



## THE NONPROFIT PARTNERSHIP'S NONPROFIT EXCELLENCE AWARDS – FAQs

Nonprofit professionals work tirelessly at organizations that deliver much-needed services to our communities. At The Nonprofit Partnership, we think these agencies and their people deserve to be more than your average unsung heroes. That's where the **Nonprofit Excellence Awards** come to play.

Please review the points below for frequently asked questions. Email Adam Bratton, Executive Director with The Nonprofit Partnership, at [abratt@yournpp.org](mailto:abratt@yournpp.org) if your question isn't on this list – we want to make sure we provide all information you may need!



### Which categories will be recognized in 2021?

1. **CEO of the Year**
2. **Nonprofit of the Year**
3. **Best Place to Work**
4. **Young Professional of the Year**
5. *NEWLY REVAMPED!* **Charles H. Bracken Excellence in Nonprofit Governance Award**
6. *NEWLY ADDED!* **Commitment to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion**

### When will the awardees be notified?

Awardees will be notified in April of 2021.

### Will the awardees be honored in any way?

Absolutely! Decisions are still being made for Celebrate Nonprofits Week 2021 (in regards to virtual vs. in-person celebrations) – but we wouldn't miss an opportunity (in-person OR virtual) to make sure our winners feel special. We will update the membership through our website and various communications whenever new information is available. Thank you for your patience as we continue to plan flexibly in the (hopeful) wake of COVID-19!

In addition, there is a small monetary award for the Bracken Award winner.



### When is the deadline for submissions?

The last day to submit is March 19, 2021.

### How much does it cost to submit a nomination?

The cost is \$20.00 per nomination.

### Why is there a cost to submit a nomination?

The Nonprofit Excellence Awards are the real deal! We're looking for serious submissions, and a cost to submit ensures that submissions are well-thought out. Plus, even though it's only \$20, the fee helps NPP administer the program. Nothing is free, right!?

### Can I pay with check?

Sure thing! Please click "pay later" on the submission form. We will send you a paper invoice.

### I'm having issues with the form – can I complete this submission via Microsoft Word?

We can figure something out! Please email Adam at [abratton@yournpp.org](mailto:abratton@yournpp.org) with any issues.

### I want to nominate an organization but I'm not sure if they're a member with The Nonprofit Partnership – help!

We've got ya covered – check the [Member Directory](#) at YourNPP.org to verify.

### I want to nominate an organization but they're not a member with The Nonprofit Partnership – what should I do?

First, shame them. Just kidding! But really, feel free to send them membership information (available [here](#)). The Nonprofit Excellence Awards are only available to members of The Nonprofit Partnership.

### I want to nominate an organization but I'm not sure I have all of the answers your form requires. What should I do?

We wouldn't want you to not submit due to a few blanks! Please email Adam at [abratton@yournpp.org](mailto:abratton@yournpp.org) – we will try our best to help you or connect you with an appropriate individual to complete the form.