

**ARLINGTON COUNTY COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN
2005 PERSON OF VISION AWARD**

"WOMEN CHANGE AMERICA"

The Arlington County Commission on the Status of Women seeks nominations for the 2005 Person of Vision award, "*Women Change America*". The nominees will be evaluated based on the attached criteria, established by the Commission. Letters of support will be considered, but are not required. Awardees will be honored at the Commission's annual Women's History Month Dinner on **March 16, 2005**. Selection will be based on the information presented here, so please be as complete as possible. **Feel free to use extra pages as necessary.** Additional nomination forms and information are available on the Commission website and in the County office.

Nominee's Name & Title: _____

Street Address: _____

Telephone: Home _____ **Work** _____

Email Address: _____

Scope of Activity: _____

Impact: _____

Nominator's Name & Title: _____ **Relationship to Nominee:** _____

Street Address: _____ **Phone: Home** _____ **Work** _____

Email Address: _____

Please return completed form by Monday, February 2, 2005 to:

CSW Awards Committee, c/o Deborah Powers, 1400 Uhle Street, 3rd floor, Arlington, VA 22201
Fax: 703-228-3667; E-mail-- dpower@arlington.va.us

PERSON OF VISION AWARD CRITERIA

The following is the criteria by which a nominee will be judged. The ideal candidate would earn a total of 11 points: 1 for residency and 5 for each of the remaining criteria.

Residency:

- All applicants must live, work or volunteer in Arlington County. Should the applicant not fall into one of these categories, they are ineligible for the award.

Scope of Activity:

- The passion and commitment of the nominee exceeds job descriptions and/or volunteer position requirements. The nominee will, for example, dedicate extensive time outside normal business hours to realizing a vision for improving women's status, image and role in the community. The nominee's contribution through work can and should be considered, however the nominee must have made a contribution beyond and/or in addition to their work requirements in order to receive the highest score in this category.
- Nominee has demonstrated commitment to women's issues.
- The nominee has, over time, developed a vision for addressing a clear need or inequity which women experience in our community.
- The nominee has clearly communicated her or his vision for women and engaged community members and other leaders in order to realize this vision.

Measure of Impact:

- The person nominating will provide a numerical description/impact and/or testimony from those served or the extent to which the ideal nominee has directly engaged, served or otherwise impacted women. This may include new positions created for women, new or increased opportunities for employment, training, leadership, or other educational programs.
- The ideal nominee's contribution not only will have impacted women, but also will have made a lasting impression on the entire Arlington Community.
- The ideal nominee contribution and/or dedication to improving the status of women will have been consistent over a reasonable amount of time.

Selection Process:

- The members of the committee will thoroughly evaluate each nominee's application and any supporting document. They will ascribe a point value to each nominee based on the "ideal candidate" criteria listed above and make note of exceptional contributions or duration of service.
- Each year, the Commission will (ideally) choose four persons and no more than five persons with the highest scores. The nominees should reasonably meet each of the criteria and will be recommended for the Person of Vision Award.
- The committee will present its recommendation to the full Commission for discussion and approval.
- The nominees will immediately be notified in writing, of their selection and the awards ceremony.