

The Purpose Prize®

Sample Application & Nomination Form

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Nominee Information

If you are nominating someone other than yourself, enter the nominee's information here and enter your own information further down below, in "Nominator Information."

Prefix (Dr., Ms., Mr.)

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Suffix (Jr., Sr., etc)

Title

Organization

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Numbers (AT LEAST ONE REQUIRED)

Work Phone

Home Phone

Mobile Phone

Fax

Email

Web Site

(OPTIONAL)

Date of Birth

Gender
(OPTIONAL)

Male Female Transgender

Ethnicity/Race
(OPTIONAL)

African American

American Indian/Native Alaskan

Asian/Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian

Hispanic/Latino

Mixed Race

White/Caucasian

Other

Educational Level
Indicate highest level attained
(OPTIONAL)

High School or GED Diploma

Associate Degree

Bachelor's

Master's

Doctorate or Professional (e.g. Ph.D., M.D.)

Specify degree information:

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Ventures e-newsletter?

Yes

If you wish to nominate more than one person for this work, use the "Add a Team Member" form at the bottom.

Nominator Information

Enter the nominator's information here if you are nominating someone else for The Purpose Prize.

Nominator's
First Name

Nominator's
Last Name

Nominator's
Title

Nominator's
Organization

Nominator's
Daytime Phone

Nominator's
Email

Is the nominee aware he or she is being nominated for The Purpose Prize?

Yes No

Explain the context in which you know the work of the nominee. (For example, as a professional colleague, volunteer associate, personal friend, etc.)

Scope of the Work and Issues Addressed

Select the major issue area(s) that the nominee's work addresses.

You must select at least one area from the attached list at the end of this document:

What, more specifically, is the exact focus of the nominee's work?

Example: *"Facilitating prisoners' reentry into society"*

(Maximum length: 30 words)

The Story

The big idea

In 250-500 words, tell us the nominee's story. Please answer the following within the story to the best of your ability:

- What is the work or project that the nominee is doing?
- What is it about this work that is inspiring?
- What is the social problem that the work is addressing?
- How, specifically, does the work address this social problem?
- What is it about the work that is innovative or entrepreneurial?

(250-500 words)

Short Essays

The Beginning

Please tell us how the project started, and include the following:

- What was the person doing immediately prior to starting this work?
- At what stage in the person's career did the work/idea for he or she is being nominated begin?

(25-75 words)

- What year did the work, innovation or project for which he or she is being nominated begin? (Indicate an exact year)

Impact

- What impact has this work had on the community, the region, and the world? If you have them, please provide specific numbers and outcomes, especially for the most recent years.
- In addition to specific, quantifiable numbers, what are the other more qualitative outcomes?

(50-150 words)

The Future

- What specifically does the nominee plan for the next five years?
- Describe the specific role the nominee will take in these plans.

(50-100 words)

Add A Team Member

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Major Areas/Issues of Concern to Nominee

Select up to four and enter in the field above.

1. Children and Youth
2. Environment and Ecology
3. Poverty and/or Hunger Alleviation
4. Arts, Music, Culture, Humanities
5. Education
6. Wildlife and Animal Welfare
7. Health and Medicine
8. Mental Health
9. Law and Legal Services
10. Food, Nutrition, Agriculture
11. Housing, Shelter
12. Disaster Response & Preparedness
13. Recreation, Leisure, Sports, Athletics
14. Aging and Older Adult Services
15. Sexual Exploitation and Human Trafficking
16. International Relations
17. Social Action, Advocacy
18. Community Building and Renewal
19. Philanthropy and Grantmaking
20. Communications Access and Infrastructure
21. Financial Inclusion
22. Other
23. Religion/Spirituality/Metaphysical
24. Disability Rights and Services
25. Ethnic and Cultural Diversity
26. Women's Issues
27. Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Rights and Services
28. Media and Journalism
29. Architecture and Design
30. Energy Conservation and Green Living
31. Human Rights and Civil Liberties
32. Immigration
33. Recovery, Addiction, and Abuse
34. Rural Issues
35. Urban Affairs
36. Government Oversight and Reform
37. Voting, Democracy, and Civic Engagement
38. Veteran's Issues
39. Prison Reform
40. Family and Parenting
41. Job Training and Workplace Issues
42. Economic Development
43. Crime, Safety, and Victim's Issues
44. Consumer Protection
45. Community Service and Volunteering
46. Peace, War, and Conflict Resolution