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APPLICATION

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SSN# _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

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YES _____ NO _____

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YES _____ NO _____

You may use my first name only. You may make my name public in the following manner:

YES _____ NO _____

You may print my name in written material for distribution at the awards ceremony.

YES _____ NO _____

You may publish my name in local/regional GLBT publications.

YES _____ NO _____

You may release my name to the general media.

YES _____ NO _____

I will attend the awards ceremony (TBD–June2020)

SIGNED _____

DATE _____

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For more information, please contact

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