

**POSSIBLE AWARDS FOR MEMBERS OF THE  
COMMISSION ON WOMEN IN THE PROFESSION**

Award Name: **AAUW Achievement Award**  
Sponsoring Organization: *American Association of University Women*  
Description: The AAUW Educational Foundation presents the AAUW Achievement Award biennially to a woman of outstanding achievement in an academic or professional field. There is no age limit or restriction on the field of the recipient, but the award is usually given to a mature woman whose accomplishments have spanned 10 years or more. An honorarium of \$10,000 accompanies the award. The AAUW Northwest Central Region established the Achievement Award in 1943 and administered it until 1972, when it was transferred to the AAUW Educational Foundation. Beginning in 1991, the award has been given every two years during Foundation Night at the AAUW convention.

Nomination Information: The criteria for the award are as follows:

- The awardee's work shall agree with the AAUW mission.
- The awardee must have national or international prominence.
- The awardee is expected to make further contributions to the lives of women.
- The awardee must personally accept the award at the Foundation Night banquet during the biennial AAUW National Convention.

The Foundation office must receive all nominations in March. Faxed, handwritten, or incomplete nominations cannot be considered. Please send eight copies of any supplemental materials such as articles, lists of publications, or information printed from the Internet. Your assistance in providing sufficient information on the nominees will ensure an efficient selection process. Direct any questions to the Achievement Award liaison at 202/785-7713.

Web site: [www.aauw.org/fga/awards/achieve.cfm](http://www.aauw.org/fga/awards/achieve.cfm)

Award Name: **AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund Speaking Out for Justice Award**  
Sponsoring Organization: *American Association of University Women Legal Advocacy Fund*  
Description: The AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund is the largest legal fund in the nation working to eliminate sex discrimination in higher education through education and advocacy. Since 1981 LAF has helped 75 women seek redress for various forms of sex discrimination, including pay inequity, unfair denials of tenure and promotion, and sexual harassment. LAF helps courageous women challenge higher education institutions that keep staff and students from achieving their full potential. The Speaking Out for Justice Award supports LAF's mission and plaintiffs by recognizing a nationally prominent individual who has advocated for change on behalf of women and

girls. The award honors an individual who raises national attention and awareness on issues that reflect the mission and work of AAUW. An honorarium of \$5,000 accompanies the award. The Speaking Out for Justice Award is given biennially at the AAUW convention. Please note that the honoree must be present at the June convention to accept the award and share brief remarks with the audience.

Nomination Information: The criteria for the award are as follows:

- The honoree has made a significant contribution to the betterment and well-being of women.
- Through advocacy efforts, the honoree has demonstrated leadership and commitment to equity and to issues facing women and girls.
- The honoree's work has gained national prominence.

LAF must receive all nominations in January. Faxed, handwritten, or incomplete nominations cannot be considered. Please send the completed nomination form and any supplemental materials to Speaking Out for Justice Award, AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund, 1111 Sixteenth St. N.W., Washington, DC 20036. Nominations for candidates should address the following award objectives on a separate sheet of paper.

- Describe in detail the nominee's accomplishments, including community and/or volunteer involvement, leadership roles served, and other relevant information.
- Explain how the nominee's actions have brought about positive changes for women and girls, as stated in the AAUW mission statement (see below).
- Describe how the nominee meets the criteria for the Speaking Out for Justice Award.

Web site: [www.aauw.org/laf/speaking\\_out.cfm](http://www.aauw.org/laf/speaking_out.cfm)

Award Name: **Aiming High Award**

Sponsoring Organization: *Legal Momentum*

Description: To honor women whose personal leadership has broken new ground in American business.

Nomination Information: Awards are given out annually. For more information about the nomination process, write to 395 Hudson Street, New York, NY 10014 or call (212) 925-6635.

Web site: [www.legalmomentum.org/events/aiminghigh.shtml](http://www.legalmomentum.org/events/aiminghigh.shtml)

Award Name: **ATHENA Award**

Sponsoring Organization: *ATHENA Foundation*

Description: The ATHENA Foundation is dedicated to creating leadership opportunities for women. The prestigious ATHENA Award Programs recognize individuals on local, national and international levels. The ATHENA Award recipients are selected for their professional excellence, community service, and also for actively and generously assisting women in their attainment of professional excellence.

The inspiration for the ATHENA Award Programs originated in Lansing, Michigan, in 1980, when Martha Mayhood Mertz, owner of Mayhood/Mertz Realtors, Inc., was asked to serve on the Board of Directors of the Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce. Finding herself to be the only working woman serving on the board, she also discovered that in the 75 years of presenting community awards, her Chamber had only once honored a woman.

Martha Mertz recognized that, "The world was changing, and the Chamber boardroom did not reflect the reality of the world outside." The time had come to bring into focus the many outstanding professional and businesswomen in our community and to incorporate them into leadership positions within the Chamber. Through this "Voice of Business," they, too, would participate in guiding the present and shaping the future. The first ATHENA Award was presented in 1982. The ATHENA spirit was born ... and since then, thousands of recipients in hundreds of cities, including Moscow and cities in Canada, have presented the ATHENA Award.

Nomination Information:

The ATHENA Award is presented annually by host organizations in local communities by soliciting nominations and awarding an ATHENA sculpture to an individual in the community who meets the following criteria:

- The individual actively assists women in realizing their full leadership potential.
- The individual demonstrates excellence, creativity, and initiative in her business or profession.
- The individual provides valuable service by contributing time and energy to improve the quality of life for others in the community.

Host Organizations are responsible for implementing the Award program in the local communities. Chambers of Commerce represent the largest group of hosts. Other hosts include universities, women's organizations, local governments and news media outlets. Host organizations can be any group that recognizes the importance of honoring excellence and the ability to support the program. Nominations can be found online and are due in July.

Web site:

[www.athenafoundation.org/](http://www.athenafoundation.org/)  
or for Pittsburgh: [www.athena-pittsburgh.com/](http://www.athena-pittsburgh.com/)

Award Name:

**Margaret Brent Women Lawyers of Achievement Award**

Sponsoring Organization:

*The Women's Division of the American Bar Association*

Description:

Given annually to an individual who characterizes the courage and determination of Margaret Brent. Brent, who in 1648 unsuccessfully petitioned the colonial legislature for equal representation as a

landowner, is remembered for having vision ahead of her time and courage to stand up for her rights. The award is intended to illuminate leaders in the struggle for female equality - a struggle that continues today, albeit under different auspices than those Margaret Brent encountered.

The distinguished award, established in 1991, has been presented to such well-known figures as Janet Reno, Anita Hill, Bella Abzug, Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Sandra Day O'Connor, as well as NOW Legal Defense's director of its National Judicial Education Program, Lynn Hecht Schafran.

This award is in recognition of women lawyers who have achieved professional excellence in their field. For additional information, please call 312/988-5715 or visit [www.abanet.org/women/](http://www.abanet.org/women/).

Nomination Information: Call (312) 988-5715 to receive more information for the nomination process. Nomination forms are due in the fall, around November, and the award is presented in the summer around July or August.

Web site: [www.abanet.org/women/](http://www.abanet.org/women/)

Award Name: **Pennsylvania's Best 50 Women in Business Award**

Sponsoring Organization: *Department of Community and Economic Development in association with the business journals of PA, and sponsored by Wachovia Bank*

Description: The Best 50 Women in Business award program honors Pennsylvania women for their professional accomplishments, community involvement and influence in business in Pennsylvania. It acknowledges and celebrates the many women business leaders and business owners who have helped the commonwealth create jobs and achieve economic goals.

This year's winners mark the start of a new time for women in business. These women are the role models for the next generation of women business leaders. As winners, these women are taking on the responsibility of building a path for the next generation of women business leaders to follow.

Nomination Information: To qualify for this prestigious award, nominees must meet the following criteria:

- Must be a female resident of Pennsylvania, or be employed in the state;
- May be self-nominated or nominated by another person;
- Must be an owner, partner, president, CEO, CFO, COO, CIO, board chair, senior executive or a woman with significant authority for decision making in a for-profit business or company;
- Cannot be a member of the judges' panel or a member of a judge's immediate family;
- May not be a previous Best 50 Women in Business award recipient;
- May not be an elected official, member of the judiciary, political appointee or represent a non-profit organization.

For additional information about the 50 Best Women in Business Program contact the Center for Entrepreneurial Assistance at 1-800-280-3801 or email [brscott@state.pa.us](mailto:brscott@state.pa.us).

Web site: [www.inventpa.com/default.aspx?id=25](http://www.inventpa.com/default.aspx?id=25)

Award Name: **PWCF Seneca Award**

Sponsoring Organization: *Pennsylvania Women's Campaign Fund*

Description: The ***PWCF Seneca Award*** is named for Seneca Falls, New York, the location of the first women's rights convention in the United States. The award recognizes that sustained efforts by numerous committed individuals are necessary to bring about positive change for women. Lucretia Coffin Mott (1793-1880), a distant relative of Benjamin Franklin, lived in Philadelphia from 1810 until 1880. In 1848, Mott teamed with Elizabeth Cady Stanton (1815-1902) of New York and others to organize the groundbreaking Seneca Falls Woman's Rights Convention. From this convention, they produced The Seneca Falls Declaration, modeled on the Declaration of Independence, drafted in Philadelphia 72 years earlier. The Seneca Falls Declaration begins with the proposition that "all men and women are created equal" and sets out a series of resolutions demanding increased rights for women, including better educational and employment opportunities, and the right to vote. In 1920, 72 years later, when national victory in the long struggle to secure the vote for women came, only one signer of The Seneca Falls Declaration, Charlotte Woodard, had lived long enough to cast her ballot in the national election.

Nomination Information: Awards are given out annually. For more information about the nomination process, write to PO Box 621, Lewisburg, PA 17837 or call 866-956-9254.

Web site: [www.pawcf.com/news/seneca92203.html](http://www.pawcf.com/news/seneca92203.html)

Award Name: **Susan B. Anthony Award**

Sponsoring Organization: *The Women's Bar Association of Western Pennsylvania*

Description: For the dedication to the elimination of gender bias in the legal system and the legal profession and for being an exemplary role model for women aspiring to the practice of law and to judicial office

Award Name: **A Tribute to Women**  
Sponsoring Organization: *YWCA*  
Description: Since 1983, the A Tribute to Women luncheon has been recognizing the accomplishments of extraordinary women from throughout Southwestern Pennsylvania. The awardees have helped to shape their community. They are innovators, visionaries and advocates of change. Through their professional and volunteer work, these women have helped to advance the goals of the YWCA, the empowerment women and girls and the elimination of racism.  
Nomination Information: Awards are given out annually in May. For more information about the nomination process, write to 305 Wood Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15222 or call (412) 255-1258.  
Web site: [www.ywcapgh.org/](http://www.ywcapgh.org/)

Award Name: **Women of Achievement Award**  
Sponsoring Organization: *The Executive Women's Council, Greater Pittsburgh, Inc. (EWC)*  
Description: EWC was created to provide enrichment, support and a source of collective influence for executive and professional women in Pittsburgh.  
Today, EWC continues to encourage women to take a leadership role in their profession and in the community. EWC strives to promote the awareness of women in positions of authority and two years ago launched a Women of Achievement Award.  
Nomination Information: The woman nominated does not have to be a member of EWC but the nomination form must include a letter of support from an EWC member in good standing.  
A nominee for the Woman of Achievement must meet all of the following criteria:

- Provides leadership opportunities for women in the workplace, community, or in professional organizations
- Acts as a resource or mentor to professional women
- Demonstrates excellence in profession and is successful both financially and in reputation
- A Woman of Achievement nominee cannot have served on the Executive Women's Council Board of the Directors in the last three years.

Only EWC members are able to nominate. Nominees do not have to be members of EWC.  
Web site: [www.ewcpittsburgh.org/women\\_achieve.htm](http://www.ewcpittsburgh.org/women_achieve.htm)

Award Name: **Women of Courage Awards**  
Sponsoring Organization: *National Organization for Women*  
Nomination Information: Awards are given out every third year, during the summer national conference. For more information about the nomination process, write to 733 15th Street, NW, Second Floor, Washington, DC 20005 or call (202) 628-8669.  
Web site: [www.now.org/](http://www.now.org/)

Award Name: **Award for Women Entrepreneur (AWE)**  
Sponsoring Organization: *University of Scranton Small Business Development Center*  
Description: The award recognizes businesses 51% or more women-owned for at least 3 years in Bradford, Bucks, Carbon, Columbia, Lackawanna, Lehigh, Luzerne, Monroe, Montgomery, Northampton, Pike, Tioga, Wayne, or Wyoming county. During early 1996, the SBDC examined the service area looking for programming geared toward women. With the increase in women-owned business on the economic landscape, and the influx of women clients, it seemed there was a lack of acknowledgment with regard to the accomplishments of women business owners. While the state of Pennsylvania runs a very good award program geared to women, and there are many other types of award programs in the immediate vicinity of service, none are geared specifically to women entrepreneurs. Equipped with this information the Scranton SBDC began to design and develop an awards program geared exclusively to women-owned businesses. During 1996, the Scranton SBDC developed the first Award for Women Entrepreneur (AWE) program in Northeastern Pennsylvania. The AWE program, held in October 1996 was extremely well received in the community. Four awards were given in total: The Award for Women Entrepreneur of 1996 and three Women of Merit awards. Since then the program has continued to grow and gain recognition. In 1997 and 2001 the Award program itself was the recipient of 2 awards. In 1997 and 2001 the program was awarded the Pocono Northeast Community Development Fund's first place PO-NE awarding their economic development category. Also, in 1997 the program was awarded the North Star Award by the National Association of Woman's Business Advocates and Entrepreneur Magazine.  
Nomination Information: See attached forms.  
Web site: [www.womanawards.com/](http://www.womanawards.com/)

Award Name: **Woman of Vision Awards**  
Sponsoring Organization: *National Organization for Women*  
Nomination Information: Awards are given out every three years during the summer national conference. For more information about the nomination process, write to 733 15th Street, NW, Second Floor, Washington, DC 20005 or call (202) 628-8669.  
Website: <http://www.now.org/>

Award Name: **Pittsburgh Men & Women of the Year**  
Sponsoring Organization: *Vectors*  
Description: The Pittsburgh Men & Women of the Year Dinner is a 62-year tradition in the community of Pittsburgh. At this dinner, 14 distinguished members of the Pittsburgh community are chosen by their peers to be honored for their exemplary characteristics and achievements. At this, the oldest continuous event of its kind, the Pittsburgh community at large is invited to laud our outstanding civic leaders.  
Nomination Information: Awardees for this night's event are chosen by a unique selection process, which begins with solicitation of nominees from over 500 outstanding individuals in the Pittsburgh community, including previous award recipients. From these nominations, a final ballot consisting of five to seven individuals in each category is then mailed to over 1,000 Pittsburgh community leaders. Completed ballots are returned to Sobol Bosco, an independent public accounting firm, for final tabulation. These results are forwarded to the General Chairpersons of the Dinner Committee who then confirm all award recipients. Once all winners are confirmed, they are announced to the general public. For additional information write to Gateway Center #2 Ste 620, Pittsburgh PA 15222 or call (412) 355-2055.  
Web site: [www.vectors.org/aboutus2.cfm](http://www.vectors.org/aboutus2.cfm)

Award Name: **The Louis B. Potter Lifetime Professional Service Award**  
Sponsoring Organization: *DRI, The Voice of the Defense Bar*  
Description: The nominee should exemplify both professionalism and professional service, with professionalism defined as follows: "Professionalism goes beyond observance of the legal profession's ethical rules and serves the best interests of clients and the public in general. Professionalism requires that lawyers conduct themselves before the Court and with opposing counsel in a manner that demonstrates respect for the law and preserves decorum and integrity of the

judicial process. It preserves and enhances the image of the legal profession in the eyes of the public. It supports programs and activities to educate the public about the law and the American legal system, and it fosters respect and trust among lawyers.”

Nomination Information: The nominee must be a current or past active and contributing attorney member of DRI. No formal entry forms are required. Rather, DRI asks that all entries be accompanied by whatever material your association feels will best support your nominees.

Entries for the Louis B. Potter Lifetime Professional Service Award should be sent to: William R. Sampson, President, 2003-2004, Shook Hardy & Bacon LLP, 2555 Grand Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64108, Fax: 816.421.5547, Email: [wsampson@shb.com](mailto:wsampson@shb.com). With a copy to: John R. Kouris, Executive Director, DRI – *The Voice of the Defense Bar*, 150 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 300, Chicago, IL 60601, Fax: 312.795.0747, E-mail: [jkouris@dri.org](mailto:jkouris@dri.org)

Web site: [www.dri.org/](http://www.dri.org/)

Award Name: **The DRI Community Service Award**

Sponsoring Organization: *DRI, The Voice of the Defense Bar*

Description: The nominee should now be, or have been, involved in community and/or public service activities that demonstrate his or her active and outstanding commitment to improving the social and/or cultural well-being of the general public by initiating — or participating in — programs that tend to have a positive impact on a segment of his or her community and/or the general public.

Can be cited either for a particular activity or a service over an extended period of recent origin or past service.

Nomination Information: The nominee must be a current or past active and contributing attorney member of DRI. No formal entry forms are required. Rather, DRI asks that all entries be accompanied by whatever material your association feels will best support your nominees.

Entries for the DRI Community Service Award should be sent to: William R. Sampson, President, 2003-2004, Shook Hardy & Bacon LLP, 2555 Grand Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64108, Fax: 816.421.5547, Email: [wsampson@shb.com](mailto:wsampson@shb.com). With a copy to: John R. Kouris, Executive Director, DRI – *The Voice of the Defense Bar*, 150 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 300, Chicago, IL 60601, Fax: 312.795.0747, E-mail: [jkouris@dri.org](mailto:jkouris@dri.org)

Web site: [www.dri.org/](http://www.dri.org/)

Award Name: **Who's Who In American Law**  
Description: Contains the biographies of nearly 24,000 leading attorneys and other legal professionals including their personal and career histories, specialties, education, and achievements. Who's Who in American Law provides in-depth, personal biographical information on approximately 24,000 outstanding American legal professionals - the nation's top judges, lawyers, educators, legal theorists, legal writers and editors. It's the only resource of its kind to provide reliable information for a variety of professionals.  
Nomination Information: Can nominate yourself or a colleague online or via mail at any time of the year.  
Web site: [www.marquiswhoswho.com/index.asp](http://www.marquiswhoswho.com/index.asp)

Award Name: **American Inns of Court Award**  
Sponsoring Organization: *American Inns of Court Foundation*  
Description: The American Inns of Court Foundation confers several awards annually. The awards program encourages excellence and creativity and endeavors to expand the vision of the American Inns of Court beyond the Foundation and the individual American Inns of Court. The Foundation's awards program is a respected symbol of not only the American Inns of Court movement, but by the American legal profession as well.  
Nomination Information: Nomination forms are due in mid-March or early May and the award is presented in October. Nomination forms attached.  
Web site: [www.innsofcourt.org/contentviewer.asp?breadcrumb=6,13](http://www.innsofcourt.org/contentviewer.asp?breadcrumb=6,13)

Award Name: **Lewis F. Powell, Jr. Award for Professionalism and Ethics**  
Sponsoring Organization: *American Inns of Court Foundation*  
Description: This award is bestowed upon a person who has rendered exemplary service in the areas of legal excellence, professionalism and ethics.  
Nomination Information: Nomination forms are due in mid-March or early May and the award is presented in October. Nomination forms attached.  
Web site: [www.innsofcourt.org/contentviewer.asp?breadcrumb=6,13](http://www.innsofcourt.org/contentviewer.asp?breadcrumb=6,13)

Award Name: **A. Sherman Christensen Award**  
Sponsoring Organization: *American Inns of Court Foundation*  
Description: Given in the name of the founder of the first American Inn of Court, this award is bestowed upon a member of an American Inn of Court who, at the local, state, or national level has provided distinguished, exceptional and significant leadership to the American Inns of Court movement.  
Nomination Information: Nomination forms are due in mid-March or early May and the award is presented in October.  
Web site: [www.innsocourt.org/contentviewer.asp?breadcrumb=6,13](http://www.innsocourt.org/contentviewer.asp?breadcrumb=6,13)

Award Name: **Sandra Day O'Connor Award for Professional Service**  
Sponsoring Organization: *American Inns of Court Foundation*  
Description: The American Inns of Court has established the Sandra Day O'Connor Award for Professional Service honoring an American Inn member in practice ten or fewer years for excellence in public interest or pro bono activities.  
Nomination Information: Nomination forms are due in mid-March or early May and the award is presented in October.  
Web site: [www.innsocourt.org/contentviewer.asp?breadcrumb=6,13](http://www.innsocourt.org/contentviewer.asp?breadcrumb=6,13)

Award Name: **Warren E. Burger Writing Competition**  
Sponsoring Organization: *American Inns of Court Foundation*  
Description: The Warren E. Burger Writing Competition encourages practical scholarship in the areas of legal excellence, civility, ethics and professionalism, the core mission of the American Inns of Court. The author of the winning submission will receive a cash prize of \$5,000 and the essay will be published in a respected legal journal. The Burger Prize will be presented at the American Inns of Court Celebration of Excellence at the U.S. Supreme Court. The competition is open to all who wish to submit an original essay of 10,000 to 25,000 words addressing these topics.  
Nomination Information: Nomination forms are due in mid-March or early May and the award is presented in October.  
Web site: [www.innsocourt.org/contentviewer.asp?breadcrumb=6,13](http://www.innsocourt.org/contentviewer.asp?breadcrumb=6,13)

Award Name: **Professionalism Awards**  
Sponsoring Organization: *American Inns of Court Foundation*  
Description: The American Inns of Court Professionalism Awards are awarded each year, on a federal circuit basis, to a lawyer whose life and practice display sterling character and unquestioned integrity, coupled with ongoing dedication to the highest standards of the legal profession and the rule of law.  
Nomination Information: Nomination forms are due in mid-March or early May and the award is presented in October.  
Web site: [www.innsofcourt.org/contentviewer.asp?breadcrumb=6,13](http://www.innsofcourt.org/contentviewer.asp?breadcrumb=6,13)

Award Name: **Model of Excellence Award**  
Sponsoring Organization: *American Inns of Court Foundation*  
Description: The Model of Excellence Award is an annual award presented at the National Leadership Conference. The award recognizes the Inn that excels in all aspects of local administration and operations.  
Nomination Information: Nomination forms are due in mid-March or early May and the award is presented in October.  
Web site: [www.innsofcourt.org/contentviewer.asp?breadcrumb=6,13](http://www.innsofcourt.org/contentviewer.asp?breadcrumb=6,13)

Award Name: **Rosa Parks Award**  
Sponsoring Organization: *American Association for Affirmative Action*  
Description: The award recognizes an individual who serves as a role model and leader for others through their personal achievements, excellence in a chosen field, commitment to human, civil rights and social issues and contributions to the betterment of society.  
Nomination Information: Awards are given out annually. For more information about the nomination process, write to 12100 Sunset Hills Road, Suite 130, Reston, VA 20190 or call 1-800-252-8952.  
Web site: [www.affirmativeaction.org/awards/index.html](http://www.affirmativeaction.org/awards/index.html)

Award Name: **Cesar Estrada Chavez Award**  
Sponsoring Organization: *American Association for Affirmative Action*  
Description: The award recognizes an individual who has demonstrated leadership in support of workers' rights and humanitarian issues.  
Nomination Information: Awards are given out annually. For more information about the nomination process, write to 12100 Sunset Hills Road, Suite 130, Reston, VA 20190 or call 1-800-252-8952.  
Web site: [www.affirmativeaction.org/awards/index.html](http://www.affirmativeaction.org/awards/index.html)

Award Name: **The Community Service Award**  
Sponsoring Organization: *American Association for Affirmative Action*  
Description: Presented to an individual or organization demonstrating outstanding community service.  
Nomination Information: Awards are given out annually. For more information about the nomination process, write to 12100 Sunset Hills Road, Suite 130, Reston, VA 20190 or call 1-800-252-8952.  
Web site: [www.affirmativeaction.org/awards/index.html](http://www.affirmativeaction.org/awards/index.html)

Award Name: **PLS Excellence Award**  
Sponsoring Organization: *Pennsylvania Legal Services*  
Description: The PLS Excellence Awards honor and celebrate some of the extraordinary people who are part of legal services community or who contribute their time and talents to legal aid programs and their clients across the state. Award winners include pro bono volunteers, legal services staff and community leaders who excel in lending their assistance to Pennsylvania's legal aid programs and their clients.  
Nomination Information: Awards are given out annually in March. For more information about the nomination process, write to 118 Locust Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101-1414 or call (717) 236-9486.  
Web site: [www.palegalservices.org/about\\_2004\\_pls\\_excellence.html](http://www.palegalservices.org/about_2004_pls_excellence.html)

Award Name: **Women and Girls of Distinction Award**  
Sponsoring Organization: *Girl Scouts - Tillium Council*  
Description: Girl Scouts recognizes the achievements of girls and women in the community. Those who contribute to the arts and humanities, community service, math and technology, sports and fitness, professional leadership and sciences are honored.  
Nomination Information: Awards are given out annually with the 2005 Call for Nominations in September 2004. For more information, contact Janet Guidas at (412) 594-2210 or at [jquidas@gstrillium.org](mailto:jquidas@gstrillium.org)  
Web site: [www.girlscouts-wpa.org/gsswpa/01gsswpa.html](http://www.girlscouts-wpa.org/gsswpa/01gsswpa.html)