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**CALVERT SCHOOL SEEKS NOMINEES FOR
2003 HOMESCHOOLING'S BEST AWARDS**

**People Who Have Improved Homeschooling
During The Year Are Eligible For Recognition**

(Nov. 18, 2003) – Calvert School, the nation’s first formal homeschool curriculum provider, is seeking nominees for its second annual Homeschooling’s Best awards, which recognize people whose efforts have improved homeschooling during the year.

“Each year countless people from all over the country and the world play a critical role – whether big or small – in making homeschooling an even better alternative for children’s education,” said Jean C. Halle, president of Calvert School Education Services, the homeschool curriculum provider affiliated with the prestigious Calvert School in Baltimore, Md.

“As homeschooling’s first,” added Halle, “we feel it is important to recognize people who are truly homeschooling’s best.”

Nominees can be submitted at Calvert School’s website, www.calvertschool.org, where under Homeschooling an on-line nomination form may be completed. The deadline for nominations is Dec. 10. A five-member committee of Calvert School officials, including its president and director of academic services, will select winners in December.

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Winners will receive an elegant, engraved paperweight from Calvert School.

In its inaugural year, Homeschooling's Best included:

- Joanne Juren, founder of the Houston, Texas-based Eta Sigma Alpha, the first honor society for homeschoolers
- Lisa Dean, founder of the Columbia Homeschool Community in Columbia, Md.
- Jamie Colby, a television reporter based in New York, for her positive coverage of homeschooling in a piece airing on "CBS Marketwatch Weekend"

Since 1906 Calvert School has been providing its classroom-proven curriculum to pre-kindergarten through eighth grade students in all 50 states and almost 100 countries. In the last decade, more than 186,000 students in homes, schools, charters, virtual charters, and other educational settings have used Calvert's complete course materials.

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About Calvert School

Since 1906, Calvert School, a not-for-profit organization, has been providing students from pre-kindergarten through eighth grade with a complete, integrated, and accredited curriculum that leaves no gaps in instruction. Calvert's detailed, step-by-step lessons are based on Calvert School's classroom instruction. The time-tested Calvert program inspires children to reach their full academic potential and helps parents be effective home teachers. In addition to the Calvert homeschooling program, Calvert's lessons have been employed successfully in classroom settings throughout the world for more than 60 years. During the last decade, more than 186,000 students have enrolled in Calvert's home instruction program.

To learn more, visit Calvert's web site at www.calvertschool.org.