



RULES & REGULATIONS

Eligibility requirements: Eligible recipient organizations must be located in and serve communities in the Erie, PA area and must be recognized by the United States I.R.S. as a 501(c)(3) public charity (excluding the organization types listed in the “Ineligible Recipient Organizations” section) or be accredited public or non-profit schools, school districts, colleges, and universities to which contributions are tax deductible under the Internal Revenue Code of the United States (excluding the organization types listed in the “Ineligible Recipient Organizations” section).

The following are not eligible to participate: 1) Political organizations 2) Organizations primarily promoting religious purposes; requiring participants to be of a certain faith or to participate in programs or receive services; or delivering social services with prayer, proselytization or other specifically religious activities. 3) Donor advised funds, private foundations, personal trusts. 4) Organizations that do not comply with the ERIEBANK non-discrimination policy (i.e. organizations that discriminate on the basis of a person’s race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, age, disability, veteran status or other characteristic protected by law). 5) Organizations that do not comply with the U.S. Patriot Act. 6) ERIEBANK reserves the right to examine and exclude organizations as it deems appropriate.

Terms & Conditions: ERIEBANK reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the contest should virus, bug, non-authorized human intervention, fraud, or other cause beyond ERIEBANK’s control corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, or proper conduct of the contest. In such case, ERIEBANK may select the winners from all eligible entries votes prior to and/or after (if appropriate) the action taken by ERIEBANK. ERIEBANK reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual who tampers or attempts to tamper with the entry process or the operation of the contest or website or violates these Terms & Conditions. ERIEBANK has the right, in its sole discretion, to maintain the integrity of the contest, to void votes for any reason, including, but not limited to: multiple entries from the same user from different IP addresses; multiple entries from the same computer in excess of that allowed by contest rules; or the use of bots, macros, scripts, or other technical means for entering. Any attempt by an entrant to deliberately damage any website or undermine the legitimate operation of the contest may be a violation of criminal and civil laws. Should such attempt be made, ERIEBANK reserves the right to seek damages to the fullest extent permitted by law. The contest hosted by ERIEBANK is in no way sponsored, endorsed, administered by, or associated with Facebook.

Timeframe: Nominations will open on Monday, July 3 at 12:00 p.m. and continue until 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, July 15. Voting for prize awards among the designated eight charities will commence on Tuesday, July 17, 2018 and will continue until 11:59 p.m. on Monday, August 20, 2018. Awards will be announced on Tuesday, August 21, 2018.

Prizes: The eight organization that receive the highest number of nominations shall be designated as ERIEBANK's 8 Great Charities and be eligible to receive cash awards totaling \$8,000. Each will receive a minimum award of \$500. The organization with the most online votes will receive \$3,000; the organization with the second highest number of votes will receive \$1,500; and third highest will receive \$1,000. The remaining five organizations will each receive \$500.

Winner notice: Following the nomination process, the 8 Great Charities will be announced on Tuesday, July 17, 2018. Awards will be announced and presented at the 8 Great Tuesdays concert on August 21, 2018. Each recipient organization must have a representative present at the event to accept the award onstage.

Use of personal data: By participating in the nomination and voting processes, the participant agrees to share the required contact information with ERIEBANK. Information submitted with an entry is subject to the Privacy Policy stated on the ERIEBANK website. To read the Privacy Policy, click [here](#).