



National Philanthropy Day®



Thursday, November 15, 2018 | Fairmont Pittsburgh

Nominations open April 2, 2018 - May 25, 2018

To nominate, please submit online at www.afpwp.org/nomination_form

AWARDS CRITERIA

OUTSTANDING PHILANTHROPIST AWARD

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.
- Benefited an organization or community by giving to a nonprofit cause.
- Contributed significantly to other community efforts.

OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER FUNDRAISER AWARD

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 AWARD

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 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 AWARD

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 AWARD

The individual eligible for this award must have:

- Served as an effective advocate for growth and development of their profession.
- Demonstrated a commitment to philanthropy and to donors.
- 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 ten years.

RISING STAR AWARD

The individual eligible for this award must have:

- Served in the fundraising field for less than five years.
- A description of career achievements, length and tenure of fundraising background, experience and results achieved.
- Demonstrated that they are creative, effective and a strong team player.
- Demonstrated a commitment to continuing professional development, including conference participation and professional education.
- Demonstrated a 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 June, 2018 to review the nominations and make the final selections. The Committee reserves the right to present more than one in award in a category. If, in the judgement 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 PA Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals National Philanthropy Day Celebration Luncheon on Thursday, November 15, 2018 at the Fairmont Pittsburgh. It is anticipated that 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, please visit www.afpwpa.org. Proceeds from the event directly support AFP's mission of advancing philanthropy by enabling people and organizations to practice effective and ethical fundraising.

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About the Association of Fundraising Professionals

The Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) represents nearly 30,000 members in 213 chapters world-wide. AFP works to advance philanthropy through advocacy, research, education and certification programs. The association fosters development and growth of fundraising professionals and promotes high ethical standards in the fundraising profession. More than 300 local fundraisers are members of the Western Pennsylvania chapter providing an opportunity to network with local colleagues.