



2020 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:

- Virtual award presentation
- Recognition in the KNN e-newsletter, social media, and on the KNN website
- One year KNN membership for the winner's current (or other designated) organization
- \$1000 provided to the recipient's current (or other designated) organization

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. You may also choose to substitute a letter(s) with short videos (up to three minutes in length each, amateur submission is acceptable, professional videos are not required - simply submit a video recording in mp4 format while using a file sharing service such as Dropbox. Use KNN's Dropbox link, here: <https://www.dropbox.com/request/jGG7RvwuTcmYtfZau31U>). (Recommended, but not required.)

Selection Process:

- The nomination packet must be received via email at emailus@kynonprofits.org by 5pm EDT on November 6, 2020.
- Emailed documents and attachments must be submitted in Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF format. Video submissions must be in mp4 format. We recommend using a file sharing service such as Dropbox to submit your video submission using mp4 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 by 5pm EDT on November 6, 2020:

- ❑ Nomination Application (questions may also be answered and submitted in an attached document).
- ❑ Up to three additional Letters of Support and/or three Videos of Support (6 pages maximum / 3 videos up to 3 minutes each in mp4 file format).

Terms & Conditions:

- ❑ *I understand that as the nominator, I will work with KNN to ensure the nominee, if selected, is available to accept the award virtually. I also agree to participate in the virtual award program to 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 _____