NSCA Education Foundation
The Randy Vaughan
Business & Leadership Conference Award
2020 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 recommended by the owner or president of the company, if not currently in that position.
- Must be a first-time attendee to the Business & Leadership Conference.

**Application Procedures**
- The application must be filled out **completely** to be considered for an award.
- Include 2 letters of recommendation 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. We receive many requests for this award and not following instructions could keep your application from being chosen.
- Applications must be received by **December 1, 2019**.

**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 15, 2019**.
- 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 2020 in Irving, TX, from Feb 26-28, 2020. **Travel and accommodation 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
Randy Vaughan Leadership Award Application

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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