

LEADING
GIRLS
BUILDING COMMUNITIES



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■ OBJECTIVE

The Leading Girls, Building Communities Award recognizes and celebrates girls who demonstrate exceptional leadership in working to improve the lives of others in their schools or communities.

■ NOMINATOR

MPPs nominate young women from their constituencies to the Minister Responsible for Women's Issues.

■ ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Nominees must be female and under 18 years of age. Nominees will have demonstrated exceptional community leadership to improve the lives of others in their schools or communities in one or more of the following ways:

1. Breaking down barriers and encouraging girls to get involved in non-traditional careers.
2. Demonstrating strong leadership by championing or being actively involved in promoting issues such as equality, diversity, healthy equal relationships, violence against women prevention and reducing racism and discrimination.
3. Actively participating in a political process at any level such as Student Council, Model United Nations, the Ontario Legislature, or within the municipality.
4. Acting as a positive role model by mentoring, coaching and/or by providing a positive example to others in their communities.

■ PROCESS

Completed nomination forms are to be submitted to:

The Honourable Deb Matthews
Minister Responsible for Women's Issues
56 Wellesley St. West, 14th Floor
Toronto, Ontario M5S 2S3
Attention: Gerry Frenette
Fax: 416-212-7431

MPPs are encouraged to approach their community members, local schools, and volunteer organizations to identify nominees. While all nomination forms will be reviewed, only nominees who have met the selected criteria will be recognized with an award.

A Certificate of Recognition and a letter from the Minister Responsible for Women's Issues will be mailed to each award recipient. The letter will also acknowledge the nominating MPP.

The Certificate of Recognition and letter from the Minister Responsible for Women's Issues can be mailed directly to MPPs who either wish to mail them personally to the award recipient(s) or who wish to present them to the award recipient(s) at a presentation ceremony.

■ DEADLINE

MPPs may submit nominations by **January 8, 2010**. There is no limit to the number of nominations an MPP can submit.

N O M I N A T I O N F O R M

Name of Nominee: _____

Nominee Mailing Address: _____
(Street number and name)

(City/Town)

(Postal Code)

Nominee Telephone Number: Home _____ Cell/Work _____

Nominee Email: _____

Name of Nominating MPP and riding: _____

MPP Mailing Address: _____
(Street number and name)

(City/Town)

(Postal Code)

MPP Telephone Number: Constituency Office _____ Queen's Park _____

MPP (or contact) Email: _____

Do you want the Certificate of Recognition and letter from the Minister sent directly to the successful nominee?

Yes No

If you checked No, a Certificate of Recognition and letter from the Minister will be sent directly to the MPP mailing address listed above for a local MPP presentation to the successful nominee.

Please identify one or more eligibility criteria most applicable to the nominee.
(See eligibility criteria)

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Please demonstrate in 500 words or less how the nominee's achievements relate to the selected criteria and how she has helped to improve the lives of others in her community. (Please complete this part on a separate document and attach it to this form).

If you have questions or require help in completing this application form, please contact Gerry Frenette at 416-212-7161 or Gerard.Frenette@ontario.ca

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