



## **Shelagh M'Gonigle Public Speaking Prize**

Note to reader: this is the form and information distributed in Lesotho

### **Application Information**

The Shelagh M'Gonigle Prize is an annual prize for youth in a Help Lesotho twinned school who speaks out publicly for HIV/AIDS awareness and prevention and for the rights of women in Basotho society. The winning Mosotho will attend a 5-day HL Leadership Camp; all expenses paid in mid-January, and receive a cash prize of R500.

The Shelagh M'Gonigle Public Speaking Prize is in honour of a Canadian woman, who has been in Lesotho and sponsors two orphans with Help Lesotho. 'M'e Shelagh M'Gonigle has spent her lifetime supporting woman in their efforts to stand up for social justice. 'M'e Shelagh has been a key champion of Help Lesotho, as well as in many other organizations. 'M'e Shelagh is an Anglican, who she cares deeply for the children of Lesotho and for developing young women in particular who will speak up in their communities. She has worked all her life to improve the well being of others. 'M'e Shelagh has a daughter Elizabeth and a son Simon.

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

The Prize winner must:

1. attend one of the HL twinned high schools;
2. be in good standing with the teachers and principal;
3. show evidence of leadership, good study habits, personal discipline, and effort.

### **Submission Process:**

1. Candidates are to complete the application below in English and submit to the Help Lesotho office in Hlotse, 'M'e Maseiso Ramoholi or to their principal;
2. All submissions must include the date, student's full name, age, Form, school, and principal

**Selection Process:** Selection will be made during the spring and the results communicated to the prize winner in October so that she or he may know about attending the Camp and winning the prize.



**Shelagh M'Gonigle**  
**Public Speaking Prize' Application**

Name:

School:

Age:

Form:

Date:

1. On a separate piece of paper attached to this application, give as many examples as you can of times you have spoken to your school mates or others publicly about the HIV/AIDS crisis in Lesotho and for the rights of women in Basotho society. Describe what you said. Please give dates and places.

2. You must have the signature of both your principal and one community leader that you have done this type of public speaking and how it affected your community.

Principal's Name:

Signature:

Date:

Please describe this young person's public speaking and its effect on your community.

Community Leader's Name:

Signature:

Date:

Please describe this young person's public speaking and its effect on your community.

*Date received by and name of Help Lesotho staff*