

**The Partnership for Excellence
2023 Full Application Fees**

Application due date	Intent to Apply due Aug. 15 (with one-half of the application fee); Full Application due Dec. 1 (with remaining half of application fee)
Application & page requirements	50-page Full Application based on the entirety of the Baldrige Excellence Framework. <i>5-page Organizational Profile plus 50-page application addressing all of the framework including the multiple item requirements (Questions 1.1a - 7.5a(2)).</i>
TPE Assessment Team	6-10 Member Team from Board of Examiners
TPE Feedback	Full Feedback Report
Site Visits	Three-day site visit by Examiner Team**
Recognition	<i>Bronze, Silver, Gold, or Platinum Award at The Partnership for Excellence Conference in September</i>
Organization's Size	Intent to Apply & Application Fees (All fees are non-refundable)
99 or Fewer Employees	\$3,100.00 Intent to Apply Fee (15 AUG) \$3,100.00 Application Fee (1 DEC) Total = \$6,200.00* <i>This fee does not include examiner lodging**</i>
100 to 499 Employees	\$4,090.00 Intent to Apply Fee (15 AUG) \$4,090.00 Application Fee (1 DEC) Total = \$8,180.00* <i>This fee does not include examiner lodging**</i>
500 or more Employees	\$5,050.00 Intent to Apply Fee (15 AUG) \$5,050.00 Application Fee (1 DEC) Total = \$10,100.00* <i>This fee does not include examiner lodging**</i>

* \$250 Discount given for using online application software. Discount to be given on 2nd installment.

IMPORTANT NOTE ON LODGING EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH SITE VISIT:

**In addition to the Intent to Apply & Application fees, full applicants are required to provide lunch for the examination team during the site visit. Additionally, TPE makes every effort to assign examiners who are geographically close to the applicant's site visit location. Where TPE cannot find local examiners, applicants are required to pay for examiner lodging. This will be identified and communicated in writing prior to the site visit. All lodging will remain within the federal government per diem rates.