



WOMEN ^{of} distinction

AWARDS

Saturday, October 5th, 2024

2024

NOMINATIONS PACKAGE



DEADLINE | FRIDAY JULY 5th, 2024 | 3pm

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HONOURS



ACTUALIZATION



CHAMPION



PATRON



FLOWER



PAY WHAT YOU CAN



SILENT AUCTION



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.

SHE IS YOUNG. SHE IS MATURE. SHE INSPIRES. SHE BUILDS. SHE ACHIEVES. TOGETHER, THEY CONTRIBUTE.



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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 YWCA Sudbury and YWCA Canada are not eligible to be nominated except as part of the *Cecile Gibson Memorial Award* or 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 a member of the board of directors of YWCA Sudbury may nominate or write a letter of support.

REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

- Completed 'Nomination Form' 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 Friday, July 5th, 2024**. Incomplete packages will not be accepted.
- Email submissions in PDF or Word format to j.sauve@ywcassudbury.ca. A confirmation email will be sent to the Nominators to let them know that the email submission was received.

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Submit your nomination online at:
www.ywcassudbury.ca/wod-gala/wod-nomination-form



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AWARD 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.



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 accept the award on her behalf, and have the authority to consent to the use and publication of the nominee's name, photograph, video, and biography in connection to the YWCA Women of Distinction Awards.

NEW AWARD



CECILE GIBSON MEMORIAL AWARD

This award recognizes a current employee of YWCA Sudbury who demonstrates dedication through her work and commitment to YWCA Sudbury's mission & values, shows understanding and compassion towards people & animals, shares knowledge & mentors others, and is honest and reliable.



ARTS and CULTURE

Has served as an inspiration to other women through her participation, leadership, and/or accomplishments in the arts and/or culture.



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.



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.



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.



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.



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

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



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.



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.



WELLBEING and HEALTH

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



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NOMINATION FORM

Check all that apply:

- Group of Women of Distinction
 Young Woman of Distinction (16-30yrs)
 Posthumous Nomination
 Cecile Gibson Memorial Award
 Individual Nomination



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.

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, October 5th, 2024 at the United 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

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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PHONE: DAY: _____ EVENING: _____

EMAIL: _____

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

SIGNATURE _____



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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
- Social Media
- Newspaper
- Radio
- 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:

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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 précédentes

2007

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

2008

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

2009

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

2010

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

2011

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

2012

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

2013

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

2014

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

2015

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

2016

Alicia Woods
Julia Wabie
Melaney Dahl
Lynn Despatie
Justice Patricia C.
Hennessy
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
Dr. Charlene Biggs
Colleen Thompson
Dr. Elaine Blacklock
Helen Francis
Liana Holm
Shawna Diane
Partridge
Stephanie Langille

2019

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

2020

Ashley Kirwan
Gillian Schell
Jalee Pelissier
Leslie Kunto
Mary Michasiw
Tannys Laughren
WISE Sudbury

2021

Angela Vendette
Arthémise Camirand-
Peterson
Lisa Long
Michelle Ross
Ra'anaa Brown
Renée Fuchs
Stella Holloway

2022

Adebola Adefioye
Adekelu Ogunleye
Jackie Balleny
Jennifer Hawkins
Kyelle Byne
Paula Coulson
Sonia Peczeniuk

2023

Adolphine Mukamanzi
Blaire Flynn
Cristina Scarpellini
Kerry Yang
Natalie Parent
Dr. Patricia Orozco
PARO Centre for
Women's Enterprise

