YWCA SUDBURY

WOMEN of distinction

2020 NOMINATIONS PACKAGE

DEADLINE | Monday 3pm | February 3rd, 2020

AWARDS GALA | May 2nd, 2020

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Diamond	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Silent Auction
Le Voyageur, Le Loup	Kiss 105.3, PH Productions	Plume, PSL, RR Fundraising	Don Car, Journal, Scotiabank, Trek Jewellers	Firechek, XPS, Gougeon, Tony's Pizza, Querrey's, Sudbury Credit Union	TD Wealth; Flowers: Rosery Florist

The Women of Distinction Awards celebrate exceptional women within our community. Help us recognize the ongoing efforts, dedication, and leadership of the strong, talented, and selfless women who help shape our society. Proceeds from the Awards Gala go toward the Power of Being a Girl Conference.

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ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

NOMINATION CRITERIA

- **Nominees must demonstrate a commitment to advocacy for improving the lives of women and girls.**
- **Nominees must reside and/or work within the City of Greater Sudbury.**
- **Nominees for a Young Woman of Distinction must be 16 to 30 years of age.**
- **Nominees must consent to their nomination and be able to attend the Awards Gala. If it is a posthumous nomination, one family member must sign the nomination and attend the Awards Gala.**
- **Current staff and Board members of the Sudbury YWCA and YWCA Canada are not eligible to be nominated except as part of a Group of Women of Distinction provided her contribution is outside the work of YWCA.**
- **Former staff and former Board members of the Sudbury YWCA and YWCA Canada (past 5 years) are not eligible to be nominated except as part of a Group of Women of Distinction provided her contribution is outside the work of YWCA.**
- **Anyone who is not an employee or member of the board of directors of YWCA Sudbury may nominate or write a letter of support.**

REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

- ☐ Completed the 'Nomination Form' and is signed by both the nominator and the nominee.
- ☐ Letter of Introduction (maximum one page).
- ☐ Letter(s) of Support (maximum two letters; one page maximum per letter).
- ☐ Nomination material must be on 8.5' x 11' white paper. Do not staple or bind in any way other than a paper clip (if submitting the nomination by mail or in person).
- ☐ Answer Question 1: Provide specific examples and include any awards, commendations or recognition she may have received and don't forget to include volunteer work she does in her community (maximum one and one-half pages).
- ☐ Answer Question 2: Explain how your nominee's achievements impacted her profession, area of contribution, workplace, area of expertise. Explain how she has been a role model and/or made a difference in the lives of women and young girls. (maximum one and one-half pages)
- ☐ Completed Nomination Packages must be submitted by email, mail, or in person no later than 3:00pm on Monday, February 3 , 2020. Incomplete packages will not be accepted.
- ☐ Email submissions in PDF or Word format to a.mccarvell@ywcasudbury.ca. A confirmation email will be sent to the Nominator to let her/him know that the email submission was received.

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CATEGORIES

GROUP of WOMEN of DISTINCTION

This award recognizes the significant contributions of a group of women in any one or combination of categories. This group of women will have been a source of inspiration and motivation in their contribution to the advancement of women, with all members of the group contributing in an individual way as well.

Individual women may fit within one or more of the following categories:

YOUNG WOMAN of DISTINCTION

This award recognizes the significant contributions of a young woman between 16 and 30 years of age who has served as an inspiration to other women through her accomplishments in her studies, work or community activities.

POSTHUMOUS AWARD

This award recognizes the significant contribution of a woman deceased within the past two years in any one or combination of categories listed. One representative of this woman must be available to attend the Gala event, accept the award on her behalf and have the authority to consent to the use and publication of the nominee's name, photograph, video tape and biography in connection to the YWCA Women of Distinction Awards.

ARTS and CULTURE

Has served as an inspiration to other women through her participation, leadership, and/or accomplishments in architecture, arts and crafts as well as the visual, audiovisual, literary or performing arts.

EDUCATION and TRAINING

Has served as an inspiration to other women through her contributions and accomplishments in the field of teaching, professional training and development, community education or alternative teaching, employee development, and/or research activities.

BUSINESS and PROFESSIONS

Has served as an inspiration to other women through her contributions and achievements in the private, public or not for profit sector.

HEALTH and WELLNESS

Has shown outstanding achievement in the promotion, education and/or involvement in the physical, emotional and/or spiritual health and well being of others.

COMMUNICATIONS and MEDIA

Has served as an inspiration, or has outstanding achievements in the communication of ideas or shaping of public opinion in fields such as the media, advertising, and public relations.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Has worked towards ensuring that all members of the community have equal opportunity to access the same basic rights, security, opportunities, obligations, and social benefits.

COMMUNITY ACTION

Has devoted countless hours to strengthening her community, promoting a cause, effecting change or assisting others, often mobilizing and inspiring others to volunteer.

SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, TRADES and TECHNOLOGY

Has served as an inspiration to other women through her example and her accomplishments in a science-related field, including pure and applied sciences, social sciences, engineering or life sciences or through a significant contribution to technological advancement.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Has served as an inspiration to other women through her example and accomplishments as a self-employed woman.

SPORTS and ACTIVE LIVING

Has worked in building healthy communities in sport or active living through participation, leadership or administration in community programs, the educational system, amateur or professional sport.

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NOMINATION FORM

Check all that apply:

O Individual | O Young Woman of Distinction (16 to 30 years) | O Posthumous Nomination | O Group

NOMINEE INFORMATION

ALL NOMINATION PACKAGES MUST INCLUDE THIS COMPLETED FORM, WRITTEN RESPONSES TO THE 2 CRITERIA QUESTIONS, A ONE PAGE LETTER OF INTRODUCTION AND MAY INCLUDE UP TO 2 LETTERS OF SUPPORT.

O MS. O MRS. O DR.

NAME: _____

COMPANY: _____

TITLE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ PROVINCE: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

PHONE: DAY: _____ EVENING: _____

FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____

I have read the information contained herein, certify it to be true and correct in its entirety and **hereby allow my name to stand for nomination**. I am available to attend the Women of Distinction Gala on Saturday, May 2, 2020 at the Steelworkers Hall in Sudbury. I am available and agree to be featured in a filmed autobiographical vignette for the purpose of the event. I give my consent to the publication of my name, photograph, video and biography in connection with the YWCA Sudbury Women of Distinction Awards and YWCA agency materials.

SIGNATURE _____

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

O MR. O MS. O MRS. O DR.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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I hereby declare the information contained in this nomination to be true to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE _____

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NOMINATION FORM

Please answer the following questions:

HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT OUR EVENT?

- ○ YWCA Staff member
- ○ YWCA Board member
- ○ YWCA event/function
- ○ Woman of Distinction Award Recipient
- ○ Women of Distinction Award Booklet
- ○ Colleague, family, friend
- ○ Email
- ○ Poster
- ○ Newspaper
- ○ Television
- ○ Website
- ○ Other: _____

QUESTION 1: ACHIEVEMENTS / COMMITMENT

What are the outstanding achievements, accomplishments, and/or leadership in her home, work or community that make your nominee a Woman of Distinction? (maximum one and one half pages).

QUESTION 2: IMPACT ON WOMEN AND GIRLS

A door opener helps women to achieve greater independence and success in any career, breaks new ground or old barriers; a role model leads by example, mentoring, educating and is a source of inspiration and motivation. In what ways is your nominee a door opener and/or role model? (maximum one and one half pages).

ALSO INCLUDE:

☐ Letter of Introduction (maximum one page).

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SELECTION PROCESS

The Selection Committee shall be composed of three members of the Board of Directors and two members of the YWCA Sudbury who are not current Board Members and who are not employed by the YWCA Sudbury.
All nominees and award recipients will be notified prior to the Women of Distinction Gala.

FEMMES de mérite WOMEN of distinction

Past Recipients / Les lauréates des années

2007
Ghislaine Goudreau
Erica Hall
Marion Harvey-Hannah
Susan James
Grace Kaattari
Beth Mairs
Women of Steel

2008
Emily Caruso-Parnell
Yolande Clément
Jean Dick
Myra Gerow
Gisèle Guénard
Shelley Martel
Christine Rego
Pay It Forward Team

2009
Lori Adams
Vivian Recollet
Anne Marie MacInnis
Patti Kitler
Maegan Fram
Barbara Nott
The Sudbury District
Nurse Practitioner Clinics Team

2010
Dr. Janna-Mari Doni
Harriet Conroy
Gladys Beange
France Bélanger-Houle
Maureen LaCroix
Elizabeth (Betty) Freelandt
Waabishki Mkwaa Singers

2011
Crystal Larose
Sudbury Community Midwives
Sharon Baiden
Vicky McIvor
Marian McKnight
Sharon Murdock
Vicki Ridout-Kett

2012
Jacqueline Villeneuve
Brenda Arrowsmith
Linda Dupuis
Madeleine Sauvé
Laura-Jean Byers
Mary Guy
Angels In Pink

2013
Cathy Mulroy
Debra McIntosh
Francine Boudreau
Kate Furlotte
Sheila Cote Meek
Stella Marotta
Tanya Maier
Adèle Lafrance Robinson

2014
Iris Addiction Recovery for Women
Stacey Kosmerly
Shirley O'Neil
Chantal Gladu
Ali Loney
Mary Katherine Coady

2015
Kelly-Lee Assinewe
Dr. Jo-Anne Clarke
Irene Costantini
Mélanie-Rose Frappier
I.O.D.E.
Lynzy Boeswald-Lalande
Christina Visser

2016
Alicia Woods
Julia Wabie
Justice Patricia C. Hennessy
Lynn Despatie
Melaney Dahl
Lise Plante
Soup Sisters Organizing Committee

2017
Chantal Mayer
Chrisanne Daniel
Christine Lafortune
Jessica Watts
Maha Dabliz
Stephanie Baker
Latitude 46 Publishing

2018
Barb Blasutti
Liana Holm
Colleen Thompson
Dr. Charlene Biggs
Dr. Elaine Blacklock
Helen Francis
Shawna Diane Partridge
Stephanie Langille

2019
Mira El-Darazi
Elizabeth June Davis
Liz Herd
Lisa Lounsbury
Patricia Mardero
Shashtri Ramnath
Jenn Ricker
Sudbury Women's Centre

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