



**Dr. Effie H. Jones Humanitarian Award
Official Guidelines and Nomination Form
Honoring leadership in equity and excellence**

Applications must be complete and in accordance with guidelines to be considered



2019 Dr. Effie H. Jones Humanitarian Award

Description

The Dr. Effie H. Jones Humanitarian Award honors leadership in educational equity and excellence and is directly related to AASA's Equity Goal. Those recognized must be AASA members who evidence commitment to the advancement and mentorship of women and minorities into positions of educational leadership and/or demonstrate a commitment to address social justice issues among children, youth and adults in schools.

Dr. Jones was a school administrator, teacher, counselor, organizer of the Office of Minority Affairs at AASA and a champion of women and minorities in educational leadership. Equity and opportunity were the hallmark of her life's work and closing the academic, health and social gap between the children who have and those who don't was one of the cardinal intents of her rigorous efforts to increase the numbers of women and minority school system leaders.

She created both a space where minority and women educators could grow and be nurtured, supported, mentored, challenged and where the differing needs of children could be addressed. Because of her commitment to equity and excellence the field of school system leadership is richer, more complex, and more accessible to a wide range of qualified educators and AASA's focus on vulnerable children and youth is sharp and unrelenting.

The deadline for nominations is Friday, October 26, 2018. This award will be presented at AASA's National Conference on Education, February 14 to 16, 2019 in Los Angeles, California. **Award winner(s) must be present at the ceremony.**

Nominations, Procedures and Guidelines

Part 1: Complete the attached form with contact information for you and your nominee and your response to the nomination questions.

Part 2: Describe how the nominee has demonstrated any or all of the criteria outlined below. Please describe **specific actions**, detailing names, dates, places, services rendered, and outcomes and beneficiaries of his/her efforts and accomplishments.

- Organizes and facilitates networks and enterprises to ensure equity and access for women and minorities in education
- Provides leadership development through coaching, mentoring, modeling and networking

- Shares generously of own knowledge, skills and resources to promote women and minorities in education and to address equity issues among children
- Promotes innovative structures to achieve goals of equity and excellence
- Demonstrates courageous leadership in addressing social justice issues among children and adults with unwavering persistence
- Encourages others to become AASA members

Part 3: **Three (3) letters** of support from individuals who can attest to the accomplishments or who have benefitted from the specific actions of your nominee are required.

Please note: No resumes will be accepted. Nomination packages that include resumes in lieu of a description of specific actions will not be judged.

Completed nomination packages must be **e-mailed** in .pdf format to [sstjohn@aasa.org](mailto:ssjohn@aasa.org) on or before Friday, October 26, 2018. In the subject line please put **ATTN: Dr. Effie H. Jones Humanitarian Award**.

Mailed nomination forms must be postmarked on or before October 26, 2018 and mailed to:

**Dr. Effie H. Jones Humanitarian Award
AASA, The School Superintendents Association
1615 Duke Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
ATTN: Stephanie St. John**

All nomination packages received by the deadline and in accordance with the guidelines will be reviewed and judged by a committee external to AASA.

QUESTIONS

E-mail: [sstjohn@aasa.org](mailto:ssjohn@aasa.org) or call 703-875-0762.

**AASA OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM
2018 Dr. Effie H. Jones Humanitarian Award**

DEADLINE: APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 26, 2018

NOMINEE

Name _____

Title _____

District/University/Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

AASA Member (Y/N) _____

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6. Encourages others to become AASA members

I hereby submit the above-named person in nomination for the Dr. Effie H. Jones Humanitarian Award.

NOMINATED BY:

Name _____

Title _____

District/University/Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____ AASA Member (Y/N) _____

Please include three (3) letters of support with this nomination.