

Selection Process

An Awards Selection Panel will read and independently score each nomination (except nominations in the Outstanding Fundraising Professional category) based on the aforementioned criteria and point system. The panel consists of select community leaders and previous honorees, and generally consists of approximately 10 to 15 individuals.

The Outstanding Fundraising Professional Award honoree will be selected by a separate panel, consisting of past Outstanding Fundraising Professional Award recipients who have an active Central Ohio AFP membership. Members of the Outstanding Fundraising Professional Award Selection Panel will read and independently score each nomination.

Awards will be considered if nominations meet the association's selection criteria and historical high standards of innovative/philanthropic achievement. In the event that no nominees in a given category meet these standards, no honoree will be recognized in that category.

Once the honorees are selected, each will be called to ascertain their attendance to receive their award the day of NPD. Once all winners have been contacted, the list of honorees will be made public. **Honorees will be announced in May of 2020.**

Follow-Up

As a nominator, you will be notified of your candidate's status at the conclusion of the selection process. If your nominee becomes an honoree, we hope you will agree to participate in the ceremony by escorting your nominee to the stage to receive their award during the NPD program in November. Communication with you as a nominator will be ongoing.

If your nominee does not become an honoree this year, you can nominate them again in a future year.