



SACRED HEART SCHOOLS
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

SPIRIT OF MATER AWARD 2010

Dear Sacred Heart Schools Alumni,

Mary [Mater] understood well that in each of us dwells the spark of the divine, God's spirit. In October of 2007, the *Spirit of Mater Award* was first conferred on three alumni based on their exemplary work benefitting the lives of others. This June, during Sacred Heart's Alumni Grand Reunion, we will honor one more alumna and alumnus with this award.

The *Spirit of Mater Award* recognizes alumni who radiate Mater's spark of divine spirit and who employ life in a manner representative of the Goals and Criteria set forth by the Network of Sacred Heart Schools.

- GOAL 1: A personal and active faith in God
- GOAL 2: A deep respect for intellectual values
- GOAL 3: A social awareness which impels to action
- GOAL 4: The building of a community as a Christian value
- GOAL 5: Personal growth in an atmosphere of wise freedom

Eligible nominees must have attended one of **Sacred Heart Preparatory, St. Joseph's School, Convent of the Sacred Heart, College at Menlo, or Sacred Heart Elementary**. We look for persons who have contributed significantly to any or all of the following: their alma mater, their profession, their community. These individuals will exemplify a quality of character worthy of being role models for present, past and future Sacred Heart students.

Anyone is eligible to nominate a candidate for the *Spirit of Mater Award*. Alumni are encouraged to nominate themselves. Nominees are reviewed by the Alumni Association Board and the final award recipients will be approved by the Director of Schools. Members of the Alumni Association Board and employees in the Office of Alumni Relations are not eligible for the award until one year after the completion of their term or employment.

Nominations are being accepted now. The selected award recipients will be notified by May 1, 2010 and will be honored during the luncheon and awards ceremony during Sacred Heart's Alumni Grand Reunion on Saturday, June 12, 2010.

To nominate an alumna and/or alumnus for this award, please mail, fax or email the enclosed nomination form to the Office of Alumni Relations date-stamped by **April 19, 2010**.

We are excited and honored once again to bestow this prestigious award on our alumni. We thank you for your participation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mary Lucier Askins".

Mary Lucier Askins (SJSJ '79, SHP '83)
Alumni Relations Manager, Sacred Heart Schools, Atherton



SPIRIT OF MATER AWARD 2010 NOMINATION FORM

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MAIL TO: Sacred Heart Schools, Office of Alumni Relations, 150 Valparaiso Ave, Atherton, CA 94027
FAX TO: (650) 473-4099 Attn: Mary Askins
EMAIL TO: alumni@shschools.org Attn: Mary Askins

I wish to nominate: _____

Years Attended: SJSH _____ SHP _____ OTHER _____

Sacred Heart Contributions:

Professional Contributions:

Community Contributions:

Why this person came to mind when I learned of this award:

My Name: _____ I am alumni Y / N Class of: _____

My Phone: _____ My Email: _____