

2025 YWCA WOMEN OF EXCELLENCE NOMINATION FORM

How did you hear about the YWCA Women of Excellence?

- Email Mail Other _____

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

Name of Nominee _____
 First Middle Maiden Last

Address _____
 Street City State Zip

Phone _____ E-mail _____
 Business Home Cell

Partner/Significant other/Spouse's Name _____

Children's Names _____

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Nominator Information

Nominator _____

Address _____
 Street City State Zip

Phone _____ E-mail _____
 Business Cell

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 (Print)	Signature	E-mail Address
Address	City	State Zip
		Business Phone Cell Phone

2.

Name (Print)	Signature	E-mail Address
Address	City	State Zip
		Business Phone Cell Phone

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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
KASSIDY CARROLL AT 806-724-5582, OR VIA E-MAIL AT KASSIDY.CARROLL@YWCALUBBOCK.ORG**

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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 Kassidy Carroll at (806) 724-5582 with questions.
EVENT	The awards event – <u>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 Ruth Robillard Nancy Ruth Neal Misty Lynn Rieber Shelia Patterson Harris Pamela Roddy Julie Doss Jeye Johnson Amanda Mead Betsy Bass</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Arts & Culture Business Medicine Education Government Human Services Professional Youth Leadership Jane Burns Award Mary Nell Strong Award</p>	<p>Emily Wilkinson Lisa Stane Olivia Boggs Traci Cheek Jessica Gray, MD Murvāt Musa Megan Estrada Gabiella Contreras Nanette Deso</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Arts & Culture Education Government Human Services Medicine Professional Social Justice Youth Leadership Jane Burns Award</p>
2022 Women of Excellence	2021 Women of Excellence
<p>Sandra Harris Beth Bridges Janice Magness Comfort Awotwi Pratt, PhD Katherine Wells Dina Jeffries Elizabeth Sharp Ashby Whitaker Lynn Sanderson Melinda Pharies</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Arts & Culture Business Education Education Government Human Services Social Justice Youth Leadership Jane Burns Award Mary Nell Strong Award</p>	<p>Elizabeth Regner Grigsby Stephanie Massengale Dr. Patricia Francis-Johnson Norma Ritz Johnson Katelynn Thompson Dr. Amy Thompson Laura Monroe Glenda Grigson Grace Feist</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Arts & Culture Business Education Government Human Services Medicine Professional Religion Youth Leadership</p>
2020 Women of Excellence	2019 Women of Excellence
<p>Wendy-Adele Humphrey Jaime Wheeler Judge Kara Darnell Shirley McReynolds Michelle McCord Paige Allen Sellie Shine Sophie Goforth Latrelle Bright Joy</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Education Human Services Government Medicine Professional Religion Social Justice Youth Leadership Mary Nell Strong Award</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 Gabiella Ghandour</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Business Education Education Government Medicine Religion Science Social Justice Mary Nell Strong Award Youth Leadership</p>
2018 Women of Excellence	2017 Women of Excellence
<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 style="text-align: right;">Arts & Culture Business Education Government Medicine Professional Religion Science Social Justice Mary Nell Strong Award Youth Leadership</p>	<p>Michelle Kraft Phebe Ellis-Roach Anna Jackson Judge Ann-Marie Carruth Sharmila Dissanaikē Kim Flenniken Candace Bourland Hicks Evelyn Davies Madeleine Lipetska</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Arts & Culture Business Education Government Medicine Professional Science Mary Nell Strong Award Youth Leadership</p>
2016 Women of Excellence	2015 Women of Excellence
<p>Janie Bush Monica Hightower Abigail Crawford Berta Fogerson Karen Gibson Ann Manning Emily Lemley Linda Greenstreet Sandi Turner Rhosean Asmah</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Arts & Culture Business Education (Classroom Impact) Education (Administration) Government Professional Religion Jane Burns Award Mary Neil Strong Community Serv. Youth Leadership</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 style="text-align: right;">Arts & Culture Business Education Government Human Services Medicine Science Mary Nell Strong Award Youth Leadership Award 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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