

## WOMEN OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Young Women of Tomorrow  
(High School and College Students)

**OBJECTIVE:** To recognize and honor young women from the Story County Region who have demonstrated qualities of outstanding leadership and excellence in their schools and personal endeavors in accordance with the mission of YWCA Ames-ISU.

***Our Mission:** YWCA Ames-ISU is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.*

### AWARD CRITERIA

The candidate:

- Fosters the empowerment of women and/or assists in eliminating racism.
- Exhibits and demonstrates qualities of leadership, teamwork, integrity, dedication and motivation on the school campus and/or within the community.
- Demonstrates sustained excellence, accomplishment, and creativity. These achievements must be clearly recognizable.
- Demonstrates a commitment to improving the quality of life in her school and/or through volunteer activities.

### GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF NOMINATION FORMS:

- Please respond to each question in 500 words or less.
- Please provide detailed information and where applicable, provide specific examples.
- Provide one letter of reference that speaks specifically to the criteria/guidelines referenced above. Additional letters of reference will be randomly disregarded.
- Please do not attach photos or any additional documentation other than the letter of reference to the nomination form.

**DEADLINE: November 30, 2023**

Applications and supporting documents to be submitted via email to  
[ywca@iastate.edu](mailto:ywca@iastate.edu)

Awards will be presented at the Women of Achievement Ceremony on  
Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at Iowa State University Reiman Gardens.

For additional information visit [www.ywcaames.org](http://www.ywcaames.org)  
or email [ywca@iastate.edu](mailto:ywca@iastate.edu)

## Deadline for Nominations: November 30, 2023 2024 WOMEN OF ACHIEVEMENT

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*Please print or type (typed preferred)*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

School Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Address/Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Answer all of the questions. **Please use additional pages as needed.**

1. How has the candidate aligned with YWCA Ames-ISU's mission to eliminate racism and/or empower women?
2. How has the candidate exhibited and demonstrated qualities of leadership, teamwork, integrity, dedication, and motivation within her **profession** and/or **community**?
3. How has the candidate demonstrated sustained excellence, accomplishment, and creativity in the sphere of her chosen profession and/or volunteer service? Please give specific examples.

# YWCA IS ON A MISSION

eliminating racism  
empowering women  
**ywca**

Your Name (nominator) \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Signature \_\_\_\_\_

School Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\* All recipients are expected to give a 2-3 minute acceptance speech at the awards ceremony on March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at Iowa State University Reiman Gardens.

THANK YOU.