



# 2012 NOMINATION FORM & GUIDELINES

**Deadline September 7, 2012 at 5:00 PM**

**NOMINEE NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

Title (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Org. Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State MI Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State MI Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Category:** Please select only one category for your nominee (see descriptions on reverse). The TRIBUTE! Selection Committee reserves the right to make final category determination.

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|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service          | <input type="checkbox"/> Student  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Professions                | <i>(Please use student nomination form found at <a href="http://www.ywcawcmi.org">www.ywcawcmi.org</a>)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business, Management, Industry & Labor | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports, Fitness & Wellness |   |

**NOMINATOR INFORMATION** Relationship to Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (W) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State MI Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ **ADDITIONAL CONTACT:** Name \_\_\_\_\_ Ph (H) \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about this opportunity? \_\_\_\_\_

## **NOMINATION GUIDELINES** Please contact the YWCA at 616-459-4681 if you have any questions.

**Only one person may be nominated per form. • Self-nominations are not accepted. • The nominee may not be a previous YWCA TRIBUTE! Award recipient. • Current YWCA board members are not eligible.**

- Complete your Nominee Profile (see below) on a **maximum** of two 8½" x 11" sheets of paper, one-sided. Please print or type. Be sure nominee's name appears on each sheet. **Do not submit cover letters, vitae, resumes or other items.**
- Summarize your nominee's achievements. You may want to consult with others, **even your nominee**, to be sure you are including all of her activities and accomplishments. Your nomination narrative will be **the only item** the Selection Committee will consider in its decision-making process. Additionally, note that although several nominations for the same candidate may be received, the committee will review and evaluate each separately.
- All sections of the Nominee Profile will be scored equally. In narrative form, **address all areas individually and title each section to ensure the highest possible numeric ranking for your nominee.**
- You are welcome to resubmit a past, unsuccessful nomination; however, it is highly recommended that the nomination be updated. It must also comply with the guidelines stated above.

## **NOMINEE PROFILE**

Do NOT assume the Selection Committee is familiar with the nominee's achievements.

- DEMONSTRATED LEADERSHIP** - Give specific evidence of your nominee's leadership in her award category.
- COMMUNITY IMPACT** - Describe your nominee's influence and visibility in a sector(s) of our community and the importance that has had on the greater community. Also, share as appropriate, any circumstances, challenges or unique/extraordinary situations the nominee has faced.
- VISION** - Describe your nominee's grasp of problems and solutions in her area of endeavor.
- REFLECTION OF YWCA VALUES** - The YWCA's mission is *Eliminating Racism; Empowering Women and Girls; Promoting Peace, Justice, Freedom and Dignity for All.* Please describe how your nominee has demonstrated these values.
- SIGNIFICANT POINTS** - Include additional information about your nominee that is relevant. **Do not** disclose personal details that your nominee may not be comfortable with the general public knowing.

*Shine a  
much-deserved  
spotlight on a  
woman you know.*

**Question & Answer Sessions  
for Nominators**

*To be scheduled.*

**Return nomination to:**

**YWCA West Central Michigan  
25 Sheldon Blvd., SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503**

**Fax) 616-459-5423  
klangan@ywcawcmi.org**

*Nomination forms also  
on-line at  
[www.ywcawcmi.org](http://www.ywcawcmi.org)*

*(See categories & past  
honorees on reverse side)*



## AWARD CATEGORIES

### ADVOCACY

Presented to a woman whose bold accomplishments have resulted in increased community awareness and action on issues of social concern (i.e., labor, environment, human rights, etc.).

### ARTS

Presented to a woman who has excelled in the performance, service or teaching of creative arts (i.e., educator, artist, performing artist, etc.).

**YWCA TRIBUTE! Awards Luncheon**  
**November 2012 (Day TBD)**  
**Noon - 1:30 p.m.**  
**DeVos Place**  
**Downtown Grand Rapids**

### BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT, INDUSTRY & LABOR

Presented to a woman who has exhibited superior ability and accomplishment as an entrepreneur or in a company, business, organization or association.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

Presented to a woman who has shown outstanding achievement as a volunteer, contributing to the betterment of the neighborhood and/or community.

### PROFESSIONS

Presented to a woman who has excelled in her chosen field within an organization, business, or government agency (i.e., teacher, lawyer, doctor, clergywoman, politician, CPA, journalist, etc.).

### SPORTS, FITNESS & WELLNESS

Presented to a woman who has excelled in sports, fitness and/or wellness; has shown outstanding leadership and mentorship abilities in promoting sports, fitness and wellness (i.e., sports/fitness pro, physical therapist, coach, athlete or health worker, etc.)

**STUDENT** (*Use student nomination form available at [www.ywcawcmi.org](http://www.ywcawcmi.org)*)  
 Presented to a young woman for outstanding achievement as a high school student. ***This Honoree will also receive the \$2000 Judy Lloyd Student Leadership Award Scholarship.***

## Past YWCA TRIBUTE! Award Honorees

### 1977

Maurillia Blakely  
 Armijo  
 Kay Dodge  
 Mary Ann Ferrere  
 Phyllis Gifford  
 Marjory Koster  
 Jean McKee  
 Rosemary Murphy  
 Dorothy Newman  
 Peggy Yvonne Rhodes  
 Ella Sims  
 Joan Wolfe

### 1979

Eula Black  
 Sue Blandford  
 Bobbie Butler  
 Diane Fray  
 Joyce Gerrard  
 Vivian Lewis  
 Barbara Nicholson  
 Florence Peterson  
 Billie Pharms  
 Jeanette St. Clair

### 1982

Dawn Bush Anderson  
 Donna Jean Carter  
 Ara Charbonneau Cary  
 Jennifer Eileen Franklin  
 Sr. Marie Michael  
 Jacobs  
 Carol Kooistra  
 Anne Mulder  
 Marie Mylan  
 Zoraida Sanchez  
 Wendy Stock

### 1984

Ginny Boersma  
 Rachel Bowman  
 Sarah Brooks  
 Helen Claytor  
 Elizabeth Crouch  
 Beverly Drake

### 1984 (Con't)

Grace Eldering  
 Linda C. Johnson  
 Marlene Kapugia  
 Karin Orr  
 Dorothy Rothfuss  
 Janet Stafford, D.O.

### 1986

Corrine Carey  
 Joyce E. Colon  
 Nelle Curry  
 Maria Mendoza  
 Shirley K. Perkins  
 Lucille Skinner

### 1989

Ann M. Cooper  
 Judith C. Frey  
 Maria Marino Idsinga  
 Eloise L. Johnson  
 Birgit M. Klohs  
 Mae Washington

### 1990

Catherine Comet  
 Dr. Mary Jane Dockey  
 Jeanne A. Englehart  
 Ellen M. James  
 Yvonne Sims

### 1991

Betty S. Burton  
 Peggy DePersia  
 Dr. Patricia Pulliam  
 Dr. B. Margaret Voss  
 Virgilia R. Wade

### 1992

Crissa Heard, *Student*  
 Mattie Mae Holliman  
 Birthale Lambert  
 Marilyn Lankfer  
 Jan Lunquist  
 Stella Royce

### 1993

Elizabeth Dole  
 Jane M. Ross  
 Margaret Sellers  
 Julie Christianson  
 Stivers  
 Sr. Agnes Theil, O.P.  
 Valerie Trasky, *Student*

### 1994

Jean Reed Bahle  
 Betty Jarman  
 LaToya Johnson, *Student*  
 Virginia Moralez  
 Vernis Schad  
 Mary Alice Williams

### 1995

Beth Goebel  
 Carol Karr  
 Bridget Lewakowski, *Student*  
 Eugenia Marve  
 Linda Samuelson  
 Diana Sieger

### 1996

Caroline Joy  
 Crawford, *Student*  
 Barbara Greene  
 Kyle Irwin  
 Cathy Large  
 Valerie Simmons  
 Karen Sterk  
 Diane Zarafonetis

### 1997

June Hamersma  
 Janet A. Haynes  
 Antonia Henry, *Student*  
 Faye Richardson  
 Kate Pew Wolters  
 Aleicia Woodrick  
 Doris Zuidema

### 1998

Doretha Ardoin  
 Patti Butcher  
 Christina de la Garza  
 Donnalee Holton  
 Jennifer Johnson, *Student*  
 Marjorie Kuipers  
 Lee Nelson Weber

### 1999

Susan Barthold  
 Carrol Cook  
 Mary Copeland  
 Ruth Jones  
 Carol Moore  
 Margaret Vega  
 Lisa Walker, *Student*

### 2000

Helen Claytor, *Lifetime Achievement*  
 Marsha DeHollander  
 Jean Enright  
 Joan Garety  
 Mary Kay Hoodhood  
 Alexis Smith, *Student*  
 Norma VanKuiken  
 Terri Weekley

### 2001

Lana L. Boldi  
 Betsy Borre  
 Rev. Peggy Lawrence  
 Bums  
 Dollie Grant  
 Noorain Khan, *Student*  
 Monique Salinas-Stauffer

### 2002

Deb Bailey  
 Norma Brink  
 Kimberly Horn  
 Dale Ann Iverson  
 Diane Madsen

### 2002 Con't

Lupe Ramos-Montigny  
 Precious Threats, *Student*

### 2003

Susan Broman  
 Doreen Dusendang, *Student*  
 Tina Hartley-Malivuk, *Lifetime Achievement*  
 Ruth Nicely  
 Sharron Reynolds  
 Jay Roberts-Eveland  
 Ingrid Scott-Weekley  
 Brenda Stringer

### 2004

Juanita Briggs  
 Patricia Gardner  
 Sharon Mack  
 Le Nguyen, *Student*  
 Katharine Ann Talus  
 Mercedes Toohey  
 Mary Williams

### 2005

Maria Del Carmen Cruz  
 Mary Caroline "Twink" Frey  
 Gwendolyn Hoffman, M.D.  
 Linda LaFontsee  
 Deanna Morse  
 Rev. Pam Doty-Nation  
 Megan Threats, *Student*

### 2006

Olivia Margo Anderson  
 Carolyn Heines  
 Karen Henry  
 Dianette Hight  
 Kathy Humphrey  
 Lily Nguyen, *Student*  
 Lori Tennenhouse

### 2007

Peggy Bishop  
 DeDe Esque  
 Nancy Hickey  
 Mary Kay Kempker - VanDriel  
 Laura Knapp  
 Aqueelah Seifullah, *Student*  
 Pearl Shangkuan

### 2008

Mary Angelo  
 Leann D. Arkema  
 Leslie King-Borrego  
 Sue Stauffacher  
 Gayle Davis  
 Barbara Hile  
 Rosa Lopez, *Student*

### 2009

Leslie Cameron  
 Curry  
 Storee Harris, *Student*  
 Carol Johnson  
 Shelley E. Padnos  
 Stephanie Painter  
 Sara J. Smolenski  
 Pamela J. Wells

### 2010

Laurie Cirivello  
 Yolanda Cornejo, *Student*  
 Candace Cowling  
 Karen Kaashoek  
 Stacy McGinnis  
 Linda Patterson  
 Jo-Anne Perkins

### 2011

Ana Aleman-Putman  
 Lori Cook  
 Kacie Gee, *Student*  
 Carol Lopucki  
 Diane McElfish Helle  
 Patty Sellner  
 Jacqueline Taylor