



## 2019 Outstanding Board Leadership Award

The Outstanding Board Leadership Award recognizes an individual providing outstanding leadership through service on a board of directors of a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization in Kentucky. The award highlights the work of an outstanding board leader who is a strategic thinker, works cooperatively with other board members and the organization's executive director to further the mission of the organization, and is actively committed to best practices and succession planning.

### **Award Recognition:**

- Award presentation at the KY Nonprofit Leadership Forum
- Free KY Nonprofit Leadership Forum registration for the recipient or her/his designee
- One table (8 seats) at the KY Nonprofit Leadership Forum
- Recognition in the KNN e-newsletter, social media, on the KNN website
- One year KNN membership for the winner's current (or other designated) organization;
- Receipt of a \$500 scholarship to attend KNN events – valid for two years. Scholarship funds may be used by the recipient or a designee of the organization served.

### **Award Criteria:**

- Nominee must be serving or have served on the Board(s) of Directors of a nonprofit organization in Kentucky to be eligible. Local chapters of national organizations may nominate board members.
- The organization for which the nominee serves must be a registered 501(c)(3).

### **Instructions/Nomination Requirements:**

1. Submit the Nomination Application
2. Answer the three (3) specific questions in the Application (on this page or submit in a separate document)
3. Up to three letters of support may be submitted addressing why the nominee deserves consideration for the award. Each letter should be no longer than two double-spaced pages, with a 6 page maximum. (Recommended, but not required.)

### **Selection Process:**

- The nomination packet must be received via email at [emailus@kynonprofits.org](mailto:emailus@kynonprofits.org) by 5pm EDT on August 26, 2019.
- Emailed documents and attachments submitted online must be submitted in Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF format.
- Only one nomination accepted per organization.
- Nominations will be screened by KNN staff to assure a complete application is submitted and award criteria is met. The final selection will be made by KNN's Awards Committee.
- Nomination packets and supporting materials will not be returned to the organization.

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## Nomination Application

### Nominee Information

- Name
- Dates of Board Service & Any Board Leadership Position(s) Held
  
- Other Volunteer &/or Committee Position(s) Held at the Organization
  
- Mailing Address
- City, State, Zip
- Current Employer
- Email Address
- Phone Number

### Nominator Information

- Name
- Organization
- Mailing address
- City, State, Zip
- Email address
- Phone number
- Please describe your relationship to the nominee

Fellow board member

Staff member (title)

Other

Please answer the following questions, which will be considered in the selection process (*a complete resume will be requested from the selected award recipient*). If you need additional space, please feel free to attach additional page(s) and/or type in a separate document and attach via email).

1. Why should this individual be selected as the recipient of the Outstanding Board Leadership Award?

2. Document how this individual has added value and made a difference in the implementation of the mission of the organization.

3. Share an example of the nominee's outstanding leadership qualities and the impact these qualities have had on the organization: commitment to best practices, improved governance, strengthening organizational outcomes, enhanced fundraising success and/or improved mission achievement.

Nomination Checklist:

Please submit all to [emailus@kynonprofits.org](mailto:emailus@kynonprofits.org) by 5pm EDT on August 26, 2019:

- ❑ Nomination Application (questions may also be answered and submitted in an attached document)
- ❑ Up to three additional Letters of Support (6 pages maximum)
- ❑ *I understand that as the nominator, I will work with KNN to ensure the nominee, if selected, is available to attend and accept the award at the Kentucky Nonprofit Leadership Forum Awards Luncheon October 30, 2019 in Lexington, KY. I also understand I will introduce the nominee for award receipt, if selected (or identify an appropriate person).*
- ❑ *I certify that all the information submitted in this nomination is accurate and verifiable. I understand if it is discovered that any information in this application is false, our nominee will not be eligible for the Outstanding Board Leadership Award.*

Nominator Signature \_\_\_\_\_