



Gloria J. McNeal Policy Innovation & Leadership Award

The Gloria J. McNeal Policy Innovation & Leadership Award honors an ABNF member who demonstrates exceptional leadership and impactful advocacy on behalf of a vulnerable or under-resourced population in one or more of the following ways:

- Demonstrating the use of evidence to advance policy change through publications, policy briefs, testimony before local, state, or national boards, or legislative bodies
- Collaborating with community organizations, coalitions, or grassroots groups to drive policy impact
- Creating or co-creating new organizational policies that address the needs of vulnerable, under-resourced populations, students, and or faculty members; or
- Influencing public opinion, legislative priorities, or regulatory action through effective advocacy.

Nomination Requirement

One letter of support with examples of how the nominee meets at least one of the criteria.