

Nomination Package

Based on the criteria listed in the Guidelines for Nominations, please attach to this Nomination Form a maximum of **five (5) pages** (excluding letters of support) that include the following information. Please do not bind or staple application materials.

- Explain the impact of your nominee's contribution:
 - Identify and focus on significant paid career accomplishments qualifying this nominee to be considered.
 - To others---local, state or national
 - To her career/profession
 - Why she deserves to be recognized as a Woman of Excellence.
- Attach a biographical sketch of the nominee, including significant aspects of her background, education, family, and career.
- Letters of support (required, maximum 3).
- Attach a copy of the nominee's resume (optional).

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Original form and supporting material are due by 5 p.m. on November 6th, 2020 to:

**Women of Excellence Selection Committee
YWCA of Lubbock
6204 Elgin Ave.
Lubbock, TX 79413**

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2021 YWCA WOMEN OF EXCELLENCE

A YWCA of Lubbock Project

GUIDELINES FOR NOMINATIONS

ELIGIBILITY	Nominees must be women who have been residents of Lubbock or worked in Lubbock during the past year. A nominee may be resubmitted; however, previous recipients are not eligible. Additionally, nominees may not currently be serving as members of the YWCA Board of Directors or the YWCA Women of Excellence Committee.
CRITERIA	The nominee should be a woman who has achieved excellence in her career or profession in at least one category of achievement listed below. (Career or profession is interpreted to mean paid employment in her field.) Evaluations will be based on the quality of a candidate's achievements rather than the quantity of information submitted. Please attach only the information requested on the form. Do not send scrapbooks or large amounts of materials. Information will not be returned.
JUDGES	Selections will be made by the 2021 YWCA Women of Excellence Selection Committee, an anonymous and diverse group appointed from the community.
DEADLINE	Nomination forms must be submitted to the YWCA of Lubbock, 6204 Elgin Ave., Lubbock, TX 79413, on or before <u>5 p.m. on November 6th 2020</u> . Contact (806) 776-9755 with questions.
EVENT	The awards event - TBD . Visit ywcalubbock.org for ticket information.

SAMPLE CATEGORIES OF ACHIEVEMENT

(Careers or professions are not limited to the examples listed below.)

ARTS AND CULTURE	Including, but not limited to, the creative arts (artists, sculptors, etc.), the performing arts (musicians, singers, actresses, dancers, etc.), and literary arts (authors, writers, poets, etc.).
EDUCATION AND RELIGION	Including, but not limited to, higher educators and administrators, primary and secondary educators and administrators, and ministers, chaplains, and education directors from any religious background.
GOVERNMENT AND HUMAN SERVICES	Including, but not limited to, professionals in local, state, or federal government, military, politics, government services, human services, and criminal justice.
SCIENCE AND MEDICINE	Including, but not limited to, research scientists, inventors, engineers, environmentalists, architects, and health professionals.
BUSINESS	Including, but not limited to, business owners, financiers, and entrepreneurs.
PROFESSIONAL	Including, but not limited to, attorneys, accountants, and bankers.

NOTE: At the discretion of the Selection Committee, an award may be presented in a category of achievement other than those listed above, or an award may not be presented in every category.

<p align="center">2020 Women of Excellence</p> <p>Wendy-Adele Humphrey Jaime Wheeler Judge Kara Darnell Shirley McReynolds Michelle McCord Paige Allen Sellie Shine Sophie Goforth Latrell Bright Joy</p> <p>Education Human Services Government Medicine Professional Religion Social Justice Youth Leadership Mary Nell Strong Award</p>	<p align="center">2019 Women of Excellence</p> <p>Melissa Collier JoAnn Long, Ph.D. Karen Thornton Annette Sobel, MD Rebecca Geist Brandi Cantrell Lisaann Gittner, Ph.D. Melinda Garcia Schalow, MD Terri Duncan Gabriella Ghandour</p> <p>Business Education Education Government Medicine Religion Science Social Justice Mary Nell Strong Award Youth Leadership</p>
<p align="center">2018 Women of Excellence</p> <p>Jean Caslin Linda Ferguson Linda Donahue, Ph.D. Rebecca (Becky) Garza Lindsay Penrose, Ph.D. Carolyn F. Moore Shanna Hargrave Dr. Katharine Hayhoe Aliza S. Wong, Ph.D. Kathy Gilbreath Emilee Acevedo</p> <p>Arts & Culture Business Education Government Medicine Professional Religion Science Social Justice Mary Nell Strong Award Youth Leadership</p>	<p align="center">2017 Women of Excellence</p> <p>Michelle Kraft Phebe Ellis-Roach Anna Jackson Judge Ann-Marie Carruth Sharmila Dissanaikie Kim Flenniken Candace Bourland Hicks Evelyn Davies Madeleine Lipetska</p> <p>Arts & Culture Business Education Government Medicine Professional Science Mary Nell Strong Award Youth Leadership</p>
<p align="center">2016 Women of Excellence</p> <p>Janie Bush Monica Hightower Abigail Crawford Berta Fogerson Karen Gibson Ann Manning Emily Lemley Linda Greenstreet Sandi Turner Rhosean Asmah</p> <p>Arts & Culture Business Education (Classroom Impact) Education (Administration) Government Professional Religion Jane Burns Award Mary Neil Strong Community Serv. Youth Leadership</p>	<p align="center">2015 Women of Excellence</p> <p>Amy Faris Suzanna Blake Dr. Lisa S. Leach Drue Farmer Lynda Loyce Dutton Dr. Mimi Zumwalt Michelle Pantoya PhD Betty Shewbert Dottos Michelle Suzanne Staley Gail Spivey</p> <p>Arts & Culture Business Education Government Human Services Medicine Science Mary Nell Strong Award Youth Leadership Award Jane Burns Award</p>
<p align="center">2014 Women of Excellence</p> <p>Alona Beesinger Aretha Marbly PhD Carolyn Simpson Dr. Ariwan Rakvit Laura Vinson Holly Betenbough Carolyn Perry Alejandra Estrada Lorrie Lushnat Bellair</p> <p>Business Education Human Services Medicine Professional Religion Science Youth Leadership Mary Nell Strong Award</p>	<p align="center">2013 Women of Excellence</p> <p>Mary Jones Saathoff, Ph.D. Nita Kiesling Karen K. Garza Marguerite Fallon, D.N.P., R.N. Nancy Tucker Sharp Sindee L. Simon, Ph.D. Neoka Perez Kristen Michelle Alcorte Carolyn Taylor</p> <p>Arts & Culture Business Education Medicine Professional Science Special Achievement Youth Leadership Mary Nell Strong Award</p>
<p align="center">2012 Women of Excellence</p> <p>Terri Caldwell Diannah Tatum Narissra Punyanunt-Carter Merinda K. Condra Lori Rice Spearman, Ph.D. Emily Ratcliff Louisa Hope-Weeks, Ph.D. Michaela Hardin *Christie Devitt</p> <p>Arts & Culture Business Education Human Services Medicine Professional Science Youth Leadership Mary Nell Strong Award</p>	<p align="center">2011 Women of Excellence</p> <p>Yvonne Racz Key Aimee C. Doane Dr. Kitty Harris Wilkes Beth Lawson Dr. Kelly Overley Kamlesh Varma, M.D. Kay Cross Sarah Jo Lambert</p> <p>Arts & Culture Business Education & Religion Government & Human Serv. Professional Science & Medicine Special Award Youth Leadership</p>

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<p align="center">2010 Women of Excellence</p> <p>Bonnie J. Aycock Arts & Culture Billie J. Caviel Business Grace Hernandez Education & Religion Nancy M. Koenig Government Vickie Russell Human Services Mary Crites Professional Dr. Betsy Goebel Jones Science & Medicine Sharon Hyde Bass Special Achievement Jade Shank Youth Leadership</p>	<p align="center">2009 Women of Excellence</p> <p>Louise Hopkins Underwood Arts & Culture Margarita Olivarez Business Mitzi Ziegner Education & Religion Catherine Lee Pope Government & Human Serv. Christina Esperat, R.N., Ph.D., F.A.A.N. Medicine Stacie George Professional Melinda Corwin, Ph.D., CCC-SLP Science Sally Kipyego Special Achievement Jennifer McGrew Youth Leadership</p>
<p align="center">2008 Women of Excellence</p> <p>LaWanda Sherrod Murfee Arts & Culture SuzAnn Moore Kirby Business Linda M. Brice, Ph.D. Education Maria Elena Quintanilla Government Kay Holder Sanford Human Services Sharyn Ivory Medicine Melisa Tatum Roberts Professional Pamela A. Eibeck Science Allison Rae Korinek Youth Leadership</p>	<p align="center">2007 Women of Excellence</p> <p>Beth Pratt Arts & Culture Jan Thetford Business Kathryn Kinnison Rollo Education Adrienne Cozart Government Kathy Stocco Human Services Beena Variyam Professional Cindy Jumper, M.D. Science & Medicine *Mary Nell Strong Jane O. Burns, Ph.D. Nicole Mitchell YWCA Youth Leadership</p>
<p align="center">2006 Women of Excellence</p> <p>Margaret Yirka Vugrin Arts & Culture Linda Gaither Business Linda Crawford Hoover, Ph.D. Education Vernita Woods-Holmes Government & Human Services Judith Henry, Ed.D. Professional Karen Baggerly, MSN, R.N. Science & Medicine Rosa Hernandez Sheets, Ph.D. Special Achievement Marie Pfarr Youth Leadership</p>	<p align="center">2005 Women of Excellence</p> <p>*Conny McDonald Martin (Mrs. C.B.) Arts & Culture Margaret Williams Business Nettie Edwards Education & Religion Danette Castle Government & Human Serv. Renee Bergenheier Underwood Professional Patti J. Patterson, MD Science & Medicine Susan Ford Wiltshire, Ph.D. Special Achievement Sara Ellen McCuniff Youth Leadership</p>
<p align="center">2004 Women of Excellence</p> <p>Lugene Lane Pickering Arts & Culture Geneva B. Boren Business Marilyn Phelan, J.D. Education Elma S. Moreno Government Gloria Snell Gale Human Services Sara Stalcup McKee Professional Marianna Shubov, Ph.D. Science Katie Megan Akeroyd Youth Leadership</p>	<p align="center">2003 Women of Excellence</p> <p>Toni Arnett Art Margaret Brannon-Randle, M.Ed. Education Trudy Putteet Government & Human Serv. Mary Jeanne van Appledorn, Ph.D. Music Suzanne Adams Beck, M.D. Professional Rev. Stephanie Schreiner Nash Religion Alexia E. Green, R.N., Ph.D., F.A.A.N. Science & Medicine Sharon Young Prather Special Achievement Ashley Marie Cartwright Youth Leadership</p>
<p align="center">2002 Women of Excellence</p> <p>Tina Fuentes Arts & Culture Kay Davis Business Lady Falls Brown, Ph. D. Education Ione Heartsill Government & Human Services Connie Wharton Professional Donna Bacchi, M.D., M.P.H. Science & Medicine Joe Love Stogner Nelson Special Achievement Alana K. Noble Youth Leadership</p>	<p align="center">2001 Women of Excellence</p> <p>Pat Maines Arts & Culture Maxine Willingham Business Janie Landin Ramirez Education & Religion Judge Judy Parker Government Linda Suzan Lazarin Thomas Human Services Dr. Myrna L. Armstrong Science & Medicine Mayor Windy Sitton Special Achievement Lauren Griffin Youth Leadership</p>
<p align="center">2000 Women of Excellence</p> <p>Jean Bledsoe Knight Business JoAnn Leavey Shroyer, Ph.D. Education Carolyn R. McDougal Entrepreneur Shari Dorris Flynn Government & Human Services Jane Ann Tustin, R.N., M.S.N., C.S.N. Medicine Brenda J. Becknell Professional Sunanda Mitra, Ph.D. Science Brooke Chavez Youth Leadership</p>	<p align="center">1999 Women of Excellence</p> <p>Judy Wells Chisholm Business Jan Berry Morris Education Patsy Landrum Whipple Government & Human Serv. Catherine A. Ronaghan, M.D., F.A.C.S. Medicine Elizabeth Valentine Abraham Religion Beverly Chilton, Ph.D. Science Burnis Marie Henderson Special Achievement Meghan Paige Fleming Youth Leadership</p>

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<p align="center">1998 Women of Excellence</p> <p>Peggy Willis-Aarnio Diane Brown Earl Dorothy Phea-Norville Leigh Keeney McPhaul Annette Gary, R.N. Ph.D Francina Johanna Proctor Caryl E. Heintz, Ph.D. Reagan Elyse Davis</p> <p>Arts & Culture Business Education & Religion Government & Human Services Medicine Religion Science Youth Leadership</p>	<p align="center">1997 Women of Excellence</p> <p>Ruth Jane Holmes, Ph.D. Phyllis Sullivan Jones Sherry Sancibrian Kathy Volanty, Ph.D. Irasema Velasquez Marisue Pounders Smith Jitra Subpamongkol Anuras, M.D. Christy Michele Badgwell</p> <p>Arts & Culture Business Education Government & Human Serv. Professional Religion Science & Medicine Youth Leadership</p>
<p align="center">1996 Women of Excellence</p> <p>Karin Crider McCay Nancy Jo Patton Jane O. Burns, Ph.D. Paula Davis Lanehart, Judge Patricia S. Yoder Wise, R.N., Ed.D Paulina M. Jacobo, J.D. Cassandra L. Henry Holli Nicole Douglass</p> <p>Arts & Culture Business Education & Religion Government & Human Services Medicine Professional Science Youth Leadership</p>	<p align="center">1995 Women of Excellence</p> <p>*Billie Wolfe *Betty Baker Tammy D. Barnes Fedynick Louise T. Cummins Services Louise Willson Arnold Marian K. Solowy Myers, M.D. *Norma E. Porres, M.D. Shaili M. Khandheria</p> <p>Arts & Culture Business Education & Religion Government & Human Professional Science & Medicine Special Achievement Youth Leadership</p>
<p align="center">1994 Women of Excellence</p> <p>Suzanne Aker Lou Dunn Diekemper Jane L. Winer, Ph.D. Gwendolyn Titus *Nelda Thompson Irene S. Wilson, R.N., M.Ed. Sheryl Swoopes Monica Baca</p> <p>Arts & Culture Business Education & Religion Government & Human Services Professional Science & Medicine Special Achievement Youth Leadership</p>	<p align="center">1993 Women of Excellence</p> <p>Sylvia Ashby Mary Tom Riley O'Bar, Ed.D. *Rita P. Harmon *Barbara L. Sommerville Sandra Sabatini, Ph.D., M.D. Susan Singer Hendrick, Ph.D. *Louise C. Allen Katherine Anne Lucas</p> <p>Arts & Culture Education & Religion Government Human Services Medicine Science Special Achievement Youth Leadership</p>
<p align="center">1992 Women of Excellence</p> <p>*Elizabeth Skidmore Sasser, Ph.D. *Margaret Talkington *Sister Maureen Van der Zee, C.S.J. Carolyn Lanier *Marjorie C. Kastman Mary Grace Umlauf, R.N., Ph.D. Marsha Sharp Kirsten Storin Doty</p> <p>Arts & Culture Business Education & Religion Government & Human Services Professional Science & Medicine Special Achievement Youth Leadership</p>	<p align="center">1991 Women of Excellence</p> <p>*Betty J. Savage Mills *Virginia M. Sowell, Ph.D. Rev. Jo Roberts Mann Sylvia A. Martinez-Flores Jane F. Goldthorn, M.D. Melanie Weed Barnes Helen Wagner Willey Michelle Leslie Erickson</p> <p>Arts & Culture Education Religion Government Medicine Science Special Achievement Youth Leadership</p>
<p align="center">1990 Women of Excellence</p> <p>Glenna Maxey Goodacre *Palma Lancaster Smiley Ethel M. McLeod Shirley Anne Naile McManigal, Ph.D. Yondell Masten, R.N.C., Ph.D. Eileen McAllister Johnson, Ph.D. Alicia Boswell</p> <p>Art—Special Award Arts & Culture Business Education & Religion Medicine Science Youth Leadership</p>	<p align="center">1989 Women of Excellence</p> <p>Janeen Drew Gilliam Elizabeth G. Haley, Ph.D. Marilyn Jantz Dickey Services Elizabeth Creson Sisco, J.D. Teddy L. Langford, R.N., Ph.D., C.N.A.A. Kamie Ethridge Yumi Christina Koh</p> <p>Arts & Culture Education & Religion Government & Human Professional Science & Medicine Special Achievement Youth Leadership</p>

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