

# BREAKING TRADITIONS

## Student Nominee Form

### Student Information

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of School or College

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Nontraditional Program

Have you received services or assistance from a New Traditions Program?

Yes

If yes, please list the type of services in the text box provided below

No

( financial aid, career counseling, etc. )

### Student Checklist

- Finish completing this form.
- Answer the Student Questions Form.
- Write your essay  
( See Student Questions Form ).
- Provide a letter of recommendation.  
( See Letter of Recommendation Form )
- Have your nominator send the following completed items:
  - ☛ This form ( Student Nominee Form )
  - ☛ Nominator Form
  - ☛ Answered Nominator Questions Form
  - ☛ Answered Student Questions Form
  - ☛ Student Essay
  - ☛ Letter of Recommendation
  - ☛ Student Photos

### Consent Statement

When you sign this statement, you are giving us (Breaking Traditions) permission to use information contained in your award packet for publicity purposes. If you are chosen, you will become a role model for other students, which involves sharing your "success story." You must sign the consent statement below to participate in the Breaking Traditions Awards.

Action photos will be used as depictions of nontraditional role models.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am aware that I have been nominated as a candidate for  
Your Name Here

the Breaking Traditions Awards. I understand that the information in the award forms may be used for publicity and nontraditional role model purposes. If selected as an honorable mention, regional or state winner, I agree to allow my application information and photos to be used to promote the Breaking Traditions Awards contest.

*For Students under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian must also sign the following consent statement:*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, give my permission for \_\_\_\_\_  
Your Name Here Student's Name Here

to be nominated for the Breaking Traditions Awards. I understand that the information in his / her award forms may be used for publicity and nontraditional role model purposes. If selected as an honorable mention, regional or state winner, I agree to allow his / her application information and photos to be used to promote the Breaking Traditions Awards contest.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# **BREAKING TRADITIONS** *Student Questions Form*

**Answer each question in 200 words or less.  
Type this on a separate piece of paper in 12  
point font and have it double-spaced.**

*Attention Students!*

Remember! The judges look carefully at this portion of your packet. Your comments are an important factor in determining which students are chosen as winners!

1. Describe your reasons for choosing a nontraditional career-technical program.
2. What are your future career plans?
3. Describe how you have acted as a mentor or role model for another student.
4. Who's been a role model or mentor for you and how has this person affected your life?
5. What advice do you have for students considering nontraditional programs?
6. Here's your chance to give the judges information about specific school or outside activities. (Only list responsibilities and achievements you've had during the last 2-3 years.)
  - Possible information to share with judges:
    - Current awards or achievements (provide dates)
    - Activities, such as job-shadowing, work or club affiliation, that establish yourself in your career
    - Family responsibilities you've had while in school
    - Recent school or community involvement
    - Obstacles you've had to overcome to attend school

**Essay of 500 words or less: How has your nontraditional program affected your life?**

Type this on a separate piece of paper in 12 point font and have it double-spaced.

