

Women of Distinction Nomination Application 2021

The following application will consist of:

- Nominee contact information
- Nominator contact information
- Completion of nomination form
- A short profile of the nominee (max 120 words)
- A minimum of two testimonials, maximum five, from individuals other than from nominees, endorsing the nominee's impact

Tip: Testimonials may be provided by colleagues, peers, employers, and/or friends and family. I.e. Use google reviews, trip advisor and/or LinkedIn recommendations etc.

As part of YWCA Brandon's commitment to Access and Equity, we strive to represent the diverse communities that we serve. Individuals who are First Nations, Metis, immigrant, refugee, lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender; and individuals with disAbilities and from racialized communities are encouraged to nominate and/or encourage their own nomination. Accommodations are available throughout the nomination process. Please inform us of any accommodation requests.

**PLEASE ENSURE YOU MAKE A PERSONAL COPY, AND SUBMIT YOUR
APPLICATION NO LATER THAN**

Friday, August 13th, 2021

A Woman of Distinction has made a commitment and a significant difference in their community by showing vision, creativity, and initiative. They may have:

- been a role model and inspired others through their leadership
- broken new ground or old barriers, and been an agent for change
- participated actively as a volunteer
- made an impact in their chosen field of endeavour
- assisted others to be successful in their achievements
- inspired and encouraged women to take part in shaping the future of their own lives and their communities
- been innovative in the way that they approach challenges facing women and the wider community

Who is eligible?

To be eligible to receive a YWCA Brandon Women of Distinction Award, nominees must:

Make their contribution in South-Western Manitoba

Meet the selection criteria above

Posthumous applications will not be accepted

Members of the current YWCA Brandon board employees of YWCA Brandon, and members of the planning committee are not eligible to nominate or be nominated

To ensure YWCA Brandon can appropriately recognize and celebrate all nominees, a preliminary screening process may be applied in the event more than 50 complete submissions are received.

2021 Women of Distinction Application

Which category are you nominating this person for?

Nominees may sometimes be hard to place in one category alone as they have excelled across fields. If you believe your nominee is eligible for multiple categories, please select which ones below after reviewing the category description for each (link the word category description). Nominees are only eligible to win in one category annually. For categories with age restrictions, nominees must be that age on or before December 31, 2021.

Nomination Categories:

Agriculture

Arts/Culture/Design

Business Leadership/Entrepreneurship

Community Leadership/Social Action

Education/Mentorship

Healthy Living/Recreation/Wellness

Science/Technology/Trade

Lifetime Achievement

Young Woman of Distinction (18-25 years)

Young Trailblazer (17 & under)

Nominee Name

Please ensure name indicated is how nominee wishes to be recognized in publications, including their title. i.e. 'Dr.'

Title :

First Name:

Last Name:

Nominee Address:

Town/City:

Province:

Postal code:

Nominee phone:

Nominee Primary email:

Nominee twitter handle:

A nominee must be made aware of their nomination. By completing this application, you are giving permission to YWCA Brandon to contact the nominee to receive their consent to the following:

****The publication of their name and photo in connection with YWCA Brandon 2021 Woman of Distinction Awards program, (All names and photos of nominees will be published in the local media and all information submitted to YWCA Brandon becomes public information)***

****Attendance at the Women of Distinction Awards Gala on Thursday, September 9th from 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM at the Clara Clear Top Tent, Patmore Forest, Keystone Centre Grounds***

****Allowing YWCA Brandon to contact them during and following the awards process***

****Please note: posthumous nominations cannot be accepted***

Have you made the nominee aware of this nomination?

Yes No

Disclaimer: A YWCA Brandon representative will be contacting the nominee after this application has been submitted to verify all of the information. Please note that the application will be shared with the nominee. Should the nominee not be made aware of this application, the application may be withdrawn by the nominee at that time.

Lifetime Achievement

(Must meet award criteria below)

This award honours women who are 55 years or older who have made significant and varied contributions to the community in any of the Women of Distinction categories. She is a role model who has tirelessly contributed to the community in many ways, for many years, as an advocate, volunteer and/or mentor. She exhibits strength, wisdom, and character that serve as an inspiration to those around her.

In addition to the chosen category/categories, is the nominee being nominated for the Lifetime Achievement Award?

Yes No

Nominator Name

Title:		
First Name:		
Last Name:		
Nominator address:		
Town/City:	Province:	Postal code:
Nominator Phone:	Nominator Email:	
Nominator twitter handle:		

Selection process:

1. Nominations will be evaluated only on the merit of the submissions received
2. As a nominator, it is your responsibility to reflect the achievements of the nominee to the selection committee, to draw out their exceptional contributions
3. The nomination package for each nominee will be reviewed for completeness and accuracy in choosing a nominee's eligible category or categories. Nominators may be contacted for clarification or for consultation should it be believed that an alternate category more accurately reflects a nominee's background and achievements.
4. Late and/or incomplete submissions will not be accepted
5. Once submitted, you will receive an acknowledgment email confirming receipt within 2 business days. Please retain this email as proof the nomination was received by the deadline
6. Completed nomination packages will be forwarded to the judging panel, an independent group consisting of those representing a variety of interests, experience, and community involvement, for review and scoring
7. The decisions of the judging panel are final and will remain confidential until the evening of the gala awards.

By submitting this nomination form I agree that I have read and understand the selection process as outlined above.

Nomination Application

Please answer the following questions:

(maximum 150 words per question. Answers exceeding this limit will be cut off and not used for scoring. Separate pages are welcome.)

1. What are the accomplishments of this nominee within their field?
2. How does this nominee demonstrate leadership in their field?
3. How does this nominee inspire and motivate others to make positive changes?
4. How does this nominee demonstrate their ability to lead others? Please describe specific examples on how they have shown this.
5. In what other ways do they enhance the lives of others, especially women?

Nominee Profile

Following review and editing, profiles will be made available to the media and published in the awards program distributed at Women of Distinction 2021.

Nominee Profile

Was this nominee profile approved by the nominee?

Yes no

Testimonials (Minimum 2, maximum 5)

Explanation of testimonials: a minimum of two testimonials from individuals other than from nominees, endorsing the nominee's impact (max. 5 testimonials). Separate pages welcome.

Tip: Testimonials may be provided by colleagues, peers, employers, and/or friends and family. I.e. Use google reviews, trip advisor and/or LinkedIn recommendations etc.

Testimonial #1

Testimonial #2

Testimonial #3

Testimonial #4

Testimonial #5

Last step:

Purchase of a Women of Distinction Gala ticket for your nominee is required to complete this application process.

Please go online to www.womenofdistinctionbrandon.com to purchase your nominee's ticket, or contact the YWCA at (204) 571-3680. You can also choose to purchase additional tickets at this time to show your support for this nominee. Tickets are \$65 each.

You are about to submit your nominee application.

Please take a moment and ensure you have all of the required components.

The nominator will receive a confirmation email. If an email is not received, please contact womenofdistinctionwestman@wcgwave.ca

***Thank you for nominating a Woman of Distinction for the 2021
Women of Distinction Awards!***

*We look forward to seeing you at
Brandon's*

Premiere Gala Event

*On Thursday, September 9th at the Clara
Clear Top Tent at the Keystone Centre*

