

Don't miss the chance to recognize excellence! Submit your nominations today!



Deadline: April 1st!

Nebraska Juvenile Justice Association Scholarship Award



Each year, the Nebraska Juvenile Justice Association provides a \$500 scholarship to an outstanding college junior or senior working towards a career in juvenile justice or an associated field (e.g., social work, psychology, mental health) and have demonstrated a commitment to community and volunteer service. Students must reside in Nebraska and have at least a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or above. Applicants are asked to fill out a form describing work experience in the field, volunteer/community service experience, professional growth and development.

Evelyn E. LaBode Service to Youth Award

In 2011, NJJA renamed the Service to Youth Award to honor Evelyn Labode, a past president of NJJA. Evelyn was a passionate advocate for youth and families and a strong supporter of NJJA. This award embodies Evelyn's passion with NJJA's goals of recognizing a professional in the field that demonstrates commitment, initiative, and advocates on behalf of the youth and families they serve.



Commitment to Excellence in Leadership Award



This award was established in 2011 to recognize executives and managers in the field who have provided exemplary leadership serving youth and families, in the juvenile justice profession. Strong leadership is critical to effective change at the individual, organizational, and systemic level for juvenile justice in Nebraska.

Spirit of Youth Award

Recognizes a young adult who has made great strides following involvement with the juvenile justice system; has overcome personal obstacles and is making significant contributions to society.

