

SUSAN M. HUNTER AWARD APPLICATION PROCESS 2012

Susan M. Hunter enjoyed an extremely successful and far-reaching career in corrections. The ultimate hallmark of Susan's work was the change she brought about by redirecting our collective focus on collaboration, diversity and giving voice to all stakeholders in the public policy construct for corrections and public safety.

The lion's share of credit for the very existence of AWEC belongs to Susan. She was very clear in expressing her desire that AWEC establish an objective process for recognizing and celebrating the work of women correctional leaders who themselves empower and celebrate women in corrections. Susan's goal was to establish a vehicle that would bring national recognition to an individual woman's commitment to and efforts on behalf of developing other women correctional leaders: *EACH ONE....TEACH ONE.*

Susan's selection of AWEC to receive her endowment in support of this national award speaks volumes about her commitment to and vision for the organization. Please support Susan's vision by nominating a woman correctional leader who has empowered and celebrated the development of other women in corrections.

Eligibility Criteria

The eligibility criteria, as established by the AWEC Awards Committee in concert with Susan's wishes and approved by the Executive Committee, are:

- ◆ A woman who empowers other women and celebrates the work of women in corrections;
- ◆ A woman who is or has been in a senior correctional leadership position; and
- ◆ A woman who personifies the leadership characteristics which AWEC represents.

While AWEC membership is not a requirement, candidates who have been actively involved in the organization will accrue additional consideration. **Previously submitted applications may be submitted for consideration if the candidate has not received the award.**

There is a restriction: No current member of AWEC's Executive Committee or Awards Committee is eligible to receive the award.

2011-2013 AWEC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Kathy Waters, President; Patricia Caruso, President-Elect; Thomasina Hiers, Vice President; Elceria Skipper, Treasurer; Judy Lambert, Secretary; Annie Harvey, Immediate Past President

2011-2013 AWEC AWARDS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Kim White, Chair; Evelyn Bush, Janice Killian, Joann Morton, Brenda Murrell, Genie Powers, Pam Withrow.
Kathy Waters, BOD Liaison

Susan Hunter Endowment Award Application Process

Applications may be submitted by: (a) one or more individuals who are currently working in the field of corrections; (b) correctional agencies; or (c) correctional membership organizations.

A copy of the application is attached and must accompany all nominations.

All applications are to be sent electronically to: Kim White, AWEC Awards Committee Chair, kmwhite@bop.gov .

The application must include sufficient, specific information that speaks directly to the candidate's success in meeting the eligibility requirements.

Applications must be received no later than April 1, 2012.

Applications will be considered by the Awards Committee, and a final selection made no later than July 15, 2012.

The selection by the Awards Committee is final and will be announced immediately after the notification to the successful candidate. The formal presentation, which includes a monetary award of \$1,000.00, will be made at the AWEC annual meeting September 14-16, 2012 in Little Rock, Arkansas.

APPLICATION INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR EACH CANDIDATE NOMINATED MUST INCLUDE:

- ◆ A cover sheet that includes:
 - Name, Title, Agency, Address, Telephone Number and Email of Person submitting the application
 - Name of Agency or Organization sponsoring the application, if applicable
 - Name of Candidate
 - Title and Agency of Candidate *(If the candidate is retired, please provide title and agency of last position held)*
 - Contact Information for the Candidate including address, telephone and email
- ◆ Complete resume of the Candidate's career to date
- ◆ Specific accomplishments that document the Candidate's efforts to empower and celebrate other women in corrections
- ◆ Specific documentation that the Candidate personifies the leadership characteristics which AWEC represents
- ◆ Letters, which include specific information supporting the Candidate's nomination, from supervisors, peers, subordinates, and organizations of which she has been a member
- ◆ Letters from women whose careers benefited from the Candidate's efforts; and
- ◆ Other materials specifically germane to the nomination

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Chair, kmwhite@bop.gov

DEADLINE IS April 1, 2012