



2019 Women of Achievement Award Nomination

The Women of Achievement Award recognizes the contributions of historical (deceased) Iowa women who made outstanding and lasting contributions to the citizens of Iowa or have advanced the well-being of others throughout world.

This award will be a visible reminder to all crossing the Iowa Women of Achievement Bridge of their contributions to their work, communities, and the status of women.

Nomination Criteria

Nominees will be historical (deceased) women who fall into at least one of the following:

- Were born in Iowa
- Achieved prominence within Iowa
- Had been a resident of Iowa for an extended period after achieving prominence elsewhere

Nominees will be selected on merit, not endorsement, in the following areas:

- Lasting contributions made by the nominee
- Nominee served as a role model or change agent
- Impacted the social, cultural, economic or political well-being of the community, state or nation
- Inspired future generations

Selection Process

All nominations will be reviewed by a committee of community judges and up to three (3) awards will be presented annually to be commemorated at the Iowa Women of Achievement Bridge with honorary plaques.

Nomination Form

To nominate an outstanding historical Iowa woman, please fill out the online form. While there is no limit to the amount of information you can provide, we ask that you be brief, include endorsements from others as well as information about why this woman stands above others in her field or area of contribution. **All nomination forms and supporting documents must be submitted by Jan. 15, 2019.** Any person or group may submit a nomination. Incomplete forms or a single form nominating more than one person will not be considered. Please note that no materials will be returned to the nominator, so do not submit any irreplaceable documents. If your candidate is chosen as an award recipient, be aware that a portrait photo will be requested of you. Nominations remain current for three years and may then be resubmitted if not previously selected.

When choosing someone to honor, consider these question What lasting contributions have been made by the nominee?

- Are people better because of the contributions of the nominee?
- Is the state, nation or world better because of the contributions of the nominee?
- Did the nominee serve as a role model or change agent?

Questions

If you have any questions, contact Amy Eaton at (515) 724-3101 or Amy.Eaton@IWL Cleads.org.



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Name of Nominee (please include full name, and include birth name if different)

Birthdate _____

Birthplace _____

Years Nominee Resided in Iowa _____

Date of Death _____

Name, address, phone, and familial relationship of a family contact person, if known

Name of Person(s) Submitting Nomination _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

NOMINATOR CERTIFICATION I hereby affirm that to the best of my knowledge my nominee is/was a person of great integrity and has/had made those positive contributions befitting this award.

Nominator's Signature

Date



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1. Summary Statement

Provide a summary statement (25 words or less) of the nominee that demonstrates her outstanding accomplishments and contributions.

2. Biographical Sketch

Please attach a brief biography of the nominee that includes her major achievements and contributions to her community. Essential biographical information includes education/training, professional/work history, major accomplishments and/or contributions, and honors and awards received. Include a description of the nominee's connection to Iowa (examples: born and raised in the state, educated here, most notable achievements in the state, etc.).



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Qualifications (Please include results and impact)

- Major positive impact on the lives of others

- Have achieved extraordinary accomplishments in state, nation or world

- Inspired future generations

- Have been agents for change for the betterment of the state, nation or world

4. Letters of Support (no more than five)

Nomination committee will read no more than five (5) letters—no more than two pages long each. These letters should do more than repeat the nominee's resume. All letters should include a return address.