

# Award for Outstanding Fundraising Professional

This award honors an outstanding individual fundraising professional who works for a nonprofit, charitable organization. Nominees must have a MINIMUM of 15 years of experience as a professional fundraiser. They must also be a current AFP member. Nominations MUST address the following criteria, and consideration will be based solely on the responses:

- a. For each organization where the nominee has held a significant fundraising position (not necessarily entry-level but that position can be included if important), provide description of (1) position and responsibilities, (2) specific projects and campaigns completed, (3) funds raised—actual number and percentage growth—(4) IMPACT of the nominee’s work on the organization’s programs. (0-25 points)
- b. Provide description of the nominee’s leadership, such as development of new programs and departments, significant increases in return on fundraising investment, successful management of key programs, creating new organizational cultures and/or introduction of innovative and creative ideas. (0-20 points)
- c. Description of nominee’s commitment to AFP, its mission of advancing ethical fundraising and the fundraising profession, including demonstration that the nominee abides by and promotes the *AFP Code of Ethical Principles and Standards*, the *Donor Bill of Rights* and similar principles. (0-20 points)
- d. Description of individual’s commitment to continuing professional development, including certification (CFRE or ACFRE, or equivalent certification), conference participation, publication and professional education. (0-15 points)
- e. Evidence of commitment to fundraising and philanthropy through voluntary service and financial support of nonprofit organizations. (0-20 points)

NOMINEE

NOMINATOR

NOMINEE NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY, STATE/PROVINCE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF INDIVIDUAL SUBMITTING NOMINATION** \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY, STATE/PROVINCE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_

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Please address the criteria listed above on the following pages (3) provided. Each criterion must include complete responses to be considered by award judges.

I DO CERTIFY THAT ON the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, the above named individual hereby is nominated for this AFP Award. Endorsed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter Board of Directors  
AFP CHAPTER NAME

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ AFP Chapter President: \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

**All nominations must be received by Nov. 30, 2012.**

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