



The Fashion Group International[®], Inc. • Rising Star Awards 2006-2007

Tenth Annual Rising Star Awards Nominee Application

To propose a nominee for the Rising Star Awards:

1. Select a nominee that meets the following "Eligibility Requirements":

Eligibility Requirements

- A minimum of one (1) year and a **maximum of 6 (six) years'** experience in the industry category checked below.
- Nomination is open to employees of companies, business owners and entrepreneurs.
- Prior Rising Star Award Winners are ineligible to participate in the same category in which they won.
- Award winners of other fashion-industry related trade associations are ineligible to participate in the same category in which they received their award.

2. Describe below why you believe your proposed Nominee meets the following "Criteria for Judging":

Criteria for Judging

- Creativity demonstrated in the nominee category, and
 - Innovation acknowledged in the nominee category
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3. Please provide:

Nominee name: _____ **Title:** _____

Company name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Tel #: _____ **Fax #:** _____ **Email:** _____

Your name: _____ **Title:** _____

Company: _____

Tel #: _____ **Fax #:** _____ **Email:** _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

4. Select your Nominee's Category (please check one only)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accessories | <input type="checkbox"/> Home/Interior | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's RTW |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beauty/Fragrance Entrepreneur | <input type="checkbox"/> Fine Jewelry | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's RTW |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beauty/Fragrance Corporate | <input type="checkbox"/> Retail | |

5. This Nominee Application must be received by FGI on or before October 13th, 2006. Forward to FGI by:

- Mail: **The Fashion Group International, Inc., 8 West 40th Street, Floor 7, New York, NY 10018** or
- Fax: **212.302.5533** or • Email: **info@fgi.org**

The Rising Star Creative Committee Semi-Finalist Judging

The Rising Star Creative Committee is composed of the Board of Directors of FGI, the members of the FGI Special Events Committee and other industry professionals appointed by the FGI Board. The Rising Star Creative Committee initially reviews all Nominee Applications to ensure that each proposed nominee meets the above eligibility requirements. Depending upon the number of eligible nominees, a minimum of three (3) Rising Star semi-finalists in each of the above eight (8) categories will be selected by a vote of the Rising Star Creative Committee based on the above Judging Criteria. The Rising Star finalists in each category will be notified in writing on or about December 19, 2006.

FGI Membership Final Judging

The final judging will be conducted by the Executive and Associate Members of FGI under the supervision of FGI. The decision of these Members shall be final. One Rising Star Winner in each category will be selected by a vote of all FGI Executive and Associate Members, based on the above Judging Criteria. Beginning January 5, 2007 and ending January 12, 2006 eligible members in good standing may vote at FGI Headquarters. Each Rising Star will be announced at the Rising Star Awards Ceremony.

Thank you for your participation.