



Women of Distinction Awards Nomination Information

Dear Nominators,

Thank you for your interest in nominating an exceptional woman for our Women of Distinction Awards! We're excited to celebrate the remarkable women who make our community stronger through their talents, leadership, and dedication.

This year, we've created specialized nomination forms to better highlight the unique strengths of each nominee. Please review the award categories below and select the one that best captures your nominee's contributions:

ENTREPRENEURIAL ACHIEVEMENT

For the visionary risk-taker who demonstrates initiative, innovation, and perseverance in her business ventures. This woman builds with courage, leads with determination, and inspires through her entrepreneurial spirit.

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

For the woman whose intelligence, diplomacy, integrity, and accomplishments have led to success in her chosen profession. She excels through skill, effectiveness, and accountability, earning the deep respect of colleagues and peers.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

For the generous soul who gives willingly of her time and talents to benefit others. This woman demonstrates unwavering commitment and participates actively in service, finding joy in making a positive difference in our community.

WOMEN HELPING WOMEN

For the mentor and advocate who serves as a guiding light to other women. She supports, encourages, teaches, and believes in women's potential, inspiring them to reach their individual goals.

Please choose the ONE category that best represents your nominee's primary contribution, then

complete only that corresponding nomination form. While many outstanding women could qualify for multiple categories, focusing on their most significant area of impact will help our judges fully appreciate their unique contributions.

If you have any questions about which category might be most appropriate for your nominee, please don't hesitate to contact us. We're here to help ensure each remarkable woman receives the recognition she deserves.

Thank you for taking the time to honor an exceptional woman in our community. We look forward to learning about the inspiring women you nominate!

Warmly,

Professional Women of the Finger Lakes
Women of Distinction Awards Committee

Recipients for each of the Women of Distinction Awards will be honored June 5th, 2025, 5:30PM at Ravenwood Golf Club in Victor, NY at the Professional Women of the Finger Lakes Women of Distinction Awards & Scholarship Dinner.

Submit completed online form to: pwflnys@gmail.com
The Professional Women of the Finger Lakes
P.O. Box 423
Canandaigua, NY 14424

Forms must be received **NO LATER THAN** May 2, 2025.

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2025 NOMINATION FORM – ENTREPRENEURIAL ACHIEVEMENT CATEGORY:

The true entrepreneur is a risk-taker who views necessary risk with a sense of courage and has faith in its potential reward. She possesses the qualities of initiative, innovation, perseverance, leadership, self-direction, and vision in her business life.

These awards recognize, encourage, and celebrate outstanding women who have made a significant impact and demonstrated excellence in the ENTREPRENEURIAL ACHIEVEMENT category. Please select and fill out the form for the MOST APPROPRIATE category for your nominee.

NOMINEE:

Name:

Title or Position:

Company:

Business Mailing Address:

City, State, Zip:

Business Phone:

Home Phone:

Email:

NOMINATOR:

Name of Nominator:

Phone:

Date Submitted:

Nominator Mailing Address:

City, State, Zip:

Email:

Please completely answer each question on the bottom of this form. To ensure that we have all pertinent information, please ask the nominee to review the information before submission.

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- 1) Tell us about the business approach or idea your nominee has brought to life. How did she spot an opportunity and make it happen?

- 2) We'd love to hear how your nominee has shown courage when taking business risks or facing challenges. Can you share a story about this?

- 3) How has your nominee's business made a positive difference in our local community or economy?

- 4) What inspires you about your nominee?

- 5) If you could describe this amazing woman in just one word, what would it be?

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2025 NOMINATION FORM – PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT CATEGORY:

A woman whose intelligence, diplomacy, integrity, and reputation for achievement all lead to success in her chosen profession in the public or private sector. She is skilled, effective, accountable, and respected by her peers.

*These awards recognize, encourage, and celebrate outstanding women who have made a significant impact and demonstrated excellence in the **PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT** category. Please select and fill out the form for the **MOST APPROPRIATE** category for your nominee.*

NOMINEE:

Name:

Title or Position:

Company:

Business Mailing Address:

City, State, Zip:

Business Phone:

Home Phone:

Email:

NOMINATOR:

Name of Nominator:

Phone:

Date Submitted:

Nominator Mailing Address:

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Email:

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- 1) What professional accomplishments make your nominee shine in her career? We'd love to hear what makes you proud of her!
- 2) How does your nominee stand out in her field? Tell us about the special expertise or qualities that set her apart.
- 3) Can you share a story about how your nominee has overcome professional hurdles on her path to success?
- 4) What leadership qualities has your nominee shown that have earned her the respect and admiration of colleagues?
- 5) How has your nominee's work made a positive ripple effect beyond her immediate role?
- 6) If you could describe this amazing woman in just one word, what would it be?

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This woman gives willingly and generously of her time and talent. She demonstrates steady commitment and participates actively and altruistically for the joy of serving others and achieving a common goal.

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NOMINEE:

Name:

Title or Position:

Company:

Business Mailing Address:

City, State, Zip:

Business Phone:

Home Phone:

Email:

NOMINATOR:

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- 1) Tell us about the volunteer causes close to your nominee's heart and how she's gotten involved in making a difference.

- 2) We'd love to hear how your nominee goes the extra mile in her volunteer work. What makes her contribution special?

- 3) How have others benefited from your nominee's generous spirit and volunteer efforts?

- 4) What do you think inspires your nominee to share her gifts and time so generously with others?

- 5) If you could describe this amazing woman in just one word, what would it be?

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A woman who acts as a special light to other women. She mentors, promotes, supports, and encourages. She may advocate on another's behalf, teach, or guide. She believes in the potential of women and inspires them to reach their individual goals.

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- 1) How has your nominee lifted up other women along their journey? We'd love to hear about her support, mentorship, or advocacy.

- 2) What special approach or qualities make your nominee so wonderful at empowering other women?

- 3) Can you share a story or two about women whose lives have been brightened by your nominee's guidance or support?

- 4) In what ways has your nominee helped create opportunities or remove obstacles for other women?

- 5) What positive changes for women has your nominee helped nurture in our community?

- 6) If you could describe this amazing woman in just one word, what would it be?

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