

ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL OF COLUMBUS, OHIO FOUNDATION

LITERACY LEADERSHIP AWARD

Objectives

- ❑ To create awareness of Altrusa and its commitment to literacy
- ❑ To encourage members of the community to actively participate in literacy projects designed to meet community needs.
- ❑ To recognize outstanding personal achievement in literacy

Eligibility Criteria

- ❑ The award will be given to one nominee in recognition of one specific community service program or project in which she participated clearly demonstrating leadership abilities.
- ❑ The Project or Program can be sponsored by local civic and charitable organizations or can be an individual effort.
- ❑ The Project or Program cannot have been in conjunction with an Altrusa Club fundraiser.

Nominees

- ❑ The nominee must be a woman who lives in the community in which the local Altrusa Club is established.
- ❑ The nominee may or may not be a paid staff member of the agency, organization or group that conducted the service project/program. The award is for volunteer achievement not professional accomplishment.
- ❑ Nominees will be judged primarily on their current participation in literacy efforts.
- ❑ Membership in Altrusa is not required.

Procedures for Submitting Nominees

Altrusa International of Columbus, Ohio Foundation Board will receive nominations from organizations, groups or individuals by September 2, 2010. The nomination will be received in the form of a letter outlining the reasons why the particular individual should be recognized. Substantiating information such as newspaper articles, photographs and project reports can also be attached. Nominees will be judged by a special committee of three Foundation Board members.

