

Woman of Achievement Awards

Frequently Asked Questions

- **How do I know if the person I want to nominate has already received a WOA Award?**
 - You can access a list of our past honorees organized by year or alphabetically here: <http://www.ywcaclinton.org/who-we-are/empowering-women/>

- **Who reviews the nominations and decides on the recipients?**
 - For most of the categories, current YWCA Board members and all previous WOA Award recipients are invited to participate in the voting process. Once the nomination period has closed, all nominations are collected and shared with the voting pool. Nominations are kept anonymous during this process.
 - Two exceptions to this voting process apply to the Young Woman of Achievement and the Unsung Hero / YWCA Honoree categories:
 - The Young Woman of Achievement nominations are reviewed and voted on by a group of YWCA Executive Directors in our area.
 - The Unsung Hero / YWCA Honoree nominations are reviewed and voted on by the YWCA Executive Director, YWCA Department Directors who are past WOA recipients, YWCA Board members who are past WOA recipients.

- **I am a past WOA recipient. How do I ensure I get to vote this year?**
 - Most of the voting will take place via email. To ensure we have your correct email address, please send a request to be added to the WOA voting list to marketing@ywcaclinton.org.
 - To ensure you receive your voting materials, please add marketing@ywcaclinton.org to your contact list / email address book. Check your junk email folder if you're still not receiving.
 - If you are not voting via email, please stop by the YWCA Clinton front desk to pick up a voting packet. This year's packets will be available beginning March 13th. To make other arrangements, contact Sarah at 563-242-2110, ext.104.

- **What kind of questions are asked on the nomination form?**
 - Contact info for both you and the person you are nominating
 - The nomination category (see below)
 - Up to five affiliations, activities, and/or honors of the nominee which support your nomination
 - A narrative of your nominee's qualities, experience, and qualifications which identify with the nomination category you've selected.

- What are the WOA Award categories?

Young Woman of Achievement <i>This high school senior is recognized for her leadership qualities in school, extracurricular activities, church and/or outside organizations.</i>	County Woman of Achievement <i>Meeting the criteria of the Civic/Community or Professional category, this nominee lives, works and/or volunteers in rural Clinton county or in bordering counties.</i>
Civic/Community Woman of Achievement <i>Having a history of volunteer services to her community, this nominee serves as a leader in these organizations.</i>	Religious Woman of Achievement <i>As one who stands out in her faith community, this nominee is an extraordinary leader and/or volunteer.</i>
Professional Woman of Achievement <i>A role model for women in the workplace, this nominee stands out in her contributions to her profession.</i>	Business Leader <i>This employer promotes an environment which enables women to be successful in the workplace and community.</i>
	Unsung Hero/YWCA Honoree <i>Having a direct association with the YWCA, this nominee exemplifies the YWCA Mission.</i>

Please contact Sarah Brubaker with any additional questions regarding the YWCA Woman of Achievement Awards: marketing@ywcaclinton.org

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