

# CELEBRATE WOMEN MAKING HISTORY

San Mateo County

# WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME

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*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 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 during the Women's Hall of Fame Ceremony held on March 24, 2018 at the conclusion of the Women's Leadership Conference.**
- For more information about the Women's Leadership Conference please visit <http://smcwomenlead.org>.**

## *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:** In a separate Word document 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 in your Word document may be used to list recognition and awards.

**Do not use the nominee's name in the Word document** Judging is done anonymously; names will be blocked out if this guideline is not followed.

## *Submission Requirements*

1. Deadline: **November 30**. 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:  
**Tanya Beat, tbeat@smcgov.org or**  
**Commission on the Status of Women**  
**455 County Center, 5th Floor**  
**Redwood City, CA 94063**  
**Attention: Tanya Beat**

## *Evaluation Criteria*

### **WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME**

- ◆ **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:  **WOMEN**     **YOUNG WOMEN**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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For additional information, please call **(650) 363-4467** or email: **[cswinfo@smcgov.org](mailto: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* 

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