

Information to include with your nomination form:

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

EDUCATION

CAREER

INVOLVEMENT WITH YOUTH

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

AWARDS AND HONORS

FAMILY

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Tips:

- **Be specific and concise.**
- **Remember the judges haven't met your nominee. Present them as if you were introducing them to a new acquaintance.**
- **Present details and information that is sure to set your nomination apart from the rest.**
- **Please keep in mind that relevant supplementary materials such as newspaper articles or photos will significantly strengthen your application.**

Here is what

PAST WINNERS

are saying about the
Iowan of the Day program:

Nancy Jensen, Clarksville

"The creation of the Iowan of the Day program was a great idea to pay honor to people who work tirelessly for their community."

Vaughn Seckington, Creston

"The Blue Ribbon Foundation treated me like a queen. It was such a fun day and I will always cherish that special day."

Don Gibson, Wall Lake

"It was a special time for me and it was a beautiful day to spend at the Fair. Indeed, Iowa is a great place to live."

Therese Cummiskey, Fairfield

"I can't adequately express how much I enjoyed the experience. Everything from the start to finish was great. Thanks for one of the best times I've ever had!"



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IOWAN

OF THE DAY

AT THE IOWA STATE FAIR

SEARCHING FOR
Shining Stars

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Would you like to help identify lowans who *Brighten* the lives of those around them?

Is there someone in your neighborhood working to make our state *Shine*?

Do you have a friend or co-worker who *Radiates* the true meaning of being an lowan?

The Iowa State Fair is looking for ten individuals to spotlight during the first ten days of the Iowa State Fair. Your help is needed to identify lowans who have made a significant contribution to their communities, while exemplifying the qualities and characteristics associated with Iowa – integrity, dependability, sense of community and a strong work ethic.

The lowan of the Day winners must have shown their true Iowa spirit through continued volunteerism and community or state-wide involvement. All nominees must currently reside in Iowa.

Each Lowan of the Day winner will receive:

- \$200 cash award
- Hotel accommodations at the Des Moines Marriott Hotel for the night preceding their award day
- Four Iowa State Fair gate admission tickets
- Four Grandstand show tickets for the night of their award day
- Special use of the lowan of the Day golf cart for their day at the Fair
- Introduction and award presentation on Bill Riley Stage
- One-year subscriptions to *Iowan Magazine* and *Iowa Gardening*

Prizes furnished by the Iowa State Fair Blue Ribbon Foundation, Cookies Food Products, the Des Moines Marriott Hotel, Iowan Magazine and Iowa Gardening

Nomination Procedure:

Complete attached nomination form or log-on to www.blueribbonfoundation.org and download the on-line version. Forms must be printed legibly or typed. Attach supplemental materials with a written nomination. Written nominations are limited to approximately 300 words and must be attached to the official nomination form. Nomination forms must be postmarked no later than **July 1**.

Judges may request additional information from nominees, nominators or references. The judges' decisions are final and all nomination forms become property of the Iowa State Fair. All nominations remain active for three years.

Send all entries to:

IOWA STATE FAIR BLUE RIBBON FOUNDATION
P.O. Box 57130
Des Moines, IA 50317-0003

For more information call: 1-800-450-3732
or e-mail bluerf@blueribbonfoundation.org

NOMINATION FORM

Name of Nominee: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone #: _____
Work Phone #: _____
Email: _____

Nomination Submitted by: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone #: _____
Work Phone #: _____
Email: _____
Signature _____

REFERENCES

References must be objective sources who are not related to the nominee.

Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone #: _____
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Remember to attach supplemental materials!