

## 2012 SCORE Awards - Frequently Asked Questions

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### **How can I nominate someone for a SCORE Award?**

All nominations must be submitted electronically. [Click here](#) to begin the nomination or visit [score.org](http://score.org) for more information on the SCORE Awards.

### **Who is eligible to submit an application?**

Nominations for the 2012 SCORE Awards may be submitted by any small business owner who has used SCORE services, any volunteer member of SCORE or any supporter of The SCORE Foundation. Self-nomination is encouraged.

Businesses must be operational for greater than 12 months to qualify for an award category and all businesses nominated must be currently operational for consideration.

### **Is there a cost to submit an entry?**

There is no cost associated with submitting an entry.

### **What is the submission deadline?**

All nominations must be submitted by March 31, 2012.

### **Can I submit an entry in multiple award categories?**

Yes, each submission must be on a separate form.

### **What are the award categories for the 2012 SCORE Awards?**

- Outstanding Minority-Owned Small Business
- Outstanding Small Business Launched by an Individual aged 50+
- Outstanding Veteran-Owned Small Business
- Outstanding Woman-Owned Small Business
- Outstanding Non-Profit Organization
- Outstanding Green Small Business
- Outstanding Franchise Small Business

### **When is the SCORE Awards ceremony? Where will it be held?**

The awards ceremony will take place on August 16, 2012 in New Orleans, LA.

### **SCORE AWARDS Selection Process:**

The SCORE Foundation's esteemed panel of judges will consider nominations received for each of the listed categories and has the discretion to consider nominations of their own recommendation.

Selections are made based upon the comparison of data submitted against the description of each award.

If, in the ruling of the review panel judges, no candidates or nominees meet the eligibility requirements or standards for a select award, an award may not be given.

Only one award per year will be awarded in each category.

Nominations of candidates not selected for the current year may resubmit in a subsequent year for consideration.

Each final nominee selected in accordance with these procedures may be requested to provide additional information and must indicate a willingness to accept the award in-person at the August 16, 2012 presentation ceremony in New Orleans, LA.