The McCook Area Chamber of Commerce Education Committee is now accepting nominations for the annual Educator of the Year Award.

The purpose of this award is: To encourage and recognize outstanding performance in the all important field of education with special emphasis on motivating students to reach their highest potential.

All active, certified teachers, administrators, counselors and coaches in Chase, Dundy, Hitchcock, Hayes, Red Willow, Frontier and Furnas Counties in Nebraska and Decatur and Rawlins Counties in Kansas in both public and religious schools offering K-12 or parts thereof, are eligible for the award.

Any parent, student, former student, general citizen or fellow educator may submit nominations, which are available at the Chamber office and must be returned to the office no later than March 15.

For more information regarding the award, contact the Chamber at 308-345-3200 or by e-mail at info@aboutmccook.com.