



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*
- 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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This award recognizes organizations that have developed innovative ways to carry out their missions. The innovation can be large- or small-scale – but they should go beyond the usual approaches to management or service delivery. This category encompasses newer programs that help accomplish the mission or moves to improve management through streamlining or reducing operational costs. Applicants should consider what makes their program unique and then describe it with passion and creativity. An award of \$25,000 will be presented to the winner, and \$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:

- Must be an organization that has been a 501(c)(3) for at least three years and is 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 of any of the Frist Awards of Achievement are not eligible to reapply for three years. (For example, if the agency was a Frist award winner in 2015, the agency is eligible to re-apply for a Frist award in 2019.)
- Previous \$10,000 recipients (finalists) may reapply, but not in the same category for three years. (For example, if the agency was a Frist Innovation in Action finalist in 2015, the agency is eligible to re-apply for Frist Innovation in Action in 2019.)
- The program or project nominated for the Innovation in Action award must have been launched no earlier than January 2014 and must have been in existence long enough to document a history and/or results.

Innovation in Action Award Narrative:

1. Describe the innovation, when it started, and how it is unique. (Limit response to 200 words) *
2. How does the innovation permit you to further the mission of your organization and impact the lives of people you serve? Give specific examples as applicable. (Limit response to 200 words.) *
3. Was this idea originated by your organization, by another, or by an organization or association with which you are affiliated? How can this program be replicated or adapted by other organizations? (Limit response to 100 words.) *
4. What were the greatest management challenges you encountered and met successfully in carrying out the program or project? (Limit response to 200 words.) *
5. How has the innovation helped your agency? What have been the specific, measurable and/or observable results achieved over time? What are the projected results for the next three years? (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: 1) this entry will be reviewed by the award panelists to ensure all requirements are met; 2) a panel of independent judges will evaluate entries and *recommend* the winner and finalists to The Frist Foundation; 3) we may be asked to provide additional information and may be visited by representatives of the judging panel; 4) any submissions and attachments become the property of CNM and may be publicized as a part of the Salute to Excellence Awards promotions.*

*** Required field**