**2014 *Triumph of the Spirit Award* Nomination Form**

***The nomination deadline is March 3rd, 2014. Please respond to all the items listed.***

**BEFORE** completing the nomination form that follows, please review the questions to ensure your nominee is eligible to be considered for the *Triumph of the Spirit Award*.

* Is the nominee part of a governmental or semi-governmental institution?
* Does the nominee have an official role with a political party?
* Is this a self-nomination?
* To the best of your knowledge, has the nominee participated (in his/her past) in the commission of human rights abuses?

If you answered YES to any of the questions above, your nominee is NOT eligible. Please consider nominating another individual.

If you answered NO to all of the questions above, please begin filling out the nomination form.Nominee:

Country:

Organization and Position at Organization:

Mailing Address:

E-mail:

Website:

Phone:

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Your Name/Nominator’s Name:

Please tell us a little bit about yourself and/or your organization:

Mailing Address:

E-mail:

Website:

Phone:

**Please send detailed responses to the following questions:**

1. How well do you know the nominee and his/her work, and how did you come to be familiar with him/her?
2. To the best of your knowledge, what is the nominee’s reputation for effectiveness, credibility, and integrity? (Please provide details of nominee’s reputation from within his/her own organization; the nominee’s community; and the local, national, regional, or international communities.)
3. Please describe the nominee’s human rights work.

	1. What are the main human rights issues the nominee is working to advance?
	2. What tools does the nominee use to achieve his/her human rights objectives? Please provide examples. (*Tools may include: litigation, advocacy, service provision, human rights violations or data collection, public campaigns*)
	3. What impacts or results has this nominee achieved? Greatest accomplishments/victories?
	4. If possible, please provide reference to or copies of written examples of the nominee’s human rights work (*i.e. essays, project reports, articles, etc*.) or news accounts describing it.
4. What is the human rights context in which the nominee is working? What is the relevance of the issues the nominee is addressing?
5. How does this work fit into the larger human rights involvement in the nominee’s country? Does the nominee work for an organization, in coalition with other individuals/organizations, or both?
6. Please include answers to the following questions:

	1. What kinds of personal interactions have you had with the candidate? How would you characterize those interactions?
	2. What compels you to nominate this candidate?
	3. How has the candidate impacted and/or transformed his/her community through his/her work?
	4. A story or history about how or why the candidate became involved in human rights issues.
7. Please provide any additional information or comments about the nominee that were not previously addressed, including but not limited to: biographical and personal information; if the nominee received or has been nominated for any professional awards; etc.
8. Optional supporting materials: please include additional letters of recommendation, news stories, interviews, a CV, or any other information that can help the Selection Committee gain insight into the candidate. Electronic copies and internet links are especially welcome.

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Online nominations are preferred, but mail nominations are accepted. If submitting by mail please use the address below:

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For questions, please contact humanrights@smu.edu.