

Guidelines for the 2010 Dorothea M. Lang Pioneer Award

The Dorothea M. Lang Pioneer Award honors an exceptional CNM/CM who meets the following criteria:

- ACNM member
- Certified at least ten years
- Has not been a recipient of the Hattie Hemschemeyer Award
- Has demonstrated vision and leadership in or is innovatively working within the following criteria:
 - Pioneering midwives who after 1958 demonstrated what midwifery care could and should be on the health team
 - Pioneering efforts to integrate midwives/midwifery into the health care system within the United States or internationally
 - Unsung heroes who initiated/rescued/enhanced/saved midwifery services or educational programs or are working to accomplish these goals
 - Visionaries who encouraged/created open-minded pathways in education for professional midwives or are working to accomplish this goal
 - Energetic anticipants who have furthered or are furthering the legislative agenda for ACC certified midwives – CMs/CNMs full scope of practice on the team
 - Pioneers in other unique ways, with the approval of the Dorothea M. Lang Pioneer Committee

SELECTION

1. Nomination must be made by an ACNM member. Nomination must be submitted on the form available on the A.C.N.M. Foundation website or *Quickening*.
2. **Deadline for the nomination will be January 30, 2010**
3. Nominations will be reviewed by a committee appointed by the A.C.N.M. Foundation Board of Trustees. The committee will recommend the recipient based on the nominations submitted. If there are no qualified nominations from the membership, the Board of Trustees may select a recipient on the basis of its own recommendations

AWARD

The President of the A.C.N.M. Foundation Board of Trustees will present the Dorothea M. Lang Pioneer during the ACNM Annual Meeting.

The recipient of the award must agree to:

- Acknowledge the A.C.N.M. Foundation, Inc. in any professional activities that directly result from the award; and
- Acknowledge the A.C.N.M. Foundation, Inc. in any publications/presentations that directly result from the award.

The recipient of the Dorothea M. Lang Pioneer Award is free to use the award to enhance herself/himself or her/his work at the recipient's discretion.

Nomination for the Dorothea M. Lang Pioneer Award

ACNM members may nominate individuals for the Award by completing the following information.
(Feel free to use additional pages if needed)

Name: _____

Address (if known): _____

Phone number: _____

Current status or positions: _____

List the achievements of the candidate.

Describe why you feel the above accomplishments make the nominee worthy of the award.

Nominator's Name: _____ Signature: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please attach a copy of the nominee's CV and two letters of support for the nomination.

MAIL THE COMPLETE APPLICATION AS ONE PACKET TO:

2010 Dorothea M. Lang Pioneer Award
A.C.N.M. Foundation, Inc.
8403 Colesville Road
Suite 1550
Silver Spring, MD 20910

OR, SUBMIT ALL MATERIALS VIA EMAIL TO: bgegor@acnm.org.

Note: Carefully read the instructions and provide all information requested. Only complete, typed applications will be processed.

**ONLY APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY 5:00 P.M.
ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2010
WILL BE CONSIDERED**