



Young Woman of Tomorrow Nomination Criteria - 2018

Young Woman of Distinction Award Objective:

To recognize a young woman currently in high school, college or advanced training in Waukesha County, under the age of 25, who has demonstrated sustained excellence, accomplishment, and creativity through academic and extracurricular involvement.

In keeping with the mission of the Women and Girls Fund, a \$1,000 grant will be awarded in the name of the honoree to a nonprofit organization of their choice that supports programs and projects that benefit women and girls in Waukesha County.

The nominee, if chosen for this honor, must:

- be currently enrolled in high school, college or advanced training.
- be under the age of 25 years.
- be willing to be interviewed by media representatives and photographed for the luncheon program and media releases.
- must be available to have photos taken **Tuesday, March 13 or Wednesday, March 14, 2018.**
- be able to attend an evening reception on **Monday, May 7**, and accept her award at the luncheon on **Tuesday, May 8, 2018.**

Award Criteria

The nominee must demonstrate:

- excellence, accomplishment, and creativity through academic and extracurricular involvement.
- the ability to inspire other young women to realize and achieve their own goals.
- leadership, integrity, and teamwork.
- responsibility, dependability and motivation, unusual for someone her age.

Nominators will be notified of the judge's decision by **February 19, 2018.**

For questions, please call:

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How to Nominate

Please submit the following documentation to the Women and Girls Fund of Waukesha County office by **4 p.m. on Wednesday, January 31, 2018.** If the nomination packet is emailed to the office, it must be date/time stamped by 4 p.m. on Wednesday, January 31, 2018.

Nomination packet must include:

- The completed and signed nomination form with verification that the nominee meets the nomination criteria.
- A one (1) page letter from the nominator indicating how the nominee meets the award criteria.
- Three (3) letters of recommendation, limited to one (1) page for each letter. ****Letters which exceed one (1) page will not be included with the nomination packet submitted for consideration to the judges.****
- A brief resume or other biographical information.
 - prior nominees may be re-nominated (*all materials must be resubmitted*).
 - evaluation by the judges will be based solely on the information provided in the nomination packet.

These awards celebrate 34 years of extraordinary accomplishment and leadership of the women of Waukesha County!