



#We Are Sterling

Elevating organizational performance excellence.

AWARD PROCESS: OVERVIEW, TIMETABLE, FEES

	2021 Cycle	2022 Cycle
Application of Intent Available	June 2020	June 2021
Application of Intent Due	August 28, 2020	August 27, 2021
Applications Due	October 23, 2020	October 22, 2021
Consensus Meetings	January 2021	January 2022
Site Visits	February 15 - March 26, 2021	February 21 - March 25, 2022
Judges' Recommendation Meeting	April 2021	April 2022
Award Ceremony	June 4, 2021	June 3, 2022

The Governor's Sterling and Georgia Oglethorpe Awards are annual awards to recognize Florida and Georgia organizations for elevating organizational performance excellence.

THE AWARD PROMOTES:

- awareness of performance excellence as an increasingly important element in competitiveness; and
- information sharing of successful performance strategies and the benefits derived from using these strategies.

AWARD PARTICIPANTS

The award eligibility categories include:

- manufacturing companies;
- service companies;
- education institutions;
- health care organizations;
- non-profit organizations, including government organizations.

There is no limit to the number of awards given in each category each year.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants need to submit an application package that consists of two parts:

- a completed Application Form; and
- an Application consisting of an Organizational Profile and responses to the Criteria. Content and format requirements are detailed in the Application Forms booklet available at www.floridasterling.com under the Assessment tab.

FEES

Fees help defray expenses associated with the Governor's Sterling and Georgia Oglethorpe Award Process.

- all potential Applicants shall pay a non-refundable Application of Intent Fee of \$1,000 that is due along with the Application of Intent Form.
- all large organizations of more than 250 employees will pay a \$12,500 application and site visit fee. All other organizations will pay a \$10,500 application and site visit fee. The Fee is due at the time of application submission to the Sterling office.
- additionally, Examiner expenses include travel and living expenses computed at the current state rate and are billed after the site visit. Awards Staff will coordinate directly with the Site Visit candidate for resolution of actual cost.

Note: All fees are non-refundable.