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# 1999 SOUTHWEST GLBT AWARDS BANQUET

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## Nomination Form

*You may submit multiple nominations of different nominees. Nomination forms must be delivered or postmarked no later than Friday, August 13, 1999.*

(Please print. All blanks should be filled in. Photocopies of the nomination form are acceptable. Nomination forms must be complete and accompanied by a narrative description.)

### 1. CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**The SOUTHWEST GLBT AWARDS BANQUET honors gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and gay-friendly individuals, businesses, and institutions, who have made significant contributions to the GLBT community in the Southwest (west Texas, southern New Mexico, and Cd. Juarez) all surrounding communities.**

### 2. CATEGORY OF AWARD

*Note: In any given year, depending upon the number of nominations received and due to the fact that these awards are intended to recognize those who have not already received significant recognition, not every category may be awarded. Each locality (e.g., El Paso, Cd. Juarez, Las Cruces, Silver City, Alamogordo) will be eligible for an award in all categories.*

**Grassroots Activist:** Awarded to an openly gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender activist who has distinguished themselves by making outstanding contributions through networking, organizing, leadership, and courage to make a lasting difference in the GLBT community.

**GLBT Professional Achievement:** Awarded to an openly gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender individual who has advanced the civil rights of, improved the image of, and/or served as a role model for the lesbian/gay/trans community through their profession (e.g. education, health worker, chef).

**Non-GLBT Professional Achievement:** Awarded to an openly gay-supportive individual who has advanced the civil rights of, or improved the image of, the lesbian/gay community through their profession (e.g. education, health worker, chef).

**Arts & Entertainment Role Model:** Awarded to openly gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender in the entertainment industry (including drag) who has advanced the position of GLBT people in and/or promoted positive images of GLBT individuals in the media or society.

**Public Service:** Awarded to an openly GLBT person working in a non-elected level of government who has made significant contributions to advancing the civil rights of, improving the image of, and/or serving as a role model for the gay community.

**Extraordinary Volunteer:** Awarded to an openly gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered or gay-friendly individual who has performed extraordinary services as a volunteer for a gay or AIDS service organization.

**Outstanding Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Youth:** Awarded to an openly gay youth (age 21 or under) who has overcome or is overcoming anti-lesbian/gay/trans obstacles by not giving up.

**Outstanding Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Youth Volunteer:** Awarded to an openly GLBT youth (age 21 or under) volunteer who has performed extraordinary services for a gay or AIDS service organization.

**Outstanding Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Pioneer:** Awarded to the individual or organization which contributed to an improvement in the quality of life for the southwest GLBT community in the 1950's to the 1990's.

- Most Courageous:** Awarded to an individual or group that experienced a life-threatening anti-GLBT event or defiantly challenged homophobia thus placing themselves in serious jeopardy, and fought back with courage and conviction.
- Outstanding Organization:** Awarded to an exceptional organization (e.g., hotline, support group) in the gay/bisexual/transgender community that has contributed significantly to a better quality of life for gays, lesbians, bisexuals, and transgender individuals and their families.
- Outstanding Gay-Friendly Business:** Awarded to a business (e.g., hospital, travel agency, school) that is openly supportive of the GLBT community and welcomes, or knowingly hires, lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, and the transgendered without discrimination.
- Outstanding Gay-Owned Business:** Awarded to an openly gay-owned business (e.g., restaurant, store, card shop) that is openly and consistently supportive of the gay community.
- Outstanding Politician:** Awarded to a politician who has faced public backlash for being supportive of one or more gay issues.
- Outstanding Media Coverage:** Awarded to the individual or business (e.g., television, radio, magazine, newspaper) that has consistently demonstrated fair and accurate coverage of GLBT issues and events.
- LAMBDA Staff Member (paid or volunteer):** Awarded to a gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender or gay-friendly individual who has unselfishly demonstrated exceptional commitment, reliability, and achievement through their participation in LAMBDA.

### 3. NARRATIVE (Very important!)

**Please type or print legibly.** Provide a narrative describing the specific details of why you are nominating this particular individual. The Selection Committee will make their choices based on the strength of your description in relation to our specific criteria, including but not limited to, specific volunteer or work accomplishments highlighting the nominee's contribution to the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender community. Successful nominations often include multiple-page narratives and letters of support (although such are not required). Please attach additional sheets if necessary.

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**The Selection Committee is made up of individuals from the tri-state GLBT communities. They will review all submitted nominations and will make the final selections. No LAMBDA board or staff members are a part of the Committee.**

To nominate someone, you must include:

- a completed nomination form showing:
  - the name and contact information for the nominee
  - the name and contact information for the person making the nomination
  - the proposed award category
  - that the nominee is willing to accept the award on March 24, 1999
  - that the nominee agrees to the publicity of this award
- a narrative describing the nominee's achievements and qualifications

**You may submit multiple nominations of different nominees. Please attach additional pages as needed. Send your complete nomination materials to:**

**LAMBDA GLBT Community Services, ATTN.: Selection Committee, 910 N. Mesa, PO Box 31321, El Paso, TX 79931-0321. Call 915-562-GAYS or email [specialprojects@lambda.org](mailto:specialprojects@lambda.org) for information or if you have any questions.**