

Fred R. Sheheen Award for Excellence in Nonprofit Leadership

2018

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN NONPROFIT LEADERSHIP

Submission Form and Instructions

The Francis Marion University's Fred R. Sheheen Non-Profit Leadership Institute and Together SC are proud to present the award for excellence in nonprofit leadership. The purpose of the award is to recognize a graduate of Francis Marion University's Non-Profit Leadership Institute or member of South Carolina Association of Nonprofit Organizations/Together SC who has excelled in the management of their organization through organizational and resource development. This award is sponsored by Francis Marion University's Fred R. Sheheen Non-Profit Leadership Institute.

Francis Marion University's Non-Profit Leadership Institute

<http://fmunonprofit.org/>

Together SC

<http://www.togethersc.org/>

Submission Information

THE AWARD

Francis Marion University's Fred R. Sheheen Non-Profit Leadership Institute (FMU NPLI) and Together SC (formerly SCANPO) join together for the Fred R. Sheheen Award for Excellence in Non-Profit Leadership to be presented to a professional who exemplifies characteristics deemed worthy of this award. ***The recipient must be a graduate of FMU's NPLI or a member of Together SC.*** You may self nominate.

Recipients will receive a distinguished award to proudly display in their office, registration for the award recipient at Together SC's South Carolina Nonprofit Summit (March 5-7, 2017) and through state-wide recognition through Together SC communications with nonprofit, business and foundation sectors. Additionally, the recipient's name will be listed on Together SC's Excellence in Nonprofit Leadership plaque displayed at the Together SC office in Columbia.

The recipient will also receive a \$500 cash award by Francis Marion University.

SELECTION PROCESS

The award will be given after extensive review of the applications by the award selection committee. The individuals represented on the committee will not be eligible for the 2018 award. All information submitted for consideration will remain confidential to the selection committee members.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION

Friday, February 9, 2018

QUESTIONS?

Questions regarding the FMU NPLI / Together SC Fred R. Sheheen Award for Excellence in Nonprofit Leadership can be directed to Cheri Richardson at Francis Marion University at 843.661.1199 or crichardson@fmarion.edu

Submission Requirements

EVALUATION CRITERIA

In reviewing the nomination materials, evaluators will consider the overall management (not programmatic) achievements in the following three areas to tally a total of 100 points.

Section I - 10 points possible

Please provide one copy of the nominee's vita (or resume)

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- Most recent copy of the organization's financial statements (audited or un-audited)
- Letter of support of nominee

Section II – 30 points possible

Describe how the nominee has excelled in nonprofit leadership in 50 words or less for each of the six areas listed below:

1. Board and Governance
2. Policies, Procedures and Operations
3. Resource and Fund Development
4. Organizational Leadership and Human Resources
5. Financial and Legal
6. Public Relations

Section III – 60 points possible

Describe exemplary leadership practices the nominee has used to address a particular challenge or issue that helped to grow or strengthen themselves, their organization, and/or the community (for example, a major issue identified in your strategic plan, or an unforeseen circumstance or opportunity within your organization or community). Provide quantitative and qualitative data to support your description of the outcomes.

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NOMINATION FORM**

The nomination form is designed to give considerable flexibility and creativity for leadership stories of individuals within a nonprofit organization. In formulating responses, be aware that the award focuses on best practices in leadership instead of programs. Any discussion of programs should be minimal and mentioned only in support of excellent managerial examples.

Sections II and III must be typed single-spaced with one-inch margins to exceed no more than a total of three pages. The text must be no less than 12-point size.

Send the original signed completed nomination form along with all supporting documentation and responses from Section I, II, and III to the address below.

The deadline for the application is **Friday, February 9, 2018.**

Completed application and documents should be submitted to:

Francis Marion University Foundation
Cheri Richardson
2018 FMU NPLI / Together SC Fred R. Sheheen Award for Excellence in Nonprofit Leadership
PO Box 100547
Florence, SC 29502-0547

Nominee Information

Nominee Name: _____

Organization Name: _____

Executive Director/CEO Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: SC Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Website: _____

Certification of Nominator

I/we certify that the information provided in this application is accurate.

Nominator Contact Info (email and phone number):

Nominator: _____

(Please Print Name)

(Signature)