



The Clarence H. Moore Award for Excellence for Voluntary Service Guidelines

Background

This award honors Mr. Clarence H. Moore, who served as a senior administrator of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) from 1947 to 1968 and served as the executive director of the Pan American Health and Education Foundation (PAHEF) from its founding in 1968 until his death in 1988. Mr. Moore believed in the importance of the private voluntary sector in promoting the health needs of an open society and he served PAHEF for many years as a volunteer, receiving no pay.

Qualifications

This award recognizes outstanding contributions in a health area of importance to the PAHO program of work by national or local non-governmental or private voluntary organizations located in Latin America or the Caribbean. The nomination may be submitted in Spanish or English.

Staff members, consultants, and interns in active service of PAHO, WHO, and other UN agencies; current official representatives to PAHO's governing bodies (e.g., ministers of health); sitting members of PAHEF's board of trustees; PAHEF staff, consultants, advisors, and interns; and members of the Clarence H. Moore Award jury are ineligible to receive the award.

Form of the Award

The awardee receives a cash prize, certificate of honor, and a paid trip to Washington, DC, for one representative of the organization to receive the award at the annual PAHO/PAHEF Awards for Excellence in Inter-American Public Health Event and is recognized before the ministers of health of the region at the PAHO Directing Council Meeting.

Funding the Award

The Clarence H. Moore Award will be administered by PAHEF, seeking voluntary contributions, from time to time, to augment a fund created in 1989 by friends of Clarence H. Moore.

Nominating and Selection Process

Nominations must be completed online (www.pahef.org/awards), and include:

- Letter of nomination (two-page limit) signed by the nominator
- 400-word impact statement

Nominators provide a brief justification for their recommendations, including: organization name, type, date of creation, mission, general goals and objective, summary of current activities, and the specific outstanding contribution for which the nominee should be recognized.