



## **KraftCPAs Board Member of the Year Award**

The KraftCPAs Board Member of the Year award recognizes a board member who shows exemplary leadership, commitment, and advocacy in his or her role on a nonprofit board.

An award of \$5,000 will be presented to the winner and \$1,000 each will be awarded to two finalists at the Center for Nonprofit Management's Salute to Excellence Awards.

### **Requirements for the Board Member of the Year 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.
- Board members should be actively serving at the time of submission.

### **Previous Winners and Finalists:**

- Previous winners of this award are not eligible to reapply for three years. (For example, if the agency was a winner in 2016, the agency is eligible to re-apply in 2020.)
- Previous finalists may reapply, but not for this award for one year. (For example, if the agency was a finalist in 2018, the agency is eligible to re-apply for this award in 2020.)

### **Questions:**

1. How has the nominee contributed to the mission of the organization? With specific examples, describe the nominee's recent dedication and commitment to fulfilling the organization's mission. (Limit response to 200 words.)
2. How does the nominee inspire and motivate board members, staff, and volunteers? What specific actions did the nominee take to strengthen the board? Give specific examples as applicable. (Limit response to 200 words.)
3. How has the nominee served as an advocate or champion for the organization? Give specific examples as applicable. (Limit response to 200 words.)
4. How long has the nominee served on the organization's board? In what positions has he or she served?
5. Please attach a one-page resume of the nominee.