

A black and white photograph of the San Mateo County Courthouse, a grand neoclassical building with a prominent dome and a portico supported by columns. The image is overlaid with a dark purple semi-transparent banner containing white text.

DO YOU KNOW A FANTASTIC WOMAN?
TELL US ABOUT HER...

San Mateo County

WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME
&
Young Women of Excellence Award

CELEBRATE WOMEN MAKING HISTORY

San Mateo County

WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME

sponsored by

The San Mateo County Board of Supervisors & The Commission on the Status of Women

The annual **San Mateo County Women's Hall of Fame**, established in 1984, is an important and lasting way to recognize the incredible work of women of all ages and walks of life in our community. Each year a new slate of women, including outstanding high school students, join the ranks of some of San Mateo County's greatest contributors, an honor roll that today exceeds 250. Don't miss this opportunity to shine a light on a fantastic woman in your life.

To learn more about the Hall of Fame, including the honor roll of inductees, visit: <http://csw.smcgov.org>

General Rules

- ◆ *Nominees for the Women's Hall of Fame must be at least 18 years of age.*
- ◆ *Young Women of Excellence* nominees must be high school juniors or seniors or equivalent.
- ◆ The Women's Hall of Fame and Young Women of Excellence Awards are open to all women who live or work in San Mateo County without regard to race, color, nationality, sexual orientation, disability, religious or political affiliation.
- ◆ Current members of the Board of Supervisors, the San Mateo County Commission on the Status of Women, the Women's Hall of Fame Planning Committee and previous recipients are not eligible.
- ◆ Individuals and organizations may submit more than one nominee, including past nominees.
- ◆ Self-nominations will not be accepted for the Women's Hall of Fame or Young Women of Excellence Award.
- ◆ The official nomination form (or photocopy) must be used. Additional information will not be considered.
- ◆ The nomination form and tips for writing a compelling nomination are available on the Commission's website at <http://csw.smcgov.org>
- ◆ The selection panel is comprised of prominent residents from other Bay Area counties who review nominations without knowing candidates' names.
- ◆ Awards may be posthumous. All other recipients must be present at the Hall of Fame Ceremony in order to receive the award.
- ◆ **The Awards will be presented at the Women's Hall of Fame Ceremony in March.**

Qualities of Hall of Fame Inductees

The Women's Hall of Fame honors women of all ages who have excelled in any of the following areas:

WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME

- ◆ Achieving leadership in business and community service
- ◆ Helping others
- ◆ Taking risks
- ◆ Striving for equality and peace
- ◆ Pursuing justice

YOUNG WOMEN OF EXCELLENCE AWARD

- ◆ *Outstanding volunteer service* in addition to school activities.
- ◆ *Academic excellence* and contributions to the quality of the school environment through extra-curricular activities.
- ◆ *Unusual courage or perseverance* in daily life.

Guidelines for Completing 3-page Nomination for the Women's Hall of Fame or Young Woman of Excellence Award

PAGES 1 – 2: On separate paper tell us how your nominee meets the evaluation criteria above. Limit your submission to no more than two typed pages in 12-point font.

PAGE 3: A third page may be used to list recognition and awards.

Do not use the nominee's name on the separate pages. Judging is done anonymously; names will be blocked out if this guideline is not followed.

Submission Requirements

1. Deadline: **November 1**. Entries postmarked after this date will not be accepted.
2. Check for accuracy. References, dates and names will be verified and may be used for publicity.
3. Return this nomination form to:
**Commission on the Status of Women
455 County Center, 5th Floor
Redwood City, CA 94063
Attention: Honora Miller**

Evaluation Criteria

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- ◆ **Impact of major achievements** – How has this woman's contributions improved life in the communities of San Mateo County?
- ◆ **Experience** – Describe the nominee's professional or volunteer experience/achievements.
- ◆ What distinguishes the nominee from her peers/colleagues?

YOUNG WOMEN OF EXCELLENCE AWARD

- ◆ **Impact of major achievements** – How has this young woman's contributions improved life in the communities of San Mateo County?
- ◆ **Experience** – Describe the nominee's volunteer, extracurricular and academic experience/achievements.
- ◆ How has this young woman demonstrated initiative and leadership?

 **Women's Hall of Fame & Young Women of Excellence** 

NOMINATION FORM

Please print clearly in **BLACK INK**

Please select one: **WOMAN** **YOUNG WOMAN**

Full name of nominee _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

Address _____
STREET CITY ZIP CODE

Home phone (____) _____ Work phone (____) _____ Mobile phone (____) _____

Email _____ Birthdate _____ School _____
(FOR YOUNG WOMEN) (FOR YOUNG WOMEN) JUNIOR SENIOR

Name of nominator _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

Address _____
STREET CITY ZIP CODE

Home phone (____) _____ Work phone (____) _____ Mobile phone (____) _____

Email _____

How do you know the nominee? _____

Please provide the names of THREE References who will attest to the nominee's stated accomplishments.

Name _____ Title _____

Address _____
STREET CITY ZIP CODE

Home phone (____) _____ Email _____

Name _____ Title _____

Address _____
STREET CITY ZIP CODE

Home phone (____) _____ Email _____

Name _____ Title _____

Address _____
STREET CITY ZIP CODE

Home phone (____) _____ Email _____

For additional information, please call **(650) 363-4HOF (4463)** or email: cswinfo@smcgov.org

I am aware that information provided may be used for the event program and press release. To the best of my knowledge, the information is accurate.

Signature of nominator _____ Date _____

 *Nominee's Recognition and Awards* 
