

**UNITED STATES ACADEMIC DECATHLON**

**National Finals - 2010**

**KRISTIN CAPERTON AWARD**

**LARGE SCHOOL ONLINE COMPETITION - NOMINATION FORM**

The Kristin Caperton Memorial Award was created by the USAID Board of Directors to honor a Founding Board member who demonstrated great dedication and commitment to the Academic Decathlon, even during the final difficult years of her life. This award is presented to any student in any level of competition who best exemplifies the characteristics of courage, determination, and dedication, or to the student or team who overcame significant obstacles making his/her/their efforts more noteworthy for participating in Academic Decathlon.

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Student's Name

from the State of \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby nominated for the Kristin Caperton Memorial Award for 2010.

*Please use a separate sheet of paper to answer the questions below and attach to this document. Please number the responses accordingly.*

1. Please describe the role of the nominee on the Academic Decathlon team. Anecdotal information is helpful. What Decathlon awards has he/she won?
2. What type of special circumstances have made the accomplishments of this nominee more challenging, more difficult, and more noteworthy than those of other Decathlon competitors?
3. Of what other accomplishments, activities, and plans should the Selection Committee be aware?

Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Coach Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Your nomination **MUST** be **received in the USAID office by March 19, 2010** (see address below).

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