

NATIONAL
HISPANA
LEADERSHIP
INSTITUTE

2011

Mujer Awards

Call for
Nominations



NOMINATION CRITERIA

The National Hispana Leadership Institute (NHLI), the nation's premier leadership organization for Latinas will recognize the sustained lifetime achievements of Hispanic women who have served the Hispanic community of the United States and embody the values and philosophy outlined below.

- ★ She is a living symbol of NHLI's philosophy "creating positive global change and a pluralistic society through personal integrity and ethical leadership."
- ★ Throughout her life, she has sustained a clear vision for the future of the Hispanic community and the actions of her life have consistently reflected that vision.
- ★ Undaunted by difficulties, she has been faithful to herself and her beliefs and has acted with integrity.
- ★ Through the years, she has evolved with the times and has maintained herself grounded in the present social, economic and political environment.
- ★ She is a collaborative leader who inspires and motivates others and gets the task accomplished.
- ★ She understands her personal power but shares it easily with those whose lives she has touched. She values life, maintains joy, kindness, calmness and inner peace.
- ★ This woman has empowered many over the years through her service. She has acted with justice, love and deep pride in her culture.

The Awards will be presented at NHLI's Mujer Awards Gala on November 4, 2011 in Los Angeles, California following the Annual Executive Leadership Training & Mujer Awards Conference.

PAST MUJER AWARD RECIPIENTS

2010

Chair's Award
 María Elena Salinas
 Journalist & TV Anchor

Legislative Award
 Hon. Ileana Ros-
 Lehtinen
 Congresswoman
 18th District, Florida

National
 Janet Murguía
 NCLR President and CEO

Regional
 Remedios Díaz-Oliver
 President, All American
 Containers, Inc.

2007

Chair's Award
 Rosario Dawson
 Actor & Activist

National
 Dr. Gloria
 Bonilla-Santiago
 Professor, Rutgers
 University

Regional
 Dr. Mary De Ferreire
 President, International and
 Multicultural Psychological
 Services

2004

National
 Marjorie Agosin
 Poet, Writer & Human
 Rights Advocate

Regional
 Adelfa Botello Cajello
 Attorney & Civil Rights
 Advocate

2001

National
 Linda Chavez-Thompson
 Executive Vice-President
 AFL-CIO

Regional
 Lena Archuleta
 Lifetime Educator

1997

Miriam Colón-Valle
 Artistic Director/Founder
 The Puerto Rican Traveling
 Theatre

2009

Chair's Award
 Rosie Perez
 Entertainer & Activist

National
 Patricia Díaz Dennis
 Former Presidential
 Appointee and Corporate
 Executive

Regional
 Dr. Emma Sepulveda
 Professor, University of
 Nevada, Reno and
 award-winning author

2006

Chair's Award
 Eva Longoria
 Actor, Producer
 & Activist

National
 Dr. Gloria G. Rodriguez
 Chairman Emeritus and
 Founder, of AVANCE, Inc.

Regional
 Moraima Oyola Pizarro
 Founder,
 Forjando un
 NuevoComienzo

2003

National
 Sara Martínez Tucker
 President & CEO
 Hispanic Scholarship Fund

Regional
 Dr. Juliet V. Garcia
 President, University of
 Texas, Brownsville

2000

National
 Antonia Hernandez
 President & General
 Counsel, MALDEF

Regional
 Marylou Olivarez Mason
 Director of the Commission
 of Spanish Speaking Affairs,
 State of Michigan

1996

Irma Flores González
 Chair, NCLR Board of
 Directors

1995

Juana Beatriz Gutiérrez
 Co-founder,
 The Mothers of East L.A.

2008

Chair's Award
 Nely Galán
 President, Galan
 Entertainment

National
 Dr. Angela Diaz
 Professor, Mt. Sinai School
 of Medicine; Director,
 Mt. Sinai Adolescent Health
 Center

Regional
 Rossana Rosado
 Editor-in-Chief,
 El Diario La Prensa

2005

National
 Ltc. Consuelo Castillo
 Kickbusch (Ret.)
 Author, Motivational
 Speaker & Entrepreneur

Regional
 Eva Pagan Hill
 Mental Health &
 Human Services Specialist

2002

National
 Cristina Saralegui
 Journalist, Entertainer,
 Entrepreneur, Activist

Regional
 Sonia Gutierrez
 Lifetime Educator

1999

Mary Lou Tullos Garcia
 Educator

1998
 Dra. Antonia Coello
 Novello
 Former Surgeon General
 of the United States

1994

Dolores Huerta
 Co-founder,
 United Farm Workers of
 America

1993

Dr. Antonia Pantoja
 Founder, Aspira

GUIDELINES FOR NOMINATION

You are invited to nominate a candidate for the National and/or Regional Mujer Awards. The Mujer Awards Gala will be held on November 4, 2011 in Los Angeles, California. The Mujer Awards give well deserved recognition to two Hispanic women who have made significant contributions to the empowerment and well being of the Hispanic community. Please complete and submit one form per nomination.

I. PURPOSE OF AWARDS

To honor the outstanding commitment and contributions made by Hispanic women to their communities and to bring national attention to the recipient's work.

National Award

The award will honor the sustained lifetime achievement of a Latina who has made a significant contribution to the empowerment and well-being of the Hispanic community at the national level.

Regional Award

The award will honor a Latina who has had an impact on her community with dedication and leadership. The award will bring national attention to the recipient's regional work.

II. ELIGIBILITY

The award candidate must embody the principles outlined in the nominations criteria (see attached).

III. GUIDELINES

Please complete this form and send with supporting documents (nomination letter, nominee's bio and resume, newspaper clippings (if applicable), and other relevant nomination materials) to: NHLI, Mujer Awards Nomination, 1601 N. Kent Street, Suite 803, Arlington, VA 22209, or via email to nhli@nhli.org by **April 19, 2011**.

Please attach a nomination letter which includes the following information (one nomination per form):

1. Why is the individual being nominated for this award?
2. Describe the specific gifts and skills that have distinguished the nominee in her work.
3. What are the motivating factors for the nominee's work? Why is she doing what she does?
4. What were the most important results of the nominee's work?
5. Describe how the nominee's work has had substantial impact on the Hispanic community.
6. Describe any significant obstacles overcome by the candidate.

Nominator's Name: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Nominator's relationship to nominee (friend, mentor, etc.): _____

Nominee's Name: _____

Nominee's Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Nominee's Website (if available): _____

For additional information, visit our website, www.nhli.org, or call (703) 527-6007. The awards will be presented at the Mujer Awards Gala following NHLI's Executive Leadership Training Conference to be held in Los Angeles, California on November 2-4, 2011.