

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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- Name of Nominated Organization*
- Organization Address*
- Street Address
- Address Line 2
- City
- State / Province / Region
- Postal / Zip Code
- Country
- Organization Phone 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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The Leadership Award, sponsored by The Memorial Foundation, recognizes nonprofits that have risen above substantial fiscal problems through effective turnaround management. An award of \$10,000 will be presented to the winner and \$2,500 each will be awarded to two finalists at the Center for Nonprofit Management's Salute to Excellence Awards Banquet.

Requirements of The Memorial Foundation Leadership Award:

- Must be an organization that has been a 501(c)(3) for at least three years and is a member of CNM.
- Local chapters of national organizations may apply, provided the chapters are locally managed and have financial information available on a local basis.
- Previous winners of this award are not eligible to reapply for three years. For example, if the agency was a winner in 2014, the agency is eligible to re-apply in 2018.
- Previous finalists of this award may reapply.

The Leadership Award is presented to an agency that has accomplished a significant turnaround over time. The definition of turnaround is your organization's success in, or substantial progress toward, tackling a seriously negative or damaging situation that confronted your agency. The results of your efforts include a positive outcome which has enabled the organization to be better able to achieve its mission.

1. Please write a description of your organization's turnaround including specific references and dates before and after situations, as well as information about how you resolved the issue(s). Also include a description of how the turnaround has enabled you to achieve your mission, and the success that you are currently having in serving your community. (Limit your response to 1,000 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 the award panelists to ensure all requirements are met. We also understand that a panel of independent judges will evaluate entries and choose the finalists and a winner. 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**