

2012 Dr. Etta Z. Falconer Award for Mentoring and Commitment to Diversity

This award recognizes individuals who have demonstrated a professional commitment to mentoring and increasing diversity in the sciences, and in particular, the mathematical sciences.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Individual has demonstrated a strong commitment to increasing the number of women and/or underrepresented minorities in the sciences, particularly the mathematical sciences.
- Individual has served as a mentor to women and/or underrepresented minorities in the sciences, particularly the mathematical sciences.
- Individual has helped to increase the number of women and/or underrepresented minorities pursuing baccalaureate and/or advanced degrees in the sciences, particularly the mathematical sciences.
- Individual has helped to increase the number of women and/or underrepresented minorities pursuing careers in the sciences, particularly the mathematical sciences.
- Individual must be living at the time of his/her nomination.
- The award recipient is expected to attend the Etta Z. Falconer Awards Banquet at the 2012 Infinite Possibilities Conference at the University of Maryland – Baltimore County on March 31, 2012.

NOMINATIONS

The **nomination deadline is October 1, 2011**. You may nominate yourself or another individual. This award is open to all regardless of nationality, citizenship, ethnicity or gender. Complete nomination packets must include:

- Name, position, institution, professional address, phone, fax, and e-mail address of the nominee and the nominator;
- 1- to 2-page statement on how the individual meets the award criteria;
- Full curriculum vitae of the nominee including a list of all official honors and awards;
- 3 letters of recommendation that address how the individual meets the award criteria, with at least one letter from an individual who has been encouraged or mentored by the nominee.

Submit all information electronically to falconeraward@ipcmath.org. PDF files, Word documents, and plain text files are acceptable. In the subject line, write Falconer Award Nominee [Last Name of Nominee]. Nominations must be received directly from the nominator. All materials become the property of the Infinite Possibilities Conference Steering Committee.

Previous Falconer Award Recipients

Dr. Ivelisse Rubio (2010)

Dr. Sylvia Bozeman (2007)

Dr. Janis Oldham (2005)