



WALTER SCOTT ENTREPRENEURIAL BUSINESS AWARD

The Walter Scott Entrepreneurial Business Award is designed to encourage **existing businesses** with a presence in Nebraska to create partnerships and links with the University of Nebraska in the area of technology. The award will be given annually by the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska. The award winner will receive \$10,000 to be used for the promotion and/or creation of multiple student work experiences in the fields of information science, technology, and engineering.

The award is intended to recognize the attainment of the objectives outlined below. **Applications need to address all of the following:**

- Creation of innovative opportunities for students to explore a broad spectrum of practical experiences, enhanced learning opportunities, and the possibility of advancing career and personal goals;
- Creation of partnerships that enable the University of Nebraska to develop the skills, aptitudes, and competencies necessary to meet the technology demands of businesses in Nebraska;
- Assistance to the University of Nebraska by offering their knowledge and skills in order to build a strong entrepreneurial community partnership;
- Adoption of innovative or emerging technologies for the advancement of the business climate and employment opportunities in Nebraska.

The recipient will be selected based on the achievement of the above objectives by a university-wide faculty committee representing the disciplines of information science, business, and engineering. A member of the business community will also serve on the committee.

Nomination forms are due **November 14, 2011** and the completed applications must be submitted by **January 9, 2012** to the University of Nebraska Office of the Provost, 124 Varner Hall, 3835 Holdrege Street, Lincoln, NE 68583-0743. Application and nomination forms may be obtained from the University of Nebraska website <http://www.nebraska.edu/recognition-and-awards.html> or by calling Shannon Malousek in the Office of the Provost at (402) 472-5242 or smalousek@nebraska.edu. Nominees are only eligible to receive this award once. A business need not be nominated to apply, but may elect to apply directly by submitting an application form. To nominate a business, submit a completed nomination form to the Office of the Provost and a letter will be sent to the business advising of the nomination and the deadline for application.