

YWCA of the Sauk Valley

Women of Achievement Luncheon

Award Nomination Form

Deadline: Monday, March 2, 2020

Please see reverse for instructions and details.

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Nominee Name: _____ Nominee Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Her Address (home or business): _____

Your Name: _____ Your Phone: _____ Your e-mail: _____

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Please indicate the award for this nominee:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Crete Dillon Bowman Award (<i>Community Leadership</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> L.L. Ely Award (<i>Administrative Assistants</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jane Reid Keefer Award (<i>Professions & Education</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Louise Bittorf Sullivan Award (<i>Inspirational Woman</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pearl Woods Award (<i>Business and Industry</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Young Woman of Tomorrow (<i>Ages 15-22</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spirit of Achievement Award (<i>Posthumous</i>) | |

1. Please list this nominee's most significant achievements related to this award.
2. Please describe her activities, education, and any recognition or honors she may have received.
3. Please share reasons why you believe your nominee deserves recognition.
4. In what community activities has she been involved?
5. What do her co-workers or associates say about her? In what ways does she inspire them?
6. What special qualities does she have? What are her greatest strengths? How has she used these qualities to improve others' lives?
7. If possible, please share a specific story that demonstrates her greatest strengths or best qualities.

How to submit nominations: Please submit **by 4 p.m. on Monday, March 2, 2020** by one of these means:

US mail: Send to YWCA of the Sauk Valley, 412 First Avenue, Sterling IL 61081-3603

Fax: Please fax to us at **815.625.5308**.

E-mail: Please e-mail the completed form to **ywsaukvalley@ywsauk.org**

Please remember to enclose your registration form and check for the luncheon. Thank you.

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Award Nomination Process: Thank you for recognizing a woman of achievement! Please complete the form, providing **as much detail as possible** to assist the Awards Committee. Please use separate paper for your responses, or type into an electronic version of this form. Feel free to create lists, using numbering or dot points, and add pages or information. Please be **specific**. Please respond to each question and number your answers in the format shown. Before mailing, please check the **nomination checklist** section below and **how to submit nominations** on reverse. For an electronic copy of this form, please check our website (www.ywsauk.org) or call 815.625.0333.

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Awards Information

CRETE DILLON BOWMAN AWARD is for women with outstanding voluntary or career *leadership* in efforts to build and strengthen the community.

L. L. ELY AWARD honors women who have shown excellence, professionalism, and accomplishment as administrative professionals/assistants.

JANE REID KEEFER AWARD recognizes women's career accomplishments in medical, legal, social service, teaching, and non-profit fields.

LOUISE BITTORF SULLIVAN AWARD honors women who are an inspiration to a broad range of people around them.

PEARL WOODS AWARD recognizes women whose career accomplishments are focused in industry and private business.

YOUNG WOMAN OF TOMORROW is an award for outstanding accomplishment and leadership potential for young women ages 15-22.

SPIRIT OF ACHIEVEMENT is a posthumous award for women not honored during their lifetime.

Additional Information

Nominations

- Previous award **winners** may not be nominated again for the same award. However, we welcome nominations of past nominees who did not receive an award at that time.
- You may submit more than one nomination. All nomination information is confidential.

Awards

- The Awards Committee will select all winners, and their decision is final.
- The Awards Committee may move the names of a nominee to a different award category as appropriate. An individual may receive an award in only one category.
- Awards will be announced at the YWCA Women of Achievement Luncheon on April 2, 2020.

Nomination Checklist

- Verify that the nominee can attend the event at Dixon Elks Club at noon, Thursday, April 2.
- Complete nomination form on reverse side and follow directions at bottom to submit it.
- Complete the **registration form** provided in this mailing and including your nominee's name.
- Enclose a check to cover your nominee's registration fee and your own.