WOMEN OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

OBJECTIVE: To recognize and honor women from Story County who have demonstrated qualities of outstanding leadership and excellence in their professional 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.

YWCA Ames-ISU Selection Committee will consider nominations from individuals, corporations, non-profit agencies, public/private agencies and departments.

AWARD CRITERIA/GUIDELINES:

• The candidate has fostered the empowerment of women and/or assisted in the elimination or reduction of racism.

• The candidate has served as a role model and/or mentor to women and/or underserved populations in the community.

• The candidate has exhibited and demonstrated qualities of leadership, teamwork, integrity, dedication, and motivation within her profession and/or community.

• The candidate demonstrates sustained excellence, accomplishment, and creativity in the sphere of her chosen profession and/or volunteer service.

• The candidate has exhibited and demonstrated qualities of teamwork and willingness to share her own skills and expertise in the accomplishment of organizational goals.

• The candidate has demonstrated a balanced personal life that illustrates her ability to relax and enjoy life.

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.

• Please do not attach photos or any additional documentation other than the letter of reference to the nomination form.
DEADLINE: November 30th, 2021
Applications and supporting documents to be submitted via email to ywca@iastate.edu

Awards will be presented at the virtual Women of Achievement Ceremony:
Thursday, March 10th, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.
For additional information visit www.ywcaames.org
or email ywca@iastate.edu


2022 WOMEN OF ACHIEVEMENT

Individual Nomination
Please print or type (typed preferred)

Date: ______________________
Name of Nominee ________________________________________________________________
Business/Organization Affiliation ______________________________________________________
Business Address/Phone ____________________________________________________________
Home Address _______________________________________________________________________
City __________ State ______ Zip ________ Phone __________
Email _____________________________________________________

Nominated for an award in the following category:  (Please check only one)

____ NON-PROFIT
____ ENTREPRENEURSHIP/BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL
____ HEALTH
____ EDUCATION
____ VOLUNTEER
____ EARLY PROFESSIONAL (5 YEARS POST COLLEGE)
____ COMMUNITY ACTIVIST
____ OTHER: __________________________________________
Please indicate why you feel the candidate should be considered for an award by answering the following questions. **Please limit each response to 500 words or less.**

1. How has the candidate aligned with YWCA Ames-ISU’s mission to eliminate racism and/or empower women?

2. How has the candidate served as a role model and/or mentor to women and/or underserved populations in the community.

3. How has the candidate exhibited and demonstrated qualities of leadership, teamwork, integrity, dedication, and motivation within her **profession** and/or **community**?

4. 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.

5. How has the candidate demonstrated a balanced personal life that illustrates her ability to relax and enjoy life?

Your Name (nominator) ________________________________

Signature ____________________________________________

Business/Organization Affiliation _______________________

**Business Address** ______________________________________________

Phone _________________________________________________________

**Home Address** _____________________________________________

Phone _________________________________________________________

All recipients are expected to give a 3-4 minute acceptance speech at the awards ceremony on March 10th, 2022.

**THANK YOU.**