

VAFRE's Rising Star Award Call for Nominations for 2012

The Rising Star Award is made annually to a VAFRE member who exhibits excellent potential and who has demonstrated remarkable talents at an early stage in their fundraising career.

Award winners are selected from a competitive field of finalists who are nominated by VAFRE members, area fundraisers and board members. The selection committee convenes each year to review nominations and select the winner.

Past Award Winners are:

Ashley Dow Burton (2011)

Bethanie Constant (2010)

Aimee Koch (2009)

Cat Hulburt (2008)

Loren Hatcher (2007)

Carrie Kozonasky (2006)

Aaron McClung (2005)

Elizabeth Yost (2004)

Criterion for Rising Star Award

- Nominee will be a VAFRE member. Membership may be verified in the on-line directory at www.vafre.org, nonmembers may call (804) 288-2950 to verify membership.
- Nominee will be relatively new to the profession of fund-raising (5 years or less).
- Nominee will have completed successful projects in the field of fund-raising. This can include annual and/or major gift campaigns, event planning, volunteer coordination, board work, stewardship, and publications.
- Nominee will demonstrate leadership potential.
- Listing of achievements may not be limited to only one job or volunteer position. Cumulative accomplishments both vocational and avocational will be considered.
- Nominee has demonstrated interest in furthering their fund-raising career through professional development opportunities.

Guidelines

- Any member of the development field, including board members or other volunteers involved with a nonprofit organization, may make nominations.
- Letters of support are accepted and encouraged (maximum of three).
- Nominators can make as many nominations as they wish.
- Individuals may nominate themselves.
- Nominees must be a member of VAFRE.
- Nominees may not be a member of the VAFRE Board of Directors or serve on the Selection Committee.

Nomination Process

- Nominations should be made in writing using the standard nomination form.
- Nominations should speak to the above criterion as well as other career highlights and areas of outstanding service by the nominee.
- Letters of support will be accepted by hard copy or e-mail (no more than 3 letters of support will be accepted).

2012 Nominations should be sent to the VAFRE Offices by e-mail, vafre@catapult-inc.com

Questions

VAFRE Board contact is: Toni Maxey, HOME of Virginia, (804) 237-7552, toni.maxey@phonehome.org.

DEADLINE FOR 2012 NOMINATIONS IS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2012

NOMINATION FORM

VAFRE'S 2012 RISING STAR
DEVELOPMENT RECOGNITION AWARD

INSTRUCTIONS FOR NOMINATION

Individuals may nominate as many candidates as they wish. Members may nominate themselves. **Nominee must be a member in good standing of VAFRE (membership may be verified in the on-line directory at www.vafre.org or by calling VAFRE at (804) 288-2950)** and not a present member of VAFRE's Board of Directors or Awards Committee. Nomination should be no longer than two pages and must be signed by the nominator. Letters of support (up to 3) will be accepted by hard copy or via email.

Please submit nominations by e-mail to vafre@catapult-inc.com by **Wednesday, February 15, 2012**.

Full Name of Nominee: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Length of Service in Development: _____

Name and affiliation of those sending Letters of Support for this nominee

1. _____ Affiliation _____

2. _____ Affiliation _____

3. _____ Affiliation _____

Nominated by (Name): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Summary Description of Qualifications

Concrete Examples of Successful Fundraising Projects

Submitted by: _____ Date: _____

Signature