

## **Mower County Historic Landmark Award**

The Mower County Historical Society invites the public to nominate building or structures for the 2012 Mower County Historic Landmark Award. There will be up to 10 awards given during this inaugural year. Submissions are welcomed from owners of buildings or structures and from the general public. Applications are available on the MCHS website (<http://www.mowercountyhistory.org>) or in paper form in the main office.

### Criteria for Nomination:

1. The building or structure must reside within Mower County.
2. The building or structure should have been built in the year 1937 or earlier and be in its original location.
3. The building or structure cannot be listed on the National Register of Historic Places or seeking nomination to the Register.
4. The building or structure cannot be listed as or part of a Century Farm or seeking to be recognized as such.
5. The building or structure cannot be inhabitable. It does not have to be in current use but should have the ability to be used in its current state.
6. Homes will only be considered if they are associated with a historic event, person, or business.

### Nomination Requirements:

1. Nominator must fill out the application completely and provide verification of all information with the application.
2. Nominator must present a payment (cash or check) of \$225 for the cost of the plaque to be given if the nomination is successful. \$15 of this amount is non-refundable if the nomination is unsuccessful. If the nominator is not the owner of the building or structure, MCHS will contact the owner to determine if the building plaque is acceptable or if a standalone plaque is needed. The cost for a standalone plaque is \$85, which is the same amount for the Mower County Historic Business Award. The nominator will be refunded the excess funds regardless of the nomination being successful or unsuccessful less the non-refundable deposit.

### Application Submission Deadline:

The application, supporting documents, and payment must be submitted to the Mower County Historical Society on or by January 20, 2012 at 4 PM. All applicants will be notified via mail by February 20, 2012. Awards will be made public on March 1, 2012.

Upon submission, the nominator grants permission to the Mower County Historical Society to use the application and its supporting documents for its own purposes as it deems acceptable to include future research projects and releases to the media.

# 2012 Mower County Historic Landmark Award Application

Please fill out this application completely and return it to the Mower County Historical Society on or by January 20, 2012 at 4 PM. Applications and supporting documents can be mailed to: Mower County Historical Society, 1303 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. SW, Austin, MN 55912.

Supporting documents may include: Copies of newspaper articles or other publications, photographs, construction documents, or business records.

**Building/Structure Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Current Owner(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Construction:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Historic use for nomination purposes (for example school building, business headquarters, medical facility, etc.):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please provide a history of the building or structure. Information should include previous uses, builder's name, construction cost, etc. Use additional pages if necessary but limit to 3 or less pages.**

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**Is this building or structure still in use?(circle one):** Yes No

**Is this building or structure listed on the National Register of Historic Places or in the process of being nominated?(circle one):** Yes No

**Why do you believe this building or structure should receive the distinction of being called a Mower County Historic Landmark? Please limit to 100 words or less.**

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**Nominator's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

A fee of \$225 must accompany this application. Unsuccessful applications will be refunded less \$15. The Nominator has the option of allowing the Mower County Historical Society to retain the full 100% for unsuccessful nominations with 90% being a tax deductible contribution.

**If my application is unsuccessful, MCHS should (circle one):**  
Issue a refund less \$15                      Keep the full amount as a donation

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Application received by MCHS: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

Payment received with application: Y or N

Meets eligibility criteria: Y or N

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