

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 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.

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 a one-page (or less) letter of reference – from someone other than the nominator – 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 30, 2023

Applications and supporting documents to be submitted via email to
ywca@iastate.edu

Awards will be presented at the Women of Achievement Ceremony on
Thursday, March 28th, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at Iowa State University Reiman Gardens.
For additional information visit www.ywcaames.org
or email ywca@iastate.edu

2024 WOMEN OF ACHIEVEMENT

Individual Nomination

Please print or type (typed preferred)

Date _____

Name of Nominee _____

Nominee Email _____

Business/Organization Affiliation _____

Business Address/Phone _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

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 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.

Your Name (nominator) _____

Signature _____

Business/Organization Affiliation _____

Business Address _____

Phone _____

Home Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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

THANK YOU.