GPA Grantmaker of the Year Nomination Form

The GPA Grantmaker of the Year Award recognizes grantmaking organizations that have improved the way grant professionals do their work and acknowledges outstanding contributions to the field of grantsmanship.

We welcome diverse funding organizations from both the public and private sector.

Nominations are now open. You do not need to be a member of GPA to nominate a grantmaker.

GPA Grantmaker of the Year honorees will receive recognition for their organization's contribution to the grantmaking field. Recipients are announced in August and awards will be presented at GPA's 2022 Annual Conference taking place November 3 in Louisville, KY and online.

Promotion of the award recipients will occur before and after the conference in various online and electronic media outlets (GPA website, Grant News e-newsletter, social media, advertisements, and a press release). A travel stipend is available to help recipients accept the award in person.

All nominators who submit an application form by the deadline will be entered to win one of four $25 e-gift cards to either Amazon, Starbucks, etc.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES
All nominations are evaluated and scored by a panel of GPA members experienced in both grant writing and the grantmaking process. Agencies profiled in the top-scoring applications this year will also participate in a "virtual site visit" from review committee members. Please consider the following:

• Nominees can be a corporate, family, community or private foundation or a government agency in good standing that makes grant awards.
• The amount of money the grantmaking organization distributes is NOT considered in the selection process.

NOTE
***No responses will be saved, should you choose to exit without completing the entire form. It is recommended that responses are copied and pasted from Word into the online form. Please complete the full nomination submission process before exiting the form.***

DEADLINE
May 31, 2022, midnight EST (Late submissions are not accepted)

QUESTIONS
Contact Kelli Romero at Kelli@GrantProfessionals.org
1. **Email** *

   

   Nomination Form

**NOMINATOR INFORMATION**

2. **Your full name** *

   

3. **Your organization's name:** *

   

4. **Your Phone number:** *

   

5. **Your E-mail address:** *

   

**NOMINEE INFORMATION**

Please note: Nominations are for grantmaking organizations and not an individual within the grantmaking organization.

6. **Grantmaking Organization Name:** *

   

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1y-3Ka_olvL2vTfxGIS3W07fwpogcZU55JLOnMPioUNS/edit
7. Contact's Name within Grantmaking Organization: (Please list someone who will be responsive within award time frame) *


8. Contact's Title: *


9. Contact's Phone: *


10. Contact's E-Mail Address: *


11. Grantmaking Organization's Address: *


12. Grantmaking Organization's Website URL:
13. What is your relationship with the grantmaking organization? (For informational purposes only) *

NOMINATION INFORMATION
We welcome diverse funding organizations from both the public and private sector.

Award Criteria
Nominations should focus on the innovative, creative, and game-changing aspects that impact the way grant professionals do their work. Nominations MUST address the criteria and questions below. The agencies profiled in the top-scoring applications this year will also participate in a “virtual site visit” from review committee members. We welcome diverse funding organizations from both the public and private sector.

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14. 1. Provide a brief overview of the grantmaking organization that you are nominating. (Please limit response to 2,500 characters - including spaces or less.) *
15. 2. What are the innovative, creative, and game-changing ways that the grantmaking organization has impacted the grant sector? Provide specific examples if possible. (Please limit response to 2,500 characters - including spaces or less.) *

16. 3. Other than funding, how is the grantmaker supporting grantees, other nonprofits, and agencies to advance their success? (Please limit response to 2,500 characters - including spaces or less.) *

17. 4. Describe how the grantmaking organization advances diversity, equity, inclusion, and access. This can include advocacy and support of one or more underrepresented groups or comprehensive DEIA efforts in the community. (Please limit response to 2,500 characters - including spaces or less.) *