

The Awards:

The Women as Agents of Change Awards are sponsored by the American Association of University Women-NJ (AAUW-NJ). Three are presented annually to outstanding New Jersey women for significant achievements in a community effort related to women's issues.

Any woman who is a New Jersey resident is eligible to be nominated. The recipients will be honored at the AAUW-NJ Annual Meeting on April 14, 2012.

The Nominations:

The nominee must be a woman who has provided leadership and whose actions have led to improvement in some area of women's issues, such as:

- **Equal Rights**
- **Pay or Work Equity**
- **Education**
- **Legislation for Women**
- **Cultural Advancement**
- **Community services for Women**
- **Work Against Age, Sex, or Class Discrimination**

Her activities must be visible during the current biennium. AAUW membership is NOT required

The Selection Criteria:

The committee will consider the nominees according to the following criteria:

1. The quality of the accomplishment and its fundamental contribution towards the advancement of women's issues.
2. The actual impact on the audience served by her efforts.
3. The innovation and creativity involved in the work.
4. The increased visibility of women's issues as a result of the nominee's work.
5. The pertinence and timeliness of the program, project, or activity for the community or population it serves.

Preference will be given to those programs, projects, or activities related to the goals of AAUW.

Thank you for your support of this award!

How to Apply:

Applications nominating women for the Women As Agents of Change Awards MUST be submitted by an AAUW Branch or member to the Committee on Women of AAUW-NJ.

Nominations should include:

- Name of nominating Branch;
- Name, address, and phone number of the nominee;
- A short, concisely written description of the major achievements of the nominee and why you have chosen to nominate her, including specific information on how this nominee has made a difference in the lives of women in New Jersey.

A cover letter would also be appreciated.

Submissions should be postmarked no later than January 25, 2012 to Committee on Women, AAUW-NJ Doris Stewart 813 Hawksbridge Road Salem, NJ 08079 Or email dorisstewart@netzero.com