



2024 YWCA WOMEN OF EXCELLENCE NOMINATION FORM

DUPLICATION OF THIS FORM IS ENCOURAGED

How did you hear about the YWCA Women of Excellence?

Email Mail Social Media Website Other

Print or Type (please use N/A if not applicable)

Nominee: First Middle Maiden Last

Address: Street City State Zip

Phone: Business Cell Home Email

Partner/Significant Other/Spouse's Name:

Children's Names:



Nominator Information

Nominator:

Address: Street City State Zip

Phone: Business Cell Home Email

Person Completing Form: Name Title Phone

Are you submitting as a business or organization? yes no

- If no, list two other individuals to support the nomination.

1. Name Signature Email

Address: Street City State Zip

Phone: Business Cell Home Email

2. Name Signature Email

Address: Street City State Zip

Phone: Business Cell Home Email

NOMINATION

Based on the criteria listed in the Guidelines for Nominations, please provide responses to the following questions, a maximum of five (5) pages (excluding letters of support and resume). Please do not bind or staple application materials.

Narrative

1. Describe how your nominee exemplifies excellence in her life and her career.
2. How does nominee inspire others through her work, ideas, and example?
3. Has nominee impacted her field locally or in a broader perspective and how?
4. How does nominee demonstrate creativity and innovation?
5. Why do you believe nominee deserves to be recognized as a Women of Excellence?

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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

This section is used to support our narrative on each candidate. Please provide as much detail as you have available.

1. Full Name
2. Family Info. (place of birth, etc.
3. Education
4. Special Accomplishments
5. Hobbies or Special Interests

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Letters of support (maximum 3).
2. Attach a copy of the nominee's resume (optional).

PLEASE DO NOT BIND OR STAPLE APPLICATION MATERIALS.

Original form and supporting material are due by 5 p.m. on November 6th, 2023 to:

Women of Excellence Selection Committee
YWCA of Lubbock
6501 University Avenue
Lubbock, TX 79413

**IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, OR NEED HELP WITH THE NOMINATION FORM, PLEASE CONTACT
MANDI CHEEK AT 806-776-9508, OR VIA E-MAIL AT MANDI.CHEEK@YWCALUBBOCK.ORG**

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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.
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 2024 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, 6501 University Ave., Lubbock, TX 79413, on or before 5 p.m. on November 6th, 2023. Contact (806) 776-9508 with questions.
EVENT	The awards event – March 7th, 2024. 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	Including, but not limited to, professionals in local, state, or federal government, politics,
HUMAN SERVICES	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.
MILITARY AND FIRST RESPONDERS	Including, but not limited to, military, police, fire, and paramedic workers.

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.

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WOMEN OF EXCELLENCE ACADEMY

2023 Women of Excellence			
Emily Wilkinson	Arts & Culture	Murvat Musa	Professional
Lisa Stane	Education	Megan Estrada	Social Justice
Olivia Boggs	Government	Gabriella Contreras	Youth Leadership
Traci Cheek	Human Services	Nanette Deso	Jane Burns Award
Jessica Gray, MD	Medicine		

<p style="text-align: center;">2022 Women of Excellence</p> <p>Emily Wilkinson Arts & Culture Sandra Harris Arts & Culture Beth Bridges Business Janice Magness Education Comfort Awotwi Pratt, PhD Education Katherine Wells Government Dina Jeffries Human Services Elizabeth Sharp Social Justice Ashby Whitaker Youth Leadership Lynn Sanderson Jane Burns Award Melinda Pharies Mary Nell Strong Award</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2021 Women of Excellence</p> <p>Wendy-Adele Humphrey Education Elizabeth Regner Grigsby Arts & Culture Stephanie Massengale Business Dr. Patricia Francis-Johnson Education Norma Ritz Johnson Government Katelynn Thompson Human Services Dr. Amy Thompson Medicine Laura Monroe Professional Glenda Grigson Religion Grace Feist Youth Leadership</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">2020 Women of Excellence</p> <p>Wendy-Adele Humphrey Education Jaime Wheeler Human Services Judge Kara Darnell Government Shirley McReynolds Medicine Michelle McCord Professional Paige Allen Religion Sellie Shine Social Justice Sophie Goforth Youth Leadership Latrell Bright Joy Mary Nell Strong Award</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2019 Women of Excellence</p> <p>Grace Feist Youth Leadership Melissa Collier Business JoAnn Long, PhD Education Karen Thornton Education Annette Sobel, MD Government Rebecca Geist Medicine Brandi Cantrell Religion Lisaann Gittner, PhD Science Melinda Garcia Schalow, MD Social Justice Terri Duncan Mary Nell Strong Award Gabriella Ghandour Youth Leadership</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">2018 Women of Excellence</p> <p>Jean Caslin Arts & Culture Linda Ferguson Business Linda Donahue, PhD Education Rebecca (Becky) Garza Government Lindsay Penrose, PhD Medicine Carolyn F. Moore Professional Shanna Hargrave Religion Dr. Katharine Hayhoe Science Aliza S. Wong, PhD Social Justice Kathy Gilbreath Mary Nell Strong Award Emilee Acevedo Youth Leadership</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2017 Women of Excellence</p> <p>Michelle Kraft Arts & Culture Phebe Ellis-Roach Business Anna Jackson Education Judge Ann-Marie Carruth Government Sharmila Dissanaikie Medicine Kim Flenniken Professional Candace Bourland Hicks Science Evelyn Davies Mary Nell Strong Award Madeleine Lipetska Youth Leadership</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">2016 Women of Excellence</p> <p>Janie Bush Arts & Culture Monica Hightower Business Abigail Crawford Education Berta Fogerson Education Karen Gibson Government Ann Manning Professional Emily Lemley Religion Linda Greenstreet Jane Burns Award Sandi Turner Mary Nell Strong Award Rhosean Asmah Youth Leadership</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2015 Women of Excellence</p> <p>Amy Faris Arts & Culture Suzanna Blake Business Dr. Lisa S. Leach Education Drue Farmer Government Lynda Loyce Dutton Human Services Dr. Mimi Zumwalt Medicine Michelle Pantoya PhD Science Betty Shewbert Dottos Mary Nell Strong Award Michelle Suzanne Staley Youth Leadership Award Gail Spivey Jane Burns Award</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">2014 Women of Excellence</p> <p>Alona Beesinger Business Aretha Marbly PhD Education Carolyn Simpson Human Services Dr. Ariwan Rakvit Medicine Laura Vinson Professional Holly Betenbough Religion Carolyn Perry Science Alejandra Estrada Youth Leadership Lorrie Lushnat Bellair Mary Nell Strong Award</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2013 Women of Excellence</p> <p>Mary Jones Saathoff, PhD Arts & Culture Nita Kiesling Business Karen K. Garza Education Marguerite Fallon, DNP, RN Medicine Nancy Tucker Sharp Professional Sindee L. Simon, PhD Science Neoka Perez Special Achievement Kristen Michelle Alcorte Youth Leadership Carolyn Taylor Mary Nell Strong Award</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">2012 Women of Excellence</p> <p>Terri Caldwell Arts & Culture Diannah Tatum Business Narissra Punyanunt-Carter Education Merinda K. Condra Human Services Lori Rice Spearman, PhD Medicine Emily Ratcliff Professional Louisa Hope-Weeks, PhD Science Michaela Hardin Youth Leadership *Christie Devitt Mary Nell Strong Award</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2011 Women of Excellence</p> <p>Yvonne Racz Key Arts & Culture Aimee C. Doane Business Dr. Kitty Harris Wilkes Education & Religion Beth Lawson Government & Human Services Dr. Kelly Overley Professional Kamlesh Varma, MD Science & Medicine Kay Cross Special Award Sarah Jo Lambert Youth Leadership</p>
<p style="text-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 style="text-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 Services Christina Esperat, RN, PhD, FAAN Medicine Stacie George Professional Melinda Corwin, PhD, CCC-SLP Science Sally Kipyego Special Achievement Jennifer McGrew Youth Leadership</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">2008 Women of Excellence</p> <p>LaWanda Sherrod Murfee Arts & Culture SuzAnn Moore Kirby Business Linda M. Brice, PhD 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 style="text-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, MD Science & Medicine *Mary Nell Strong Jane O. Burns, PhD Nicole Mitchell Youth Leadership</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">2006 Women of Excellence</p> <p>Margaret Yirka Vugrin Arts & Culture Linda Gaither Business Linda Crawford Hoover, PhD Education Vernita Woods-Holmes Government & Human Services Judith Henry, EdD Professional Karen Baggerly, MSN, RN Science & Medicine Rosa Hernandez Sheets, PhD Special Achievement Marie Pfarr Youth Leadership</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2005 Women of Excellence</p> <p>*Conny McDonald Martin Arts & Culture Margaret Williams Business Nettie Edwards Education & Religion Danette Castle Government & Human Services Renee Bergenheier Underwood Professional Patti J. Patterson, MD Science & Medicine Susan Ford Wiltshire, PhD Special Achievement Sara Ellen McCunniff Youth Leadership</p>
<p style="text-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, PhD Science Katie Megan Akeroyd Youth Leadership</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2003 Women of Excellence</p> <p>Toni Arnett Art Margaret Brannon-Randle, MEd Education Trudy Putteet Government & Human Services Mary Jeanne van Appledorn, PhD Music Suzanne Adams Beck, MD Professional Rev. Stephanie Schreiner Nash Religion Alexia E. Green, RN, PhD, FAAN Science & Medicine Sharon Young Prather Special Achievement Ashley Marie Cartwright Youth Leadership</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">2002 Women of Excellence</p> <p>Tina Fuentes Arts & Culture Kay Davis Business Lady Falls Brown, PhD Education Ione Heartsill Government & Human Services Connie Wharton Professional Donna Bacchi, MD, MPH Science & Medicine Joe Love Stogner Nelson Special Achievement Alana K. Noble Youth Leadership</p>	<p style="text-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>

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<p style="text-align: center;">2000 Women of Excellence</p> <p>Jean Bledsoe Knight Business JoAnn Leavey Shroyer, PhD Education Carolyn R. McDougal Entrepreneur Shari Dorris Flynn Government & Human Services- Jane Ann Tustin, RN, MSN, CSN Medicine Brenda J. Becknell Professional Sunanda Mitra, PhD Science Brooke Chavez Youth Leadership</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1999 Women of Excellence</p> <p>Judy Wells Chisholm Business Jan Berry Morris Education Patsy Landrum Whipple Government & Human Services Catherine A. Ronaghan, MD, FACS Medicine Elizabeth Valentine Abraham Religion Beverly Chilton, PhD Science Burnis Marie Henderson Special Achievement Meghan Paige Fleming Youth Leadership</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">1998 Women of Excellence</p> <p>Peggy Willis-Aarnio Arts & Culture Diane Brown Earl Business Dorothy Phea-Norville Education & Religion Leigh Keeney McPhaul Government & Human Services Annette Gary, RN Ph.D Medicine Francina Johanna Proctor Religion Caryl E. Heintz, PhD Science Reagan Elyse Davis Youth Leadership</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1997 Women of Excellence</p> <p>Ruth Jane Holmes, PhD Arts & Culture Phyllis Sullivan Jones Business Sherry Sancibrian Education Kathy Volanty, PhD Government & Human Services Irasema Velasquez Professional Marisue Pounders Smith Religion Jitra Subpamongkol Anuras, MD Science & Medicine Christy Michele Badgwell Youth Leadership</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">1996 Women of Excellence</p> <p>Karin Crider McCay Arts & Culture Nancy Jo Patton Business Jane O. Burns, PhD Education & Religion Paula Davis Lanehart, Judge Government & Human Services Patricia S. Yoder Wise, RN, EdD Medicine Paulina M. Jacobo, J.D. Professional Cassandra L. Henry Science Holli Nicole Douglass Youth Leadership</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1995 Women of Excellence</p> <p>*Billie Wolfe Arts & Culture *Betty Baker Business Tammy D. Barnes Fedynick Education & Religion Louise T. Cummins Government & Human Services Louise Willson Arnold Professional Marian K. Solowy Myers, MD Science & Medicine *Norma E. Porres, MD Special Achievement Shaili M. Khandheria Youth Leadership</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">1994 Women of Excellence</p> <p>Suzanne Aker Arts & Culture Lou Dunn Diekemper Business Jane L. Winer, PhD Education & Religion Gwendolyn Titus Government & Human Services *Nelda Thompson Professional Irene S. Wilson, RN, M.Ed. Science & Medicine Sheryl Swoopes Special Achievement Monica Baca Youth Leadership</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1993 Women of Excellence</p> <p>Sylvia Ashby Arts & Culture Mary Tom Riley O'Bar, Ed.D. Education & Religion *Rita P. Harmon Government *Barbara L. Sommerville Human Services Sandra Sabatini, PhD, MD Medicine Susan Singer Hendrick, PhD Science *Louise C. Allen Special Achievement Katherine Anne Lucas Youth Leadership</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">1992 Women of Excellence</p> <p>*Elizabeth Skidmore Sasser, PhD Arts & Culture *Margaret Talkington Business *Sister Maureen Van der Zee, CSJ Education & Religion Carolyn Lanier Government & Human Services *Marjorie C. Kastman Professional Mary Grace Umlauf, RN, PhD Science & Medicine Marsha Sharp Special Achievement Kirsten Storin Doty Youth Leadership</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1991 Women of Excellence</p> <p>*Betty J. Savage Mills Arts & Culture *Virginia M. Sowell, PhD Education Rev. Jo Roberts Mann Religion Sylvia A. Martinez-Flores Government Jane F. Goldthorn, MD Medicine Melanie Weed Barnes Science Helen Wagner Willey Special Achievement Michelle Leslie Erickson Youth Leadership</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">1990 Women of Excellence</p> <p>Glenna Maxey Goodacre Art—Special Award *Palma Lancaster Smiley Arts & Culture Ethel M. McLeod Business Shirley Anne Naile McManigal, PhD Education & Religion Yondell Masten, RNC., PhD Medicine Eileen McAllister Johnson, PhD Science Alicia Boswell Youth Leadership</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1989 Women of Excellence</p> <p>Janeen Drew Gilliam Arts & Culture Elizabeth G. Haley, PhD Education & Religion Marilyn Jantz Dickey Government & Human Services Elizabeth Creson Sisco, J.D. Professional Teddy L. Langford, RN, PhD, CNAA Science & Medicine Kamie Ethridge Special Achievement Yumi Christina Koh Youth Leadership</p>

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