2020
Fred R. Sheheen Award for Excellence in Non-Profit Leadership

Submission Instructions and Nomination Form

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 an executive leader of a non-profit organizational member of 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
https://www.fmarion.edu/outreach/#

Together SC
http://www.togethersc.org/
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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 nonprofit leadership characteristics espoused by Together SC through its Guiding Principles & Best Practices and other work, and by FMU-NPLI through its curriculum and teachings.

The recipient must be a graduate of FMU’s NPLI OR a member of Together SC.

The recipient will receive:

- $500 cash award by Francis Marion University
- A distinguished award to proudly display in their office
- Registration for the award recipient to the FMU NPLI Alumni Training Day on May 15, 2020
- Registration for the award recipient to the 2021 Nonprofit Summit hosted by Together SC
- Local and statewide recognition through FMU and Together SC communications.
- Additionally, the recipient’s name will be listed on the Excellence in Nonprofit Leadership page on the Together SC website.

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 award. All information submitted for consideration will remain confidential to the selection committee members.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION

Friday, April 17th, 2020

QUESTIONS?

Questions regarding the FMU NPLI / Together SC Fred R. Sheheen Award for Excellence in Nonprofit Leadership can be directed to Chuck MacNeil at Francis Marion University at 843.250-5088 or Chuck.MacNeil@fmarion.edu

REQUIREMENTS

This nomination is designed to give considerable flexibility and creativity for sharing the leadership stories that convey the Nominee’s leadership abilities. In formulating responses, be aware that the award focuses on best practices in individual leadership. Any discussion of programs should be minimal and mentioned only in support of excellent managerial examples. 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.

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

Please submit nomination as a single PDF document that includes the signed completed nomination form, responses to section II and III, and all supporting documentation required in section I.

Please e-mailed to Chuck MacNeil at: chuck.macneil@fmarion.edu

Submit no later than 5pm on: Friday, April 17th, 2020.

Section I – (Supporting Documents) 10 points possible

1. Completed Nomination Form (below)
2. Nominee’s vita (or resume)
3. Organization’s most recent financial statements (audited or un-audited)
4. Letter of support by Board Chair of nominee’s organization
5. Additional letter of support for the nominee

Section II – (Overall Leadership Abilities) 30 points possible

Share in two pages, how the Nominee has excelled in nonprofit leadership for each of these six areas:

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 – (Exemplary Leadership Practices) 60 points possible

Describe in one page the 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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FOR EXCELLENCE IN NONPROFIT LEADERSHIP

NOMINATION FORM

Nominee Information

Nominee Name: __________________________________________________________

Nominee Title: __________________________________________________________

Organization Name: _____________________________________________________

Is Organization a member of Together SC? _________________________________

Organization Address: __________________________________________________

City: _____________________________ State: SC Zip: ______________

Phone: ___________________________ E-mail: _____________________________

Year Nominee completed FMU’s Leadership Institute, if applicable: ______________

Website: __________________________________________________________________

Facebook or Other Social Media sites: _______________________________________

Executive Director (if not the Nominee or Nominator): _______________________

Certification of Nominator

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

Nominator: _____________________________________________________________

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Signature Date

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Print Name

Email: ____________________________

Phone: ____________________________

Relation to Nominee: ____________________________

Office Use
Date Rec’d _______
Notes: