



## YWCA La Crosse 2017 TRIBUTE TO OUTSTANDING WOMEN

### Young Women of Tomorrow Awards (High School and College Students)

**OBJECTIVE:** To recognize and honor young women from the Coulee Region who have demonstrated qualities of outstanding leadership and excellence in their schools and personal endeavors in accordance with the mission of YWCA La Crosse.

***Our Mission:** YWCA La Crosse is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.*

### AWARD CRITERIA

#### Nominated candidates:

- foster the empowerment of women and/or assists in eliminating racism.
- serve as a role model and/or mentor to their peers, classmates and/or others.
- exhibit and demonstrate qualities of leadership, teamwork, integrity, dedication and motivation on the school campus and/or within the community.
- demonstrate sustained excellence, accomplishment, and creativity. These achievements must be clearly recognizable.
- demonstrate a commitment to improving the quality of life in their school and/or through volunteer activities.
- demonstrate a balanced personal life that illustrates their ability to relax and enjoy life.

#### Nomination Checklist:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Complete the following page of (six) questions using the attached form and/or additional pages as needed. Answer all of the questions thoroughly, giving detailed and specific examples. We suggest nominators ask someone who does not know the nominee to read their submissions to ensure the answers clearly convey why the nominee is a qualified candidate for this award.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Include **TWO letters** of support/recommendation for your nominee.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Complete the final page regarding nominee contact and table reservation information.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Submit applications and supporting documents by mail, in person, or by email to YWCA La Crosse no later than **Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at 4 p.m.**

**Please send nomination packets to:** YWCA La Crosse, Attn.: Rita, 3219 Commerce St., La Crosse, WI 54603 or [rkochthometz@ywcalax.org](mailto:rkochthometz@ywcalax.org).

Awards will be presented at the YWCA La Crosse Tribute to Outstanding Women recognition dinner on **Thursday, November 9, 2017** beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the La Crosse Center Ballroom. Each nominee will receive ONE complimentary ticket to the event for herself plus ONE ticket for a guest. (Tickets for additional attendees may be purchased by Wednesday, Nov. 1. Please note: The selected award recipients will be seated at the head table.)

For additional information or nomination packets, contact Rita Koch-Thometz at 608.781.2783 or [rkochthometz@ywcalax.org](mailto:rkochthometz@ywcalax.org).

**Deadline for Nominations: Wednesday, April 26, 2017, 4 p.m.**

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*Please print clearly or type.*

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

School Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

School Address/Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Reflecting on your nominee, answer all of the following questions. **Use additional pages as needed.**

1. How has the candidate fostered the empowerment of women and/or assisted in eliminating racism?
2. How has the candidate served as a role model and/or mentor to her peers, classmates and/or others?
3. How has the candidate exhibited and demonstrated qualities of leadership, teamwork, integrity, dedication and motivation on the school campus and/or within the community?
4. How has the candidate demonstrated sustained excellence, accomplishment, and creativity? These achievements must be clearly recognizable.
5. How has the candidate demonstrated a commitment to improving the quality of life in her school and/or through volunteer activities?
6. How has the candidate demonstrated a balanced personal life that illustrates her ability to relax and enjoy life?

Your Name (nominator) \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Signature \_\_\_\_\_

School/Other Affiliation (nominator) \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ We will sponsor a table for 10 guests for \$650. (Many schools have requested "Booster Club" financial support.) Note: All selected nominees will be seated at the head table. Please notify us if you would like your school to be invoiced. We will contact you regarding individual attendees' names and any special dietary needs.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, we will not sponsor a table this year.

**THANK YOU.**