



THE PRIZE CELEBRATES

BREAKTHROUGH LEADERS Since 2008, the Prize has identified breakthrough leaders and ventures with innovative models of change, and put them on a fast track to greater recognition and support.

DEEP & LASTING CHANGE Winning organizations work in partnership with communities & center their agency and self-determination. They operate in diverse communities across the globe, touching millions of lives.

EXAMPLES OF MORAL COURAGE The Prize celebrates individuals who answered a call in their own lives, through personal risk, to consciously turn their talents and resources to creating change.

A SPECTRUM OF LEADERSHIP & IMPACT The Prize elevates global leaders with a range of backgrounds and experiences. Winners take different approaches to making change, varying in scale and depth, organizational structure, and mission.

“The McNulty Prize honors entrepreneurial and grassroots leadership that is values-based, rooted in community and an antidote to the cynicism of our time.”

- Madeleine Albright, Former US Secretary of State,
Former Chair, McNulty Prize Jury

ABOUT THE JOHN P. McNULTY PRIZE

The McNulty Prize celebrates breakthrough leaders who have turned their talents and resources towards our toughest problems.

Given with the Aspen Institute, the annual award is a call to action, recognizing **three Winners** demonstrating **moral courage**, a **vision for change**, and a track record of **bold and lasting impact**.

The Prize was created by Anne Welsh McNulty to honor her late husband's **leadership legacy** and the spark he ignited in others.

Three Winners each receive \$150,000 and additional support to amplify their efforts. Winners are selected by an international jury that includes **Cheryl Dorsey, Olara Otunnu, Brizio Biondi-Morra, and Darren Walker**.

SNAPSHOT OF WINNER OPPORTUNITIES

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

3 winners each receive 150,000 over 2 years with potential for long-term investment

PLATFORMS & EVENTS

Amplify impact, and build networks and visibility at major global forums

MEDIA & STORYTELLING

Showcase leadership and impact lessons through storytelling

COMMUNITY

A shared community of deeply committed, high-impact leaders

ADVISING & ENGAGEMENT

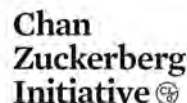
Regular engagement, coaching and advising with the McNulty Foundation

IMPACT OF THE PRIZE

CATALYZING MID-STAGE VENTURES There is a constellation of support for both early-stage and mature ventures. At the inflection point between proof of concept and global scale, however, there are few peers of the McNulty Prize.

POWERFUL STORYTELLING A core mission of the Prize is to inspire audiences far and wide with stories of courageous leadership. Through film, case studies, press, and coaching, the Foundation invests in a suite of support to amplify the impact of Winners.

A COMMUNITY OF SUPPORT With over 50 awardees, the McNulty Prize convenes a community of inspiring leaders who support one another, share insights and challenges, and engage in collaboration.



THE McNULTY PRIZE ACCELERATES THE TRAJECTORIES OF MID-STAGE VENTURES

The McNulty Prize positions mid-stage ventures and their leaders for greater impact, with Laureates going on to receive prestigious awards, fellowships and funding.

THE McNULTY PRIZE RECOGNIZES BOLD & COURAGEOUS LEADERS WORKING ACROSS THE GLOBE



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THE McNULTY FOUNDATION INSPIRES, DEVELOPS AND DRIVES LEADERS TO SOLVE THE MOST CRITICAL CHALLENGES OF OUR TIME

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Should I apply to the McNulty Prize?

We know that no two organizations are alike; however, we do recognize certain patterns among successful candidates. Below is our “cheat sheet” to help you decide whether applying to the McNulty Prize is appropriate for you and your venture at this stage.

Leadership	Courageous, adaptive, entrepreneurial spirit, leads with values, integrity, and a culture of learning. We especially value the experience of leaders who have been directly impacted by the problems they are trying to solve, or are connected in some way to the communities they serve.
Fellowship	Robust and active engagement with Aspen Institute Fellowship or Initiative, and willingness to participate and leverage key platforms, events and opportunities generated by the Prize recognition.
Financial Need	Financial need is not a criterion for the Prize
Organizational Stage	<p>Mid-stage ventures with a proven and effective model for change; may be more focused on scaling, institutionalizing, and exploring systems change.</p> <p>On average, in operation for 7 or more years.</p> <p>Willingness and organizational capacity to engage with the McNulty Foundation on new connections, platforms and speaking placements, and other emerging opportunities.</p> <p>Has a public communications presence (i.e. a website) and the ability to receive fundraising support and leverage visibility opportunities.</p>

IMPACT

Growth, Reach & Depth	<p>Proven ability to replicate or significantly deepen existing impact.</p> <p>On average, it reaches multiple markets.</p>
Outcomes & Measurement	Delivers consistent results with regular evaluation. In general, can share evidence and measured results of how lives or communities are changed through regular impact reporting and storytelling.

LASTING CHANGE

Approach	<p>Addresses root causes of the problem and actively contributes to long-term solutions with partners</p> <p>Well-designed and implemented programs using a distinct approach, withstanding strains of growth</p>
Influence	In general, the model is moving the needle on a challenging issue and is trusted by and influencing others in its sector.

SUSTAINABILITY

Financial Health and Planning	<p>General financial health with a more mature model and diverse funding sources.</p> <p>In general, supported by grants, earned revenue sources, and other partnerships.</p>
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