

Application Overview

Please note: This application is a step-by-step process and requires you to pull together much information. You will want to set aside at least 30 minutes to complete it. Otherwise, your information will not be saved until the application has been fully submitted.

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- Organization*
- Name of Nominated Team or Program*
- Organization Address*
- Street Address
- Address Line 2
- City
- State / Province / Region
- Postal / Zip Code
- Country
- Organization Phone Number*
- Organization Fax Number
- Nominator's Name*
- Nominator's Title*
- Nominator's Phone Number*
- Nominator's Email*
- Executive Director's Name*
- Executive Director's Phone Number*
- Executive Director's Email
- Web Site Address
- Year Organization Founded*
- Mission Statement (25 words or fewer)*

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Teams come in a wide variety and can be geared to achieve collective impact, undertake a one-time project or operate a multi-year program. They are often a vital part of nonprofit work. This award recognizes organizations that powerfully demonstrate how they've mobilized, trained, coordinated and made effective use of volunteers, staff, community allies including other agencies, or other human resources. Teams can be internal or external and can even include the for-profit sector. The top award of \$25,000 will be given to the organization that submits the winning application. So please make sure your team agrees who should submit the application and how any proceeds should be divided. In the same way, \$10,000 will be awarded to each of the two finalists at CNM's annual Salute to Excellence.

Requirements of the Frist Foundation Awards of Achievement:

- Nominee must have been a 501(c)(3) for at least three years and a member of CNM providing significant services to residents of Middle Tennessee.
- Local chapters of national organizations may apply, provided the chapters are locally managed, have their own tax-exempt status, and have full financial information available on a local basis.
- In keeping with The Frist Foundation's general funding guidelines, hospitals, nursing homes, and retirement homes are not eligible.
- Previous \$25,000 winners may not apply for a Frist award for the next three years. (For example, if the agency was a \$25,000 winner in 2014, the agency may not compete again until 2018.)
- Previous Frist award finalists may reapply, but not for the same award for three years. (For example, if the agency was a Frist finalist in Team Building in 2014, the agency is eligible to apply again in that category in 2018.)

1. Describe the team that was created, when it began work, and how it addresses ongoing community needs. (Limit response to 200 words) *
2. How does the team further the mission of your organization? How does it help the organization achieve its long-term goals? Give specific examples as applicable. (Limit response to 200 words.) *
3. Was this project originated by your organization, by another, or by an entity with which you are affiliated? How can this project be replicated or adapted by other organizations? (Limit response to 100 words.) *
4. How do you measure the performance of the nominated project? What have been the specific, measurable and/or observable results achieved over time? At what costs? What are the projected results for the next three years? (Limit response to 200 words.) *
5. What were the greatest management challenges you had to overcome in carrying out the project? (Examples: external and internal relationships, organizational structure and processes, bringing the board along, marketing and communications, funding.) (Limit response to 200 words.) *

In applying for the Salute to Excellence Awards, we have carefully read the requirements for submitting the nomination. We understand that this entry will be reviewed by award panelists to ensure all requirements are met. We also understand that a panel of independent judges will evaluate entries and *recommend* the winner and finalists to The Frist Foundation. As a part of this process, we understand we may be asked to provide additional information and may be visited by representatives of the judging panel. Furthermore, we are aware that any submissions and attachments become the property of the Center for Nonprofit Management and may be publicized as a part of promotions surrounding the Salute to Excellence Awards. *

*** Required field**