

JOIN THE *Finest* SOCIETY

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's 2018 Columbus' Finest Young Professionals

The Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Foundation honors a select group of men and women from around the central Ohio area who are committed to professional growth through a guided fundraising and awareness campaign. These honorees exemplify strong leadership qualities, are active in their communities and have excelled in their chosen professions. The honorees will enjoy many benefits throughout the campaign as well as building relationships with other fellow professionals of the same caliber. The experience culminates with the Finest Finale event. Here, honorees are recognized for their accomplishments and are applauded for their outstanding contributions to the central Ohio community. The honoree who has raised the most funds will also be dubbed Columbus' Finest Young Professional. The event will include by-the-bite food by Columbus' Finest local restaurants and a silent auction.

Standards & Requirements

- Raise a minimum of \$2,500 throughout 16-week fundraising campaign
- Provide a minimum of two baskets for the silent auction valued at \$100 or more
- Attend Finest Kickoff in November
- Attend the Finest Finale in March

Dates of Importance

- Nomination period will run from May – August 2017
- Nominations due by September 1, 2017
- The "Class of 2018" will be formally announced on October 1, 2017

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation will Provide the Following

- Past honorees to mentor the current class
- Local families to build a relationship with for the honorees to fundraise in their honor
- "White glove" fundraising coaching and service
- An initial fundraising meeting to establish honoree goals and create an action plan
- Individual fundraising web pages
- Candidate headshots (to be taken at Finest Kickoff)
- Fundraising incentives along the way
- CFF will feature the top honoree and their company's logo on a billboard for one month





Columbus' Finest Application/Nomination Form

The information on this application will be used for publicity purposes, so please be sure to include information you would like to have mentioned.

I would like to apply/nominate the following individual to be considered for Columbus' Finest candidacy:

Name: _____

Company: _____

Job Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Current Age (nominees must be between the ages of 25 – 40): _____

Community Involvement: *(List organizations / Volunteer Work / Leadership Qualities)*

Other Interesting Information About Applicant: *(Interests / Hobbies / Awards / Skills / Experiences)*



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Education: (Degree(s) received, major areas of study and name of school(s)):

Nominated by:

Name of Person Nominating (or write "Self"): _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Please email or fax completed form to:

Scott Sherwood
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
Email: ssherwood@cff.org Phone: 614-890-6565 Fax: 614-890-2323

By submitting this application the nominee is not guaranteed to be a Finest Candidate. All nominations will be reviewed by a nomination committee who will choose the top candidates to participate. Selected honorees will be notified.

Each honoree is asked to raise funds to help us in our mission to find a cure for cystic fibrosis. All honorees will be celebrated at the finale event. The candidate raising the most money will receive special recognition and publicity!

All proceeds benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

IMPORTANT NOTE ON ATTENDANCE AT FOUNDATION EVENTS:

To reduce the risk of getting and spreading germs at CF Foundation-sponsored events, we ask that everyone follow basic best practices by regularly cleaning your hands with soap and water or with an alcohol-based hand gel, covering your cough or sneeze with a tissue or your inner elbow and maintaining a safe 6-foot distance from anyone with a cold or infection.

Medical evidence shows that germs may spread among people with CF through direct and indirect contact, as well as through droplets that travel short distances when a person coughs or sneezes. These germs can lead to worsening symptoms and speed decline in lung function. To further help reduce the risk of cross-infection, the Foundation's attendance policy recommends inviting only one person with CF to an indoor Foundation-sponsored event at a specific time.



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