

Nomination Package

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?

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

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

- Full Name
- Family info (place of birth, etc.)
- Education
- Special accomplishments
- Hobbies or special interests

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- Letters of support (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 4th, 2024 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 ALMAGER AT 806-776-9508, OR BY E-MAIL AT MANDI.ALMAGER@YWCALUBBOCK.ORG

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2025 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.
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 2025 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 <u>5 p.m. on November 4th, 2024</u> . Contact (806) 776-9508 with questions.
EVENT	The awards event – <u>Tuesday, March 27th, 2025</u> . 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

1989 – 2024

2024 Women of Excellence	2023 Women of Excellence
<p>Janelle Barrington-Spivey Arts & Culture Ruth Robillard Business Nancy Ruth Neal Medicine Misty Lynn Rieber Education Shelia Patterson Harris Government Pamela Roddy Human Services Julie Doss Professional Jeye Johnson Youth Leadership Amanda Mead Jane Burns Award Betsy Bass Mary Nell Strong Award</p>	<p>Emily Wilkinson Arts & Culture Lisa Stane Education Olivia Boggs Government Traci Cheek Human Services Jessica Gray, MD Medicine Murvāt Musa Professional Megan Estrada Social Justice Gabiella Contreras Youth Leadership Nanette Deso Jane Burns Award</p>
2022 Women of Excellence	2021 Women of Excellence
<p>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>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>
2020 Women of Excellence	2019 Women of Excellence
<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 Latrelle Bright Joy Mary Nell Strong Award</p>	<p>Melissa Collier Business JoAnn Long, Ph.D. Education Karen Thornton Education Annette Sobel, MD Government Rebecca Geist Medicine Brandi Cantrell Religion Lisaann Gittner, Ph.D. Science Melinda Garcia Schalow, MD Social Justice Terri Duncan Mary Nell Strong Award Gabiella Ghandour Youth Leadership</p>
2018 Women of Excellence	2017 Women of Excellence
<p>Jean Caslin Arts & Culture Linda Ferguson Business Linda Donahue, Ph.D. Education Rebecca (Becky) Garza Government Lindsay Penrose, Ph.D. Medicine Carolyn F. Moore Professional Shanna Hargrave Religion Dr. Katharine Hayhoe Science Aliza S. Wong, Ph.D. Social Justice Kathy Gilbreath Mary Nell Strong Award Emilee Acevedo Youth Leadership</p>	<p>Michelle Kraft Arts & Culture Phebe Ellis-Roach Business Anna Jackson Education Judge Ann-Marie Carruth Government Sharmila Dissanaikē Medicine Kim Flenniken Professional Candace Bourland Hicks Science Evelyn Davies Mary Nell Strong Award Madeleine Lipetska Youth Leadership</p>
2016 Women of Excellence	2015 Women of Excellence
<p>Janie Bush Arts & Culture Monica Hightower Business Abigail Crawford Education (Classroom Impact) Berta Fogerson Education (Administration) Karen Gibson Government Ann Manning Professional Emily Lemley Religion Linda Greenstreet Jane Burns Award Sandi Turner Mary Neil Strong Community Serv. Rhosean Asmah Youth Leadership</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>

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<p style="text-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 style="text-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 style="text-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 style="text-align: center;">2011 Women of Excellence</p> <p>Yvonne Racz Key Aimee C. Doane Dr. Kitty Harris Wilkes Beth Lawson Dr. Kelly Overlay 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>
<p style="text-align: center;">2010 Women of Excellence</p> <p>Bonnie J. Aycok Billie J. Caviel Grace Hernandez Nancy M. Koenig Vickie Russell Mary Crites Dr. Betsy Goebel Jones Sharon Hyde Bass Jade Shank</p> <p>Arts & Culture Business Education & Religion Government Human Services Professional Science & Medicine Special Achievement Youth Leadership</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2009 Women of Excellence</p> <p>Louise Hopkins Underwood Margarita Olivarez Mitzi Ziegner Catherine Lee Pope Christina Esperat, R.N., Ph.D., F.A.A.N. Stacie George Melinda Corwin, Ph.D., CCC-SLP Sally Kipyego Jennifer McGrew</p> <p>Arts & Culture Business Education & Religion Government & Human Serv. Medicine Professional Science Special Achievement Youth Leadership</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">2008 Women of Excellence</p> <p>LaWanda Sherrod Murfee SuzAnn Moore Kirby Linda M. Brice, Ph.D. Maria Elena Quintanilla Kay Holder Sanford Sharyn Ivory Melisa Tatum Roberts Pamela A. Eibeck Allison Rae Korinek</p> <p>Arts & Culture Business Education Government Human Services Medicine Professional Science Youth Leadership</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2007 Women of Excellence</p> <p>Beth Pratt Jan Thetford Kathryn Kinnison Rollo Adrienne Cozart Kathy Stocco Beena Variyam Cindy Jumper, M.D. *Mary Nell Strong Nicole Mitchell</p> <p>Arts & Culture Business Education Government Human Services Professional Science & Medicine Jane O. Burns, Ph.D. YWCA Youth Leadership</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">2006 Women of Excellence</p> <p>Margaret Yirka Vugrin Linda Gaither Linda Crawford Hoover, Ph.D. Vernita Woods-Holmes Judith Henry, Ed.D. Karen Baggerly, MSN, R.N. Rosa Hernandez Sheets, Ph.D. Marie Pfarr</p> <p>Arts & Culture Business Education Government & Human Services Professional Science & Medicine Special Achievement Youth Leadership</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2005 Women of Excellence</p> <p>*Conny McDonald Martin (Mrs. C.B.) Margaret Williams Nettie Edwards Danette Castle Renee Bergenheier Underwood Patti J. Patterson, MD Susan Ford Wiltshire, Ph.D. Sara Ellen McCunniff</p> <p>Arts & Culture Business Education & Religion Government & Human Serv. Professional Science & Medicine Special Achievement Youth Leadership</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">2004 Women of Excellence</p> <p>Lugene Lane Pickering Geneva B. Boren Marilyn Phelan, J.D. Elma S. Moreno Gloria Snell Gale Sara Stalcup McKee Marianna Shubov, Ph.D. Katie Megan Akeroyd</p> <p>Arts & Culture Business Education Government Human Services Professional Science Youth Leadership</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2003 Women of Excellence</p> <p>Toni Arnett Margaret Brannon-Randle, M.Ed. Trudy Putteet Mary Jeanne van Appledorn, Ph.D. Suzanne Adams Beck, M.D. Rev. Stephanie Schreiner Nash Alexia E. Green, R.N., Ph.D., F.A.A.N. Sharon Young Prather Ashley Marie Cartwright</p> <p>Art Education Government & Human Serv. Music Professional Religion Science & Medicine Special Achievement Youth Leadership</p>

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<p align="center">2002 Women of Excellence</p> <p>Tina Fuentes Kay Davis Lady Falls Brown, Ph. D. Ione Heartsill Connie Wharton Donna Bacchi, M.D., M.P.H. Joe Love Stogner Nelson Alana K. Noble</p> <p>Arts & Culture Business Education Government & Human Services Professional Science & Medicine Special Achievement Youth Leadership</p>	<p align="center">2001 Women of Excellence</p> <p>Pat Maines Maxine Willingham Janie Landin Ramirez Judge Judy Parker Linda Suzan Lazarin Thomas Dr. Myrna L. Armstrong Mayor Windy Sitton Lauren Griffin</p> <p>Arts & Culture Business Education & Religion Government Human Services Science & Medicine Special Achievement Youth Leadership</p>
<p align="center">2000 Women of Excellence</p> <p>Jean Bledsoe Knight JoAnn Leavey Shroyer, Ph.D. Carolyn R. McDougal Shari Dorris Flynn Jane Ann Tustin, R.N., M.S.N., C.S.N. Brenda J. Becknell Sunanda Mitra, Ph.D. Brooke Chavez</p> <p>Business Education Entrepreneur Government & Human Services Medicine Professional Science Youth Leadership</p>	<p align="center">1999 Women of Excellence</p> <p>Judy Wells Chisholm Jan Berry Morris Patsy Landrum Whipple Catherine A. Ronaghan, M.D., F.A.C.S. Elizabeth Valentine Abraham Beverly Chilton, Ph.D. Burnis Marie Henderson Meghan Paige Fleming</p> <p>Business Education Government & Human Serv. Medicine Religion Science Special Achievement Youth Leadership</p>
<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. Soloway 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>

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1990 Women of Excellence

Glenna Maxey Goodacre	Art—Special Award
*Palma Lancaster Smiley	Arts & Culture
Ethel M. McLeod	Business
Shirley Anne Naile McManigal, Ph.D.	Education & Religion
Yondell Masten, R.N.C., Ph.D.	Medicine
Eileen McAllister Johnson, Ph.D.	Science
Alicia Boswell	Youth Leadership

1989 Women of Excellence

Janeen Drew Gilliam	Arts & Culture
Elizabeth G. Haley, Ph.D.	Education & Religion
Marilyn Jantz Dickey	Government & Human Services
Elizabeth Creson Sisco, J.D.	Professional
Teddy L. Langford, R.N., Ph.D., C.N.A.A.	Science & Medicine
Kamie Ethridge	Special Achievement
Yumi Christina Koh	Youth Leadership

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