

NOMINATION QUESTIONS

Please provide a response **using 200 words or less** to each question below.

1. How has the nominee lived out YWCA Spokane's mission in their accomplishments and/or day-to-day life?
Please be as specific as possible. (YWCA's mission is stated on the last page.)

2. How has this nominee demonstrated leadership/significant accomplishment(s) in the chosen nomination category or categories?

3. Please describe the nominee’s strengths or skills that would compel others to view them as a role model in their community, area of influence, or chosen nomination category.

4. What populations or communities has the nominee served or worked to improve, as it pertains to the chosen nomination category or categories? Please be as specific as possible.

5. Please attach up to 3 pieces of documentation that further support and represent intent of this nomination. Examples include: a paragraph expressing support from a member of the community, letter of recommendation, publications, or personal bio. Please limit to 10 pages total.

- 1. Document Title: _____
- 2. Document Title: _____
- 3. Document Title: _____

YWCA SPOKANE'S MISSION

YWCA Spokane is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women, and promoting peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all. YWCA is on a mission to stand up for social justice, help families, and strengthen communities.

ABOUT WOMAN OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

YWCA Spokane's Women of Achievement awards luncheon is an annual opportunity to honor and celebrate the contributions of women in our community who demonstrate leadership through their professional work or service to the community. Through the below categories, selected honorees embody YWCA Spokane's mission by giving generously of themselves to make Spokane a better place for all its citizens to live.

Arts & Culture: This award recognizes an outstanding individual that significantly fosters arts or culture as an artist, volunteer, leader, educator, or patron of meaningful cultural and/or artistic endeavors within the community. They have exhibited long term support, have had significant impact on the region's arts/cultural landscape through personal expression, innovation, preservation, or education, and/or demonstrated a successful collaboration between arts and cultural organizations and business.

Business & Industry: This award recognizes an outstanding individual who is acknowledged in business or industry for their exemplary leadership. They are committed to excellence, create and inspire a positive work environment and influence, and motivate positive change in their business, industry, trade, or workplace.

Carl Maxey Racial & Social Justice: This award recognizes an outstanding individual of exemplary leadership or service in the areas of eliminating racism and promoting diversity through community service, racial reconciliation and/or social justice effort within the community, workplace, institutions, or agencies. They lift up underrepresented persons or communities, bridge gaps that exist between communities, and/or ensure the fair treatment of oppressed, abused, or underprivileged groups or individuals. The nominee seeks to attain a common vision for peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all.

Community Enhancement: This award recognizes an outstanding individual who inspires, mentors, advocates, and acts on behalf of others through community programs or organizations, government, military or first responders, or philanthropic endeavors. They have shown dedication by creating, participating in or adapting programs to meet community needs in the areas of social services, community improvement, and human rights.

Education: This award recognizes an outstanding individual who is a public or private educator, trainer, or administrator who has a passion for excellence and innovation for personal growth, development and lifelong learning through the education system, employee training and development, community education, or alternative programs. They have developed innovative programs and/or built a strong rapport with learners, parents, colleagues, or the community at large to foster a broader sense of learning.

Government & Public Service: This award recognizes the contributions of an outstanding individual in or with a governmental or public service related field. Dedicated to protecting, improving, and maintaining the public's well-being, health, and safety, this honoree models exemplary accomplishments in support of and in service to our community.

Science, Technology & Environment: This award recognizes contributions of an outstanding individual in a science-related field including pure and applied sciences, engineering and life sciences, healthcare, technology, agriculture, or the environment. They are dedicated to technological, scientific, or health advancement through research or application, or to the preservation, protection, or improvement of the environment.

Young Woman of Achievement: This award recognizes an outstanding young individual that is making an impact early in their career to better our community. The award is focused on individuals, ages 18-35 that have shown dedication by creating, participating, or adapting programs to meet community needs, and who embody the mission of YWCA Spokane.