

# 2018



Seventh-day Adventist Church  
NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION



Philanthropic  
Service for Institutions

Adventist Philanthropy

# Milton Murray Trailblazer In Philanthropy

## Award Guidelines

### I. Awards Purpose

The North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists, through Philanthropic Service for Institutions, sponsors an awards program to identify and recognize achievements by professional fundraisers who have exhibited creativity, initiative, and consistent professional service on behalf of Adventist philanthropy in its institutions by professional practice in fundraising. Such an individual helps his or her institution form vital partnerships with those who financially support the institution's mission through philanthropy.

### II. Selection Process

Nominations for the award may be placed by the nominee's peers or an institutional executive. Each person submitting a form is limited to one nomination. Criteria for the nominations are listed below.

Names supplied with the appropriate qualifications will be submitted to the Milton Murray Trailblazer Award Committee for selection of the award recipient.

### III. Criteria for Nomination

The award is designed to recognize an outstanding individual whose career as a staff executive has been exemplary, results oriented, and inspiring. Your nomination should cover the following:

- Length and tenure of fundraising background and experience (to include at least five years of fundraising experience);
- Examples of qualities such as integrity, initiative, enthusiasm and creativity;
- Evidence of a deep commitment to personal volunteerism and to continued professional growth as reflected in participation in conferences, articles published, speeches presented about the advancement of philanthropy, fundraising and credentialing;

- Examples of personal efforts to promote philanthropy to others interested in the field, including serving as a mentor to those less experienced;
- Participation, collegiality and collaboration with other nonprofit organizations; and
- Performance which has consistently excelled in a particular area of philanthropic endeavors among Adventist organizations and institutions.

#### IV. Call for Nominations

Return electronically completed nominations to [LorenaHernandez@nadadventist.org](mailto:LorenaHernandez@nadadventist.org). **Nominations are due to PSI no later than May 10, 2018.** In addition, your CEO, president, or committee chairperson, must indicate concurrence with the nomination by completing the endorsement section on the nominating ballot.

#### V. Questions

We welcome any questions you may have about the awards. E-mails should be directed to Lorena Hernandez at [LorenaHernandez@nadadventist.org](mailto:LorenaHernandez@nadadventist.org). Phone calls to PSI can also be directed to **443-391-7171**. Thank you in advance for helping us honor professionals who exemplify the best practices in fundraising and philanthropy.



# The Milton Murray Trailblazer in Philanthropy Award

## NOMINATION BALLOT

(Submission to PSI no later than May 10, 2018)

**Name of person submitting nomination:** \_\_\_\_\_

Organization or Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Organization or Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

With this nomination ballot, please, attach a written response of **NO MORE THAN THREE PAGES** to the criteria enumerated before and email to [LorenaHernandez@nadadventist.org](mailto:LorenaHernandez@nadadventist.org). Resumes, newspaper articles, or other publications *will not be accepted* as a substitute for concise responses to the criteria; however, they may be attached as supporting documentation. Letters of recommendation will be accepted only at the time of the nomination submission.



I endorse the submission of \_\_\_\_\_ as a nominee for the Milton Murray Trailblazer in Philanthropy Award.

Name of CEO, president, or committee chair: \_\_\_\_\_