



**REES Awards**  
**Celebrating the Stars**

**February 18, 2010**

**Nomination Package**

# What are the REES AWARDS?

The REES AWARDS recognize individuals and organizations that have demonstrated excellence and achievement in the disability field, and made a significant impact on the disability community.

## 1. Debbie Bean Award

**Debbie Bean, former Executive Director of REES, embodied the spirit of a diversity Star, whether it was in the promotion of employment of people with disabilities or in the philanthropic efforts in her role as a Community Grants Coordinator with the Winnipeg Foundation. She knew the importance of relationship building and professionalism, and utilized a holistic approach when supporting others to achieve their goals. Through her hard work and commitment, Debbie made a difference in the community of people with disabilities and in the community as a whole.**

- **In Debbie's memory please nominate an individual who:**
  - Has supported the vision and values of REES
  - Has an understanding of disability issues and accommodation
  - Has made significant contributions to the promotion of disability issues and is recognized as a champion in the community

## 2. Star Employer Award – Large Business (*more than 500 employees*)

- Has supported the vision and values of REES
- Has an understanding of disability issues and accommodation
- Has successfully hired and retained staff with disabilities
- Has proven itself to be disability friendly

## 3. Star Employer Award – Small/Medium Business (*under 500 employees*)

- Has supported the vision and values of REES
- Has an understanding of disability issues and accommodation
- Has successfully hired and retained staff with disabilities
- Has proven itself to be disability friendly

## 4. Star Individual Award

- Has supported the vision and values of REES
- Has an understanding of disability issues and accommodation
- Has reached personal success and made a positive impact on the life of a person with a disability and thus has actively promoted positive views of the disability community

### **When will the REES Awards be presented?**

The Awards will be presented at the annual **REES AWARDS “Celebrating the Stars” Gala Dinner on Thursday, February 18, 2010** at 6:00 p.m. in the **Promenade Ballroom at the Norwood Hotel, 112 Marion St.**

Further details are on our website: [www.re-es.org](http://www.re-es.org) or call us at 832-REES (7337)

### **Who will be considered for the REES Awards?**

An individual or organization that has demonstrated excellence and achievement, and has made a mark on disability issues, is eligible for nomination for a REES Award.

### **How can I nominate an Individual or Organization?**

Simply complete and return the attached nomination by cutting and pasting the form into a Word document and emailing it to [info@re-es.org](mailto:info@re-es.org), faxing to 947-2932 or mailing to the address below by the deadline date.

### **How are the recipients chosen?**

A REES Advisory Council evaluates all nominations and makes final recommendations to the Reaching E-Quality Board of Directors.

### **Who serves on the REES Advisory Council?**

The REES Advisory Council includes members of the REES Public Relations/Revenue Generation Committee, who are also members of the REES Board of Directors.

### **What is the Deadline for Nominations?**

Deadline for Nominations is Friday, January 15, 2010.

All nominations will be acknowledged and winners notified by phone.

### **Inquiries regarding the REES Awards can be directed to:**

Tersesa Andreychuk, Executive Director,

Reaching E-Quality Employment Services at 832-REES (7337) extension 224

### **Nomination Forms can also be obtained from:**

1200 Portage Avenue, Suite 305, 3rd floor, Winnipeg, MB, R3G 0T5

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# Nomination Form

*I am pleased to nominate in the following category:*

**Note: Please provide as much information as possible. Some fields may not be applicable for every category.**

<b>Debbie Bean Award and Star Individual Award Nominee:</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Debbie Bean Award		<input type="checkbox"/> Star Individual Award	
Name:			
Organization or Company:			
Address:			
City:		Postal Code:	
Email:			
Phone: (Home)			
Phone: (Business)			
Phone: (TTY)			

<b>Star Employer Award Nominee:</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Business		<input type="checkbox"/> Small/Medium Business	
Contact Name:			
Organization or Company:			
Address:			
City:		Postal Code:	
Email:			
Phone: (Home)			
Phone: (Business)			
Phone: (TTY)			

<b>Nominator:</b>			
Name:			
Organization or Company:			
Address:			
City:		Postal Code:	
Email:			
Phone: (Home)			
Phone: (Business)			
Phone: (TTY)			

**Please use the following questions to complete your recommendation.**

Please answer the following questions in the space provided. Feel free to use additional paper if required (**maximum 2 pages, double spaced**).

- 1. Briefly describe the contributions made by the nominee in supporting the vision and values of Reaching E-Quality Employment Services. (All nominee categories)**

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- 2. Describe how the individual has made significant contributions to the promotion of disability issues and is recognized as a champion in the community. Please comment on the individual's experience and approach to their work. (Debbie Bean Award)**

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- 3. Describe how the individual has reached personal success and thus made a positive impact on the life of a person with a disability? (Star Individual)**

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