



Wellesley Bailey Awards 2011 for Courage and Achievement

Application Guidelines

1. The Awards will be given to people who have faced significant challenges in their lives from the consequences of leprosy, and have made significant contributions to their community and society. They will be given for outstanding achievements only. The judges may decide not to give both Awards if insufficient significant nominations are received.
2. A maximum of two Awards will be given to people who have personally experienced leprosy – preferably one for a man and one for a woman.
3. All nominations must reach The Leprosy Mission International Office by **Monday 6th December 2010**. Nominations will not be considered after that date.
4. The Awards will be given to people who have not previously received international recognition for their work.
5. No person may nominate himself or herself for an Award.
6. The nominator has discretion on whether or not to inform the nominee that his/her name is being put forward in this way.
7. The nomination should be made by completing the questions listed on the Nomination Form. The nomination must be accompanied by:
 - a confidential reference letter from a community leader, noting how long the nominee has been known to them,
 - a photograph of the nominee (if possible)
 - a list of key events, with dates, which have shaped the life and achievements of the nominee.

The quality of the written nomination is important as it provides the information that the judges will use when assessing each nomination. We recommend that you obtain any help that you need in the preparation of the nomination.

Please note that the nominations are sent to the international judges electronically, and so it is helpful to receive the nominations by email. Any unrequested material sent with the nomination, eg CD, will not be used in the judging process.

8. Each Award includes a cash prize of £1,000, a citation giving the reasons for the Award, and a presentation plaque. The Awards will be presented at a special reception to be held during the International Assembly of The Leprosy Mission in Thailand in the first week of June 2011.
9. Recipients of the Award are invited to travel to Thailand to receive their Award. The Leprosy Mission will fund travel costs for each winner together with one other person of his/her choice to accompany and support them.
10. Notification of the winners will be published in the international leprosy journals, and circulated to ILEP members and major agencies working in the field of leprosy and disability, as well as within The Leprosy Mission.
11. Nominations which were not successful in previous years may be resubmitted.
12. The Leprosy Mission will appoint a panel of judges whose decision will be final.