

# Arizona Council For The Social Studies



## NOMINATION FORM

### ***THE SUSANNE SHAFER AWARD***

In order to recognize educators who have made outstanding contributions to women's studies in Arizona, the Arizona Council for the Social Studies has established the *Susanne Shafer Award*, presented annually at the ACSS Fall Conference. This award honors the lifetime dedication to this field of Susanne Shafer, twice ACSS President. The award recipient will be presented with a plaque and a one year membership in ACSS. This award recognizes a social studies educator who has:

- 1. Enabled students to understand the role of women in society.*
- 2. Stimulated professional development in the field of women's studies.*
- 3. Encouraged educational programs highlighting women's studies in schools and communities.*
- 4. Demonstrated educational excellence and exhibited high degrees of professionalism in the field of women's studies.*

**ELIGIBILITY:** Arizona social studies educators and school administrators at all levels may be nominated for this award. Candidates need not be ACSS members. A nomination may be made by an administrator, teacher, coordinator, professor, or any other representative of the educational program(s) with which the nominee has been involved.

**JUDGING CRITERIA:** Nominations will be judged by members of the ACSS Awards Committee based on these criteria:

- 1. Impact of the nominee's work in women's studies upon Arizona students.*
- 2. Influence of the nominee's work in women's studies upon colleagues and other educators.*
- 3. Evidence of excellence in the women's studies programming resulting from the nominee's efforts.*

**NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS:** To be judged by the ACSS Awards Committee, all nominations must meet the following requirements:

- 1. Nominations must be typed or word-processed and include this form as a cover sheet.*
- 2. All nominations must include these elements:*
  - a. A complete résumé/vita for the nominee;*
  - b. A brief statement (no more than one page, single spaced) highlighting the nominee's work in women's studies;*
  - c. Two (2) letters from a supervisor(s), colleague(s), or a community member describing the nominee's activities in women's studies that provide evidence of the nominee's unique qualifications for this award.*
- 3. Current members of the ACSS Board of Directors and the ACSS Awards Committee are not eligible.*

**Complete the following information and return this form with supporting materials:**

NOMINEE \_\_\_\_\_

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**ACSS Awards Chair  
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