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NSCA Education Foundation  
Randy Vaughan Leadership Award  
2012 Application

Thank you for applying for the Randy Vaughan Leadership Award through the NSCA Education Foundation. The NSCA Education Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization supporting educational initiatives focused on the future growth and stability of the commercial electronic systems industry. The goal of the NSCA Education Foundation is to ensure the future success of the commercial electronic systems industry by building the next generation of workers through continuing education and training.

### **About Randy Vaughan and NSCA's Business & Leadership Conference**

Randy Vaughan was a charter member of NSCA, and served on the NSCA Board of Directors from 1997-2008, including a two-year term as president beginning in 2005. Additionally, he served as an instructor for NSCA University™ for more than 12 years, and was named its Educator of the Year in 2007. He also served as chairman of the NSCA Education Committee for a number of years. His greatest accomplishments for NSCA include the creation of NSCA University and the Business & Leadership Conference, as well as his role as a subject matter expert and content developer for the industry.

NSCA's Business & Leadership is the only industry-specific business conference where owners, executives and managers of commercial electronic systems companies meet to discuss common obstacles, challenges and opportunities.

### **Requirements**

- Currently employed by an industry-recognized commercial electronic systems integration company.
- Must be in a management or decision-making role within the company.
- Must be a first-time attendee to the 2012 Business & Leadership Conference.
- Must be recommended by the owner or president of the company, if not currently in that position.
- Must provide two letters of recommendation. If not the owner of company, one of the letters must come from a manager. If owner of the company, one of the letters must come from colleagues or co-workers.

### **Application Procedures**

- The application must be filled out completely to be considered for a scholarship.
- Include two letters of recommendation from employer, co-worker, previous employer or former co-worker on company letterhead.
- All incomplete applications will be returned unprocessed; there are no exceptions for late or incomplete applications.
- Applications must be received by **January 15, 2012**.

### **Selection Process**

Awards will be given on a competitive basis to qualified applicants. A judging panel composed of the NSCA Education Foundation Board will select award recipients based upon the following: presentation of application, work experience and strength of letters of recommendation. Applications and supporting documentation become property of the NSCA Education Foundation and will not be returned to the applicant.

### **Award Procedures**

- Applicants will be notified of their award status via telephone and U.S. Mail before the end of **January 2012**, and the winners will be posted on the NSCA Education Foundation website ([www.nscfoundation.org](http://www.nscfoundation.org)). We encourage you to check the website for updates on the schedule of awards.

- Awards are distributed once an acknowledgment or thank-you letter has been received from the recipient.
- Award will cover the registration fee to attend NSCA's BLC 2012 in Dallas, TX, March 1 – 3, 2012.

**Mail completed application and supporting documents in one envelope to:**

NSCA Education Foundation

3950 River Ridge Drive NE, Suite B

Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

Attn: Barbra Snitker



**PLEASE ATTACH**

Two letters of recommendation from your employer, co-worker, previous employer or former co-worker on company letterhead.

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