

Cumberland Community Foundation Nonprofit Leadership Award

2009 Nomination Form Nominations Due: September 8, 2009

The Cumberland Community Foundation awards this prestigious Nonprofit Leadership Award to recognize, encourage, and reward extraordinary nonprofit leadership by a board member. The winner will be recognized at the Foundation's Nonprofit Awareness Month event in November 2009. A grant in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded to be used for staff training and board development.

How many awards will be given?

It is a competitive nomination and one winner will be selected.

Who may do the nominating?

Nonprofits in Cumberland County that have an annual financial audit are eligible to nominate a current board member or recent alumnus.

When are nominations due?

Nominations must be received (not postmarked) no later than Tuesday, September 8, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.

Can nominating organizations apply for other grants from the Foundation?

Yes, nominating a candidate does not preclude the group from applying for any other grants in the same year or grant cycle.

Part I: The Nonprofit Organization

Name of Organization:

Tax ID #:

(Attach your federal tax exemption letter.)

Mailing Address:

City/State/Zip Code:

Telephone:

E-Mail:

Website Address:

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Nominator Name & Title:

Nominator Phone Number:

E-Mail:

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Nominee Name & Title:

Nominee Mailing Address:

City/State/Zip Code:

Telephone:

E-Mail:

Part II: The Nominee Information

On a separate sheet (two-page maximum, 12 point font), please provide:

1. Brief description of the organization's overall service
2. A summary of the Nominee's length of board service, committee service, and leadership roles at the organization
3. Answer one of the following questions applicable to the Nominee's service:
 - a. Describe the Nominee's role in leading the board of your organization towards sound governance and best practices.
 - b. Describe the Nominee's involvement with raising the necessary resources to fulfill your organization's mission. (Examples include personally assisting with fundraising, managing successful special events, personal giving as an example to the board, soliciting gifts from individuals or corporations, grant writing...)
 - c. Describe ways that the Nominee has reenergized the board and the organization to fulfill its mission, using examples such as of improved attendance at meetings, increased board giving, re-organization of committee work, and/or board member testimonials.
 - d. Describe ways that the Nominee has led the development of innovative collaborations within the community. Name those partnerships and the Nominee's role in developing them.
4. Additional Comments (optional)

The nomination must be signed by the Nominator and Board Chairman or President and received (not postmarked) no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 8, 2009.

Mail nominations to:

Grants Manager – NPLA Nomination
Cumberland Community Foundation
P.O. Box 2345
Fayetteville, NC 28302

Nominations may also be hand delivered to the Foundation at:
308 Green Street
Fayetteville