



## *Award Process Overview, Timetable, and Fees*

Activity	2023 Cycle	2024 Cycle
Application of Intent Available	June 2022	June 2023
Application of Intent Due	August 26, 2022	August 25, 2023
Applications Due	October 21, 2022	October 27, 2023
Consensus Meetings	January, 2023	January, 2024
Site Visits	February 13 – March 24, 2023	February 12 – March 22, 2024
Judge’s Recommendation Meeting	April 2023	April 2024
Award Ceremony	June 2, 2023	May 31, 2024

### 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 organizations in the following sectors:

- manufacturing
- service
- education
- healthcare
- non-profit, including government

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

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Provide an Application of Intent
- Submit an Application of Intent Fee
- Provide a Challenge, Governor’s Sterling (GSA), or Georgia Oglethorpe Award Application; including an Organizational Profile
- Submit Application Fee, based on the Fee Schedule, at the time of Application submission
- Adhere to all online application instructions
- Collaborate with the Sterling Office and Assessment Team Lead in establishing, and adhering to your specific Assessment Schedule.

### FEE SCHEDULE

- All assessments – Application of Intent Fee: \$1,000
- Challenge Application:
  - Organizations up to 250 employees: \$8,500
  - Organizations with more than 250 employees: \$10,500
- GSA / Georgia Oglethorpe Application:
  - Organizations up to 250 employees: \$10,500
  - Organizations with more than 250 employees: \$12,500
- Examiner travel expenses will be incurred and paid at the Florida State rate.
- Examiner living logistics and expenses will be performed and incurred by the Applicant organization; and agreed upon with the Sterling Office.

**Please note that all fees are non-refundable.**