



Please read before beginning application process

You should set aside **30 minutes** to complete the application online; **you will not be able to save the application before submission.**

Only online applications will be accepted.

1. Only completed applications will be considered for each award.
2. Each award will include: a mission statement; proof of 501(c)(3); response to **all** questions.
3. Each award has specific requirements and eligibility to apply and reapply for a Salute to Excellence Award described in the application. Before submitting your application, please be sure you meet all requirements.
4. Eligible organizations are able to apply for up to three (3) award categories. **NOTE: If applying for three (3) Salute to Excellence awards, you are only eligible to apply for two (2) of three (3) awards under The Frist Foundation Awards of Achievement.**
5. You must be a member of the Center for Nonprofit Management in order to apply for any Salute awards.
6. All applicants must have a complete, up-to-date profile on GivingMatters.com. For more information, visit www.givingmatters.com.
7. If you are selected as a finalist for any of the 2018 Salute to Excellence awards, please expect to submit photos, videos, and other supplemental materials for use in the production of Salute. If you do not have these items on hand, you will not be required to create them.
8. Awards finalists will be announced by June 29. The 2018 Salute to Excellence Awards will be held on October 9 at the Omni Nashville Hotel.
9. If you have any questions about the application process or Salute to Excellence, contact Chelsea Hardin at (615) 259-0100 ext. 311 or Caroline Crane at (615) 259-0100 ext. 348.