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Nominations for the DreamMaker awards

Due March 2nd, 2009

Four winners—Each Receives \$1000

Nominate a DreamMaker!

Help the Ann Bancroft Foundation recognize individuals and organizations that champion women's and girls' causes. Each year the Ann Bancroft Foundation reviews a list of outstanding nominees, and at the annual DreamMaker award event shares the stories of the four winners who inspire women and girls. The awards reflect Ann Bancroft's own passion for helping others realize their dreams through education, opportunity, and daring to follow a dream.

➤ Achievement-based Awards

A female who has achieved her dreams and demonstrated her leadership to others.

Please check the appropriate space for nominee:

A girl under the age of 21 A woman age 21 or over

Please answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper (approximately ½ page per question)

- a. Describe how the nominee has shown courage, vision and perseverance in the pursuit of a personally held dream or goal. (20 points)
- b. Describe how the nominee has demonstrated her leadership in her school, community, workplace or area of interest/expertise. Describe the nominee's vision for the future in terms of her chosen field of interest. (20 points)
- c. Describe how the nominee or her accomplishments have inspired others to pursue their own dreams. (20 points)
- d. What are the exemplary achievements in the nominee's chosen area of interest or work? (20 points)

(Note to nominator: Please follow the nomination guidelines, and answer the questions fully. Also, please attach the nominee's resume to the application.)



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➤ **Support-based Awards**

An individual or organization that has supported and encouraged girls and women to achieve their dreams.

Please check the appropriate space for nominee:

An individual age 21 or over An organization or company

Please answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper (approximately 1/2 page per question)

- a. Describe how the efforts of the nominee (individual or organization) have had a measurable impact on girls and women in their community or service constituency. (20 points)
- b. How does the nominee stand out among peers, providing a model for others to follow? (20 points)
- c. What programs, activities or policies has the nominee initiated that demonstrate commitment to encouraging and supporting girls and women, e.g. innovative or flexible programs, policies/practices, recruitment/hiring, mentoring, professional development, etc. (20 points)
- d. Provide comments from coworkers, management or constituents about the person's/organization's leadership. (20 points)

(Note to nominator: Please follow the nomination guidelines, and answer the questions fully. Also, please attach the nominee's resume to the application.)

➤ **Complete the following information:**

Nominator's name: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Email: _____ Fax: _____

➤ **Obtain nominee's signature.**

This indicates that the nominee understands that he/she is entered for the award, and *will attend* the Ann Bancroft Foundation DreamMaker Awards event on Wednesday April 29, 2009, at the Minneapolis Hilton should she/he be chosen as a winner.

Signature of Nominee: _____

➤ **Mail your completed nomination to:**

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