

NOMINATION FORM

2025-2026

Award Description: *Making a Difference Awards* are presented by the NSCC Foundation Board to recognize and celebrate the people and organizations committed to bettering their community and to increase awareness of their contributions across the communities served by Northwest State Community College.

Eligibility: Three awards will be presented annually to candidates who have had a positive impact on the five-county area. Posthumous nominations are also considered. One award will be presented to an individual, one to a business and the third will be presented to an organization.

Examples of possible nominees include;

- **(individual)** philanthropist, inventor, employer, educator, volunteer/advisory board member,
- **(business)** any business creating opportunities through services, products or employment opportunities,
- **(organizations)** Jaycees, Boy/Girl Scouts of America, The Open Door 'transitional living and learning' program, etc.

Nomination Criteria:

1. Evidence that the nominee for the NSCC *Making a Difference Award* has displayed ongoing dedication and commitment towards contributing to the quality of life in northwest Ohio and/or proven excellence in his/her field of endeavor(s) while having a positive impact on the Northwest State five-county area.

Please note: it is not necessary that the candidate reside in/work in the five-county area. For example, it may be a corporation headquartered in California who opens/purchases/partners with a local company creating job opportunities in the five-county area.

2. Evidence that the nominee upholds ethical standards and honorable character attributed to quality leadership and mentorship in our community or relationship to the college.

Note: Please be aware that the candidates **will not** be contacted for information of any kind. The accompanying page has outlined the four key areas for evaluating candidates. Realizing that all of these categories may not apply to every nominee, it is critical that complete and accurate information is provided for the categories that are applicable. The committee is relying on the nominator to provide as much background information on the candidate as they can for proper evaluation.

Nominator: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Return nomination form by **January 30, 2026** – Online at: northweststate.edu/making-a-difference-award

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Nominee: _____ Category: Individual ☐ Business ☐ Organization ☐

Contact Name: (if business or organization) _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

Personal Reference

How do you know this nominee? _____

Service Area

How has the candidate's contributions/involvement with community made a difference for NSCC, its students and Northwest Ohio? _____

Professional Success

Give examples of how the nominee has demonstrated excellence in community and county through contributions to major civic, business, and professional activities.

Organization/Activity

Involvement (Describe)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

List special awards/honors or recognition received. _____

Volunteer Work

Give examples of community and county volunteer work.

Organization/Activity

Involvement (Describe)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

List special awards/honors or recognition received. _____

Additional supportive documentation is welcome.