



National Philanthropy Day®

Wednesday, November 15, 2017

Nominations are open April 27, 2017 – June 2, 2017

Visit www.AFPWPA.org to nominate

AWARDS CRITERIA –

OUTSTANDING PHILANTHROPIST

The individual or family eligible for this award must have:

- Demonstrated exceptional generosity in providing financial support and leadership for a single, or a number of nonprofit causes, large or small.
- By example, encouraged and motivated others to give.
- Benefitted an organization or community by giving to a nonprofit cause.
- Contributed significantly to other community efforts.

OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER FUNDRAISER

The individual or volunteer group eligible for this award must have:

- Demonstrated exceptional leadership skills in recruiting, coordinating and motivating volunteers for fundraising projects.
- Contributed personal time and effort to one or more nonprofit organizations.
- Influenced a fundraising program's financial success.

OUTSTANDING PHILANTHROPIC ORGANIZATION OR FOUNDATION

The corporation, corporate foundation, small or large business, community or family foundation, club or organization eligible for this award must have:

- An exemplary record of civic responsibility in support of philanthropic causes.
- Demonstrated generosity to the extent necessary to substantially affect nonprofit programs.
- Encouraged and motivated others to take leadership roles in philanthropic efforts and in the community.
- Distinguished itself by encouraging creative and innovative programs.

OUTSTANDING YOUTH IN PHILANTHROPY

The young person or group of young people eligible for this award must have:

- Demonstrated exceptional generosity in support of a charitable cause or causes.
- Demonstrated exceptional initiative and leadership in recruiting, coordinating and motivating volunteers to raise funds for a charitable cause or causes..
- By example, encouraged other youth to make charitable gifts and volunteer their personal time to philanthropic causes.

OUTSTANDING FUNDRAISING EXECUTIVE

The individual eligible for this award must have:

- Served as an effective advocate for growth and development of the profession.
- Demonstrated a commitment to philanthropy and to donors.
- Shown a thorough knowledge of an organization and its causes, along with an ability to present a compelling case to constituencies.
- Served in a pivotal role as a catalyst for positive change in increased philanthropic support.
- Demonstrated a comprehensive understanding of the art and science of seeking funds and a strong desire to use that knowledge to improve practices and programs.
- Served as a fundraising professional for at least 10 years.

RISING STAR

This award is designed to honor an outstanding individual fundraising professional who has been in the field for less than five (5) years. Your nomination should include the following:

- Description of career achievements, length and tenure of fundraising background, experience and results achieved.
- Evidence that the individual is creative, effective and a strong team player.
- Evidence that the individual practices and promotes the AFP Code of Ethical Principles and Standards of Professional Practice for fundraising executives.
- Description of individual's commitment to continuing professional development, including conference participation and professional education.
- Evidence of commitment to fundraising and philanthropy via voluntary service and financial support of nonprofits, not including the one where they are employed.

SELECTION PROCESS -

The Awards Committee will meet in August to review the nominations and make the final selections. The Committee reserves the right to present more than one award in a category. If, in the judgment of the Awards Committee, no nominees meet the criteria, the Committee reserves the right to make no award.

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS -

Honorees will receive their awards at the Western Pennsylvania Chapter's National Philanthropy Day Celebration to be held on November 15, 2017 in Pittsburgh. It is expected the nominee will accept the award and if selected attend the awards event. It is the responsibility of the nominator to assure these requirements. For a complete list of prior awardees, visit our website: www.afpwpa.org

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