**St. Louis Women of Achievement 2025 Award Nomination**

The purpose of the Women of Achievement Award is to recognize and honor the ***VOLUNTEER service and leadership*** of women of diverse cultures, roles and accomplishments who have demonstrated a commitment to the betterment of the St. Louis greater metropolitan region. ***Deadline to submit is Midnight, January 11, 2025.***

 **IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

**CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:**

A woman nominated as a Woman of Achievement will meet the following criteria:

* Must have a record of achievement and leadership in one or more areas of **volunteer** service within the St. Louis metropolitan region.
* Must have made an outstanding or extraordinary contribution **as a** **volunteer, over and above** her professional responsibilities, that has helped to address a pertinent need, problem or issue, or has made a difference that improves the quality of life for others within the metro St. Louis area.

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**TO NOMINATE SOMEONE:**

Please complete all contact information below for both the Nominee and yourself (“Nominated By”).

**NAME OF NOMINEE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**FULL ADDRESS OF INDIVIDUAL MAKING THIS NOMINATION:**

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**TELL US ABOUT YOUR NOMINEE:** Please be concise. **There is a 6,000-character maximum length.\*** You must address the following issues or questions in your nomination to provide the Selection Committee with an understanding of your nominee. No additional information, including photos or scanned documents, will be accepted.

1. Discuss nominee’s **volunteer** service, not her professional career.
2. Discuss the **length and breadth** of volunteer service, including **dates of service** and **leadership roles.** A listing of committees and boards the nominee sits on is insufficient without details of her volunteer service on the board or committee.
3. What distinguishes her from other volunteers – has nominee gone **above and beyond** in the volunteer service.
4. Describe the impact her volunteer service has had on the community.
	1. How many lives did she touch?
	2. What difference did she make?
5. Is she a woman of vision?
	1. Did she see a gap and develop a program to fill that gap?
	2. How did she rally support for the cause?
	3. Does she motivate others to join her?
	4. Is she a catalyst for change?
6. In your opinion what makes your nominee special?

 **NOTE:** The online nomination form is the preferred method of submission. Due to the current slowdown in mail delivery, if you choose to mail, please mail your nomination at least two weeks prior to the deadline. We cannot accept anything after midnight on **January 11, 2025**.

**If you have any questions or concerns about this process, please email us at:** **woastlouis@gmail.com****.**

**NOMINATION BEGINS HERE:**

\*After you have written your nomination, highlight what you have written – **just in this section** (not including name and address information above), and record the character count that shows at the bottom of your Word document. For example, this paragraph is XX out of XX total characters (the section count out of the total document count).

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**Mail this form (all pages) to:**

Women of Achievement

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P.O. Box 179230

St. Louis, MO 63117

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