

# Ann Bancroft Foundation



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## **Nominations for the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Dream Maker Awards** **Due January 8, 2010** ***Four winners—Each Receives \$1000***

Nominate a Dream Maker!

The Ann Bancroft Foundation recognizes individuals and organizations that champion women's and girls' causes. Each year a panel of judges reviews a list of outstanding nominees, and at the annual Dream Maker Award Event the inspiring stories of the four winners are shared. The awards reflect Ann Bancroft's own passion for helping others realize their dreams through education, opportunity, and the courage to follow a dream.

### **Achievement-based Awards**

*A girl or woman who has achieved her dreams and demonstrated leadership.*

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.)

### **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 ½ 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. This should include the nominee's address and telephone number. For an organization, attach a description of the organization, and information about the organization, and a contact person)

**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 Dream Maker Awards event on Thursday April 29, 2010, at the Minneapolis Hyatt should she/he be chosen as a winner.

Signature of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail your completed nomination postmarked by January 8, 2010 to:

Katherine Cohen

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Or email the complete nomination to: Katherine at [klcohen1@comcast.net](mailto:klcohen1@comcast.net)