

Katharine F. Erskine Award for Women Nomination Form

Deadline for Submission – February 21, 2014

All nominees must show a commitment to the YWCA mission – *dedication to eliminating racism, and empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all* - and meet the following criteria: **1)** distinctive achievement and service in current profession; **2)** service to the community with a demonstrated commitment to social and racial equality; **3)** demonstrated commitment to serving as a role model for women and girls; and **4)** live and/or work in YWCA's geographic service area which includes all cities/towns in Central Massachusetts.

You may re-nominate candidates who were nominated in previous years and did not receive the award. *Members of the YWCA Board of Directors are not eligible for nomination. Staff are not eligible to receive the award until five years have passed since their employment at the YWCA. Nominees are not notified unless they are selected to receive the award.*

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name _____
Occupation _____
Employer _____
Address _____
E-mail _____ Telephone # _____
Home Address _____

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name _____
Occupation _____
Employer _____
Address _____
E-mail _____ Telephone # _____
Home Address _____

AWARD CATEGORY: (*category should represent your nominee's primary field of work and achievement*)

Arts & Culture Business & Law Education
 Health, Science & Technology Social Service & Government

NOMINATION:

Submit a letter of support (no page limit) that addresses the questions below.

How has your nominee achieved distinction in her current field?

How has your nominee contributed to her community?

How has your nominee demonstrated her commitment to social and racial equality? (*please be specific*)

How has your nominee served as a role model for women and girls?

Submit your nominee's resume or curriculum vitae.

You may include additional supporting materials if relevant to the nomination (e.g. articles, letters of support).

RETURN:

Please return nominations to:

Erskine Nominations, YWCA Central Massachusetts, 1 Salem Square, Worcester, MA 01608