

# 2008 New Jersey State Jefferson Awards



## SHERI L. GOLDBERG YOUR 2008 AWARDS MEDALIST

NOMINATED BY PAULA STONE



*From left:* Sam Beard, co-founder of the Jefferson Awards, medalist Sheri L. Goldberg, and Hans Dekker, from the Community Foundation of New Jersey.



*From left:* Sheri L. Goldberg and her nominator Paula Stone.

Sheri is serving her second term as President of the Livingston Board of Education and has been an elected member of the school board since 2001. An attorney at the McDonald Law Group, she has volunteered tutoring Newark elementary students and serving on committees awarding scholarships to deserving Newark high school seniors and minority law students. Sheri personally lobbied for a more fair school funding formula for all New Jersey students. Sitting on the Boards of the Livingston Municipal Alliance Committee and the

Livingston Youth and Community Services, she facilitated implementation of a suicide prevention and depression Teen Screen and a town wide good sportsmanship pledge. For the last nine years, Sheri has served on the multicultural committee of Riker Hill elementary school promoting tolerance and celebration of diversity. As a result of this award, Livingston High School will be the first school in New Jersey to grant Jefferson Awards to deserving high school students for community service.

## Do you know someone who makes a difference in your community?

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