

2010 Dr. Effie H. Jones Humanitarian Award

Description, Criteria, Nomination Guidelines and Form

DESCRIPTION

The Dr. Effie H. Jones Humanitarian Award honors leadership in educational equity and excellence. Those recognized must be AASA members who evidence commitment to the advancement and mentorship of women and minorities into positions of educational leadership and/or demonstrate a commitment to address social justice issues among children, youth and adults in schools.



Dr. Jones was a school administrator, teacher, counselor, organizer of the Office of Minority Affairs at AASA and a champion of women and minorities in educational leadership. Equity and opportunity were the hallmark of her life's work and closing the academic, health and social gap between the children who have and those who don't was one of the cardinal intents of her rigorous efforts to increase the numbers of women and minority school system leaders.

She created both a space where minority and women educators could grow and be nurtured, supported, mentored, challenged and where the differing needs of children could be addressed. Because of her commitment to equity and excellence the field of school system leadership is richer, more complex, and more accessible to a wide range of qualified educators and AASA's focus on vulnerable children and youth is sharp and unrelenting.

The deadline for nominations is Monday, September 14, 2009. Recipients will be notified of the honor by October 30, 2009. This award will be presented at AASA's National Conference on Education, February 11 - 13, 2010, in Phoenix, AZ. **Award winner(s) must be present at the ceremony.**

CRITERIA

Entries will be judged based on how closely they match award criteria. The successful nominee:

- Organizes and facilitates networks and enterprises to ensure equity and access for women and minorities in education
- Provides leadership development through coaching, mentoring, modeling and networking

- Shares generously of own knowledge, skills and resources to promote women and minorities in education and to address equity issues among children
- Promotes innovative structures to achieve goals of equity and excellence
- Demonstrates courageous leadership in addressing social justice issues among children and adults with relentlessness and unwavering persistence
- Encourages others to become AASA members

NOMINATION PROCEDURE AND GUIDELINES

Part 1: Complete the one-page form below with contact information for you and your nominee.

Part 2: In a second document, describe how the nominee has demonstrated any or all of the criteria outlined above. Please describe **specific actions**, detailing names, dates, places, services rendered, and outcomes of his/her efforts and accomplishments.

Part 3: Include letters of support from individuals who can attest to the accomplishments or who have benefitted from the specific actions of your nominee. Such letters and/or other documents, like newspaper articles, strengthen your nomination package.

Please note: No resumes will be accepted. Nomination packages that include resumes in lieu of a description of specific actions will not be judged.

FAX completed nomination packages on or before Monday, September 14, 2009, to 703-841-1543, **ATTN: Dr. Effie H. Jones Humanitarian Award** or mail, postmarked on or before September 14, 2009, to:

Dr. Effie H. Jones Humanitarian Award
American Association of School Administrators
801 N. Quincy Street, Suite 700
Arlington, VA 22203

All nomination packages received by the deadline and in accordance with the guidelines will be reviewed and judged by a committee appointed by the President of AASA.

QUESTIONS

E-mail: mseidou@aasa.org or call 703-875-0762.

**AASA OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM
2010 Dr. Effie H. Jones Humanitarian Award**

NOMINEE

Name _____

Title _____

District/University/Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

AASA Member (Y/N) _____

I hereby submit the above-named person in nomination for the Dr. Effie H. Jones Humanitarian Award.

NOMINATED BY:

Name _____

Title _____

District/University/Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

AASA Member (Y/N) _____