excelsior Award
- Community Champion Award

***O/G/P Community Difference:**

How would our community be different if the nominee weren't here?

***Northern Illinois Impact** (complete ONLY if you selected "Excelsior Award" in the previous question):

How has the nominee made a tangible, lasting impact on the people and places of Northern Illinois over time? Please include specific examples of projects or experiences that exemplify the nominee's contributions to the community.

***Local Impact** (complete ONLY if you selected "Community Champion Award" in the previous question):

How has the nominee made an impact on their immediate community? This may be something like a smaller geographic area like a county or neighborhood, or a specific population.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Is there anything else you'd like us to know about the nominee?

LETTERS OF SUPPORT

Please upload **at least one** letter of support for your nomination. You may upload up to five files; if you have more than five letters of support, you may combine letters within a file so your uploads remain five or fewer. For our purposes, "letters" may mean an email or a note; there is no expectation that every letter will be on formal letterhead or signed by a CEO. We are looking for further evidence of your nominee's impact and support of your overall nomination.

Files must be uploaded in PDF format and may be no larger than 10MB each.

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

*Nominator Name:

*Nominator Phone:

*Nominator Email:

*Nominator Address:

*Relationship to Nominee:

What is your (nominator's) relationship to the nominee?

COMPLETE YOUR SUBMISSION

You must click the green button to submit your application.