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**Effective July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010**

## **SMAHC/McKnight Prairie Star/Disciple Award Nomination Form & Instructions**

**Application Deadline**  
Postmarked by

**December 1, 2009**

**\*\*Due to the uncertainty of our State funding all current SMAHC programs and deadlines are subject to change. Contact the SMAHC office or check the SMAHC website to confirm what programs and rules are in place and to verify that you have the most current information.**

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## SMAHC/McKnight Prairie Star Award

July 01, 2009 to June 30, 2010

### Purpose:

To provide awareness and recognition of one artist per year, from southwest Minnesota, whose work and activities have best exemplified the highest quality of work in the SMAHC region. The work involved may have taken place within the past few years or be an accumulation of life-work.

**Award:** \$1,000

## SMAHC/McKnight Prairie Disciple Award

July 01, 2009 to June 30, 2010

### Purpose:

To provide awareness and recognition of one individual per year from southwest Minnesota, whose activities have best aided in the development of the arts in the SMAHC region. The activities involved may have taken place within the past few years or be a lifetime of contribution.

**Award:** \$500

**Deadline:** Application Deadline: December 1, 2009

Panel Meeting: January 9, 2010

Board Action: January 25, 2010

### Nominations:

May be made by any individual (other than the nominee).

### Restrictions:

1. This award can be received only once in a lifetime.
2. Nominations will not be carried over from year to year. Previous Nominees must be re-nominated each year.

**Note:** It is the policy of SMAHC that nominees will not be notified of their nomination unless they are chosen to receive the Prairie Star Award or Prairie Disciple Award.

### Special Requirements:

1. Nominations must be made on the PRAIRIE STAR/PRAIRIE DISCIPLE AWARD Nomination Form.
2. Nominators are responsible for providing SMAHC with supporting materials (letters of recommendation, work samples, resume or background information).