

# NSCA EDUCATION FOUNDATION

## NSCA Education Foundation The Randy Vaughan Business & Leadership Conference Award 2017 Application

### ***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.*

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.

### **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 2017 Business & Leadership Conference.
- Must be recommended by the owner or president of the company, if not currently in that position.
- Must provide at least one letter of recommendation. If not the owner of company, two letters must be provided; one letter must be provided by current manager and the other from a colleague, co-worker or client. If owner of the company, only one letter is required and must be provided by a colleague, co-worker or client.

### **Application Procedures**

- The application must be filled out completely to be considered for an award.
- Include letter(s) of recommendation(s) from employer, manager, colleague co-worker or client on company letterhead.
- All incomplete applications will be returned unprocessed; there are no exceptions for late or incomplete applications.
- Applications must be received by **November 15, 2016**.

### **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 no later than **December 1, 2016**.
- 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 2017 in Phoenix, AZ March 2 – 4, 2017. Travel and accommodations expenses will be the responsibility of the award winner.

### **Send completed application and supporting documents:**

NSCA Education Foundation  
3950 River Ridge Drive NE, Suite B  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402  
Attn: Teresa Solorio

**OR by email to [tsolorio@nsca.org](mailto:tsolorio@nsca.org)**

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**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
                    First                                  Middle                                  Last

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
  Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_

City

State/Province/Country

ZIP/Postal Code

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Years at Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City

State/Province/Country

ZIP/Postal Code

**ALL APPLICANTS**

List experience in electronic systems industry or related areas (if any):

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Why do you want to attend BLC? \_\_\_\_\_

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What do you hope to gain by attending BLC? \_\_\_\_\_

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**PLEASE INCLUDE**

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

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