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## **American Women in Radio & Television New York City Chapter Announces the Audrey Tanzer Scholarship**

May 12, 2004 (McLean, VA) – The Board of Directors of American Women in Radio & Television New York City Chapter (AWRT-NYC) proudly announces the creation of The Audrey Tanzer Scholarship. The Audrey Tanzer Scholarship has been established to honor the lifetime achievements and contributions of Audrey Tanzer; one of AWRT-NYC's most dedicated and respected executives.

For the past 20 years, Audrey has actively participated in both the National Organization and New York City Chapter of AWRT, and has served on numerous committees. She has been active as Vice President and Director working on sponsorships and programming for the monthly luncheons. In June 1999, Audrey was elected Northeast Area Director for the National Board of AWRT serving two terms in this capacity and is currently on the Resource Development Committee of the National Board.

On June 10, 2004, The Audrey Tanzer Scholarship will be awarded to two undergraduate students from the Tri State area that are majoring in media studies.

Noted AWRT New York City Chapter President, Dawn Hill of American Urban Radio Networks (AURN), "Audrey is an extraordinary woman. We are honored to recognize her leadership and selfless dedication to empowering women in the communications industry."

AWRT National President, Melodie Virtue, attorney/owner of Garvey Schubert Barer added, "We are proud of this important distinction for Audrey. Her years of commitment to advancing women in the electronic media will always be revered and remembered."

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**About AWRT:** The year 2001 marked the 50th Anniversary and a golden highlight for American Women in Radio and Television (AWRT) Inc., the longest established professional association dedicated to advancing the impact of women in the electronic media and allied fields. Headquartered in the Washington, DC-metropolitan area, AWRT carries forth its mission by educating, advocating and acting as a resource to its members and the industry at large. Founded in 1951, AWRT works to improve the quality of electronic media; promote the entry, development and advancement of women in the media; serve as a medium for communication and idea exchange; and become active in community concerns.

**About The Foundation of AWRT:** The Foundation of AWRT is the philanthropic arm of American Women in Radio and Television, supporting educational programs, charitable activities, public service campaigns and scholarships to benefit the public, the electronic media and allied fields. The Foundation of AWRT has created partnerships and joint-initiatives with the National Middle School Association, the Emma Bowen Foundation, the American Red Cross and other organizations that are philosophically aligned with the mission of the Foundation of AWRT. The Foundation supports several public service campaigns including most recently *AWRT Empowering America* which pays tribute to many of America's most pioneering and inspiring women. Through this initiative, the Foundation of AWRT has adopted needy urban middle schools around the country and provided educational donations derived from collateral based on the *Empowering America* program. The Foundation also produces nationally acclaimed recognition programs including the Gracie Allen Awards®, a live, New York-based gala that awards exemplary programming created for, by, and about women.

For more information about AWRT and the Foundation of AWRT, including membership, call its headquarters at (703) 506-3290, or visit its web site at [www.awrt.org](http://www.awrt.org).