



NOMINATION FORM: ELEANOR R. GERSON LEADERSHIP IN SOCIAL JUSTICE AWARD

This award honors a career social justice advocate who has demonstrated ongoing, long-term leadership in advancement of social justice and has made significant contributions to social justice causes. Preference is given to individuals with a connection to Community Shares. **Incomplete nominations will not be considered.**

Nominee Information

Name: _____

Position/Title: _____

Community Shares Organization(s), if applicable: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Nominator Information

Name: _____

Position/Title: _____

Community Shares Organization(s), if applicable: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Nominating Essay (1-4 pages)

Please attach a brief essay illustrating the reasons to honor this nominee. Guiding samples and questions that you might address include:

- Why should this person be honored with the Eleanor R. Gerson Leadership in Social Justice Award? Describe how this person fits the description of “an individual who has demonstrated ongoing, long term leadership in the advancement of social justice and has made significant contributions to social justice causes.”
- What social justice issue(s) are impacted by the nominee’s efforts?
- What evidence can you provide to illustrate the effectiveness of their leadership?
- How have they innovated or broken new ground in their work for social justice?
- What networks, circles of influence, and/or collaborations have grown from their efforts?
- What obstacles have they had to overcome?
- What initiatives have they created and/or been involved with?
- What publications or coverage demonstrate their leadership?
- Whose lives are improved by the leadership of this nominee?
- What connection, if any, does this person have to Community Shares or its members?

IMPORTANT: Please attach any additional material that describes the work of the nominee, illustrate the nominee’s work, highlight the nominee’s commitment to social justice, and/or provide supportive information to the essay.

Additional material can include, but is not limited to:

- A letter or letters of recommendation from someone other than the sponsor
- Articles (newsletter, bulletin, newspaper, online media, etc.) highlighting the work of the nominee
- Photos showing the nominee’s social justice activities