

2009 nomination form



The Emma Humphreys Memorial Prize is awarded each year to commemorate the life and work of Emma Humphreys who tragically died, aged 30, in 1998. Emma was a writer, campaigner and survivor of male violence who fought an historic struggle to overturn a murder conviction in 1995, supported by Justice for Women and other feminist campaigners.

There are three awards:

An annual UK individual award of £1,000 to an individual woman who has, through writing or campaigning, raised awareness of violence against women and children.

An annual UK group award of £1,000, established to recognise the unsung work done by many women's groups and organisations. This award marks the outstanding contribution of women's organisations who work in this embattled area and whose creativity and resourcefulness have resulted in developments that combat the prevalence of male violence.

An international award every 2 years of £1,000, given to a women's group or organisation outside of the UK working to raise awareness of violence against women. The first award will be given in 2009.

There is also an occasional special award given at the discretion of the judges, to an individual or group whose work the Emma Humphreys Memorial Trust wish to recognise for exceptional reasons.

PREVIOUS PRIZE WINNERS

2008:

Individual award: **Sabrina Qureshi**

UK Group award: **Women Asylum Seekers Together (WAST)**

Special Award: **Southall Black Sisters (SBS)**

For a list of all previous winners since 1998 please visit www.emmahumphreys.org

Criteria to consider in nominating an individual woman (UK-based award only):

The individual woman should be someone who, through writing or campaigning, has sought to raise awareness of violence against women, and sought to bring about change

While she may have done this work as part of her paid employment, the judges will give priority to those nominees whose campaigning or writing has clearly extended outside of the paid work environment, or been conducted on a voluntary basis

Nominators should ensure that the supporting statement focuses on the achievements of the individual woman herself rather than describing the achievements of the project/organisation she works for

Judges will give due consideration to the issue around which the individual woman has been working, and may prioritise a nomination that they deem to highlight a pressing political imperative for feminist campaigning in the present

In completing the supporting statement, nominators should attempt to point out the particular and unique aspects of the work which is commended in the nomination; it is not necessary to provide a full biography. Judges will especially value innovation and originality.

Nominators should be confident that, should their nominee be awarded the prize, she would be willing to participate in some related media interviews or events, in discussion with the organisers of the Emma Humphreys Memorial Prize

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Criteria to consider in nominating a women's group or organisation (UK-based or international):

- The group or organisation should have done important work in raising awareness of violence against women, and have sought to bring about change
- It would be helpful if the nominator could draw attention to any particular obstacles the group has encountered
- The nominator should try to give examples of any initiatives which best exemplify the resourcefulness of the group or organisation in carrying forward work which seeks to combat violence against women and children. Judges will especially value innovation and originality.
- It would be helpful if the nominator could indicate, where possible, how effective certain strategies or developments adopted by the group have been in combating the prevalence of such violence
- The nominator should give a brief explanation of the funding status of the group, and how the award might be used to help assist the group in future
- All nominations must be in English

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**NB Please read the criteria on the previous page before completing this form.
Only nominations which meet these criteria will be eligible for consideration by the judges.**

NOMINATOR			
NAME			
ORGANISATION/CAMPAIGN (IF RELEVANT)			
ADDRESS			
POSTCODE		EMAIL	
TELEPHONE		FAX	

Please specify whether you are nominating an individual or a group and if it is for the UK or international award:

YOUR NOMINEE			
NAME			
ORGANISATION/CAMPAIGN (IF RELEVANT)			
ADDRESS			
POSTCODE		EMAIL	
TELEPHONE		FAX	

Provide a paragraph about your nominee (which we may use for publicity purposes with their permission)

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SUPPORTING STATEMENT

Please describe **on the attached sheet** why you believe the nominee should receive the individual prize, UK group award, or the international award for 2009. You should consider the criteria, which are listed on page one of this form. You may enclose additional literature about the individual or group, but the supporting statement must be one page.

Returns **no later than 31st August 2009** to EHMP nominations, c/o 32a Bisham Gardens, London N6 6DD or e-mail to joanscanlon@btinternet.com

Further details of the award-giving event will be announced during 2009.

TRAVEL EXPENSES: EHMP is a voluntary group, which raises funds each year for the award. We need to know at the earliest opportunity if your nominee is likely to need help with travel expenses (UK only), and if so, whether you/your group would be able to sponsor your nominee to cover their costs.

Travel expenses required: **YES/NO** *delete accordingly

Please indicate if you are able to provide sponsorship: **YES/ NO** *delete accordingly

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SUPPORTING STATEMENT FOR NOMINATION

Please describe below, **in no more than 400 words**, why you believe the nominee should receive the individual prize, UK group award or international award for 2009.

Before completing this section, please address the criteria on page one of this form.

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