



## *2010 Benefactor Awards*

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### CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The annual Benefactor Awards are CRD's way of expressing deep gratitude to the most extraordinary supporters of community colleges.

These awards, and the corresponding annual gala event, showcase the exceptional generosity and strong commitments of some of the leading benefactors from the United States and Canada.

Nominate an outstanding individual, foundation or business/corporation that has made a difference for your college and the lives of its students.

*Deadline February 11, 2010*

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## Nomination Information

### *Purpose of the Award*

The purpose of CRD's Benefactor Award is to thank and provide recognition to individuals, foundations, or businesses/corporations for outstanding contributions to community colleges. The CRD Benefactor Award embodies the ideals of philanthropy, leadership, and volunteerism in the service of community, technical, and junior colleges. It is the only national award that honors community college benefactors. One recipient from each of CRD's ten regions will receive the award on behalf of that region at the gala CRD Benefactor Awards Banquet on Friday, November 5, which takes place in conjunction with the CRD Annual Conference November 1—6, 2010.

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### *Criteria for the Award*

- ◇ The nomination must be made by a current member or members of CRD. To confirm 2010 membership status, please contact CRD at 202-822-0750 or E-mail: crd@crdnet.org.
  - ◇ The nominee must be an individual, foundation, or business/corporation.
  - ◇ The nominee must have demonstrated significant financial and/or volunteer support and leadership for the community college.
  - ◇ The nominee will be evaluated by their region based upon the contribution (see #3 above) and its impact on the nominating college(s).
  - ◇ In order to be selected, **the Benefactor award recipient and the nominating college president must be in attendance at the Benefactor Awards Banquet.** If the recipient is a foundation and or business/corporation, it is strongly recommended that a top official or senior vice president represent the company. The president should represent the college.
  - ◇ More than one CRD-member college may nominate the same Benefactor.
  - ◇ Each college may submit only one nomination for consideration per year.
  - ◇ Winning institutions and the award recipients from last year's Benefactor Awards are not eligible for this year's awards.
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### *Testimony for the Award*

*Our benefactors provided a leadership gift to our Major Gifts Campaign that will allow Brazosport College to expand initiatives for its students who are pursuing careers in the science, technology, engineering and math fields. They understand the power of education as a tool to change lives. We believe their gift inspired others to invest in Brazosport College as we have now surpassed our \$5 million goal during this tough economic climate.*

—Serena Andrews, CFRE, Asst. to the President & Executive Director of Development, Brazosport College, TX

*Cumberland County College's benefactor was thrilled with the entire CRD benefactor experience. He was especially moved by hearing the stories of his fellow recipients at the banquet. We invited the Foundation Board member who introduced the benefactor to the College to the affair, along with our Foundation Chair, and the bonding experience was priceless.*

—Sue Perry, Executive Director of the Foundation, Cumberland County College, N.J.

**DEADLINE: Receipt in CRD National Office by Thursday, February 11, 2010**

**Instructions:** Nominations must be registered in the CRD National Office NO LATER than end of business day of Thursday, February 11, 2010, with accompanying nomination fee. **The Benefactor award winner and the college president MUST be in attendance at the Benefactor Awards Banquet.** Agreement to this requirement is heavily weighted in the selection process.

On college letterhead, describe the nominee's contribution of financial support, leadership, and/or volunteerism, and how the contribution supported your institution. **This narrative may not exceed 275 words** and must be typed double space. ***This text will be used to script the video tribute and print event program if your nominee is selected to receive the award.*** CRD reserves the right to edit the essay for these purposes. Supplementary descriptive materials will not be accepted or considered.

**CRD will not be responsible for shipping of ANY awards after the banquet.  
Arrangements will need to be made by the winning schools for shipment of awards.**

**FEES:**

**Nomination Fee:** \$125 US per nomination payable by check or credit card and must be received with nomination.

Name of Nominee (If couple, be sure to use both names) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person if nominee is a business/foundation \_\_\_\_\_

Nominating College \_\_\_\_\_

College Address \_\_\_\_\_

City State/Province Zip/P.C. \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Note:** CRD may wish to recognize all nominated Benefactors through its newsletters, e-mail and web site prior to the Benefactors Banquet held at the annual conference. Please indicate whether your nominee would approve of this recognition:

- Nominee approves of print and/or web site recognition by CRD prior to the Benefactors Banquet.  
 Nominee **does not approve** of print and/or web site recognition by CRD prior to the Benefactor Banquet.

College Contact/Title \_\_\_\_\_

**(College Contact is point of contact for all Benefactors Banquet logistics, including video tribute material, Benefactor accommodations, communications with Benefactor regarding banquet, etc.)**

College Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_ College Contact Email \_\_\_\_\_

College President's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**I understand that receiving the 2010 CRD Benefactor Award is a national honor and will plan to accompany our nominee to the Friday, November 5, 2010 Benefactor Awards Banquet if we are selected.**

**President's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Notification:** Regional Directors will make notification to the college.

Regional Director and College Contact/President will coordinate notification of award to Benefactor.

**Please check the box that describes your Benefactor's involvement with community colleges:**

- One college     Multiple colleges in our state/region     Multiple colleges nationwide     Unknown

If your nominee supports more than one community college, please consider jointly nominating. If your nominee supports community colleges beyond your region, please discuss your nomination with other institutions as appropriate before submitting this nomination.

**Return nomination to:** CRD, One Dupont Circle, NW #365 Washington, DC 20036 , Phone: 202-822-0750, Fax: 202-822-5014

**CRD will not accept email nominations. CRD must have president's signature on file.** CRD federal tax ID: 52-1735975

**\$125 Fee paid by:**  Check Attached     Visa/MasterCard

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_ CSC code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_