

**ST. MARY'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT
COMMISSION FOR WOMEN**

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2019 Tomorrow's Woman Award Nomination Form

The St. Mary's County Commission for Women is seeking nominations for the 2019 **Tomorrow's Woman Award**. This award honors an extraordinary young woman who has demonstrated an exceptional commitment to community service. We invite schools, organizations, and individuals to nominate a young woman who has made a difference in the lives of others in their schools and community. Nominees must be from St. Mary's County and currently in grades 9-12.

Award Presentation

All nominees will be recognized at the Commission's annual Women's History Month Banquet on **Thursday, March 14, 2019** at 6 p.m. at the Southern Maryland Higher Education Center, located at 44219 Airport Road, California, MD.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the Tomorrow's Woman Award, the nominee must be a woman who:

- a) currently resides in St. Mary's County;
- b) must currently be in high school, grades 9-12; and
- c) through her volunteer efforts, has made a significant contribution to her community.

Please note: paid work and employment are not eligible for consideration.

Submitting nominations

1. Notify the intended nominee and obtain their consent to be nominated.
2. Complete the attached Tomorrow's Woman nomination form (Parts A and B to be completed by nominating party; Part C to be completed by nominee).
3. Submit the completed nomination form in one of the following ways:
 - Email: commissionforwomen@stmarysmd.com. Please attention the email to Debra Kane.
 - Fax: 301-475-8485. Please attention the fax to Debra Kane.
 - Mail:

St. Mary's County Commission for Women
c/o Debra Kane
Department of Aging & Human Services
Post Office Box 653
Leonardtown, MD, 20653

The Commission requests that the nominating organization, group, or individual purchase a reservation for their nominee. The cost is \$30 per ticket.

Due date: The nomination form must be submitted by February 1, 2019.

PART A: Identifying Information

Your name (Please print.): _____

Organization/School/Group: _____

Street address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Your email: _____

Your relationship to the nominee: _____

Nominee's name: _____

Date of birth: _____ Grade: _____

Mailing address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email address (nominee or parent): _____

PART B: Criteria/Factors for Consideration

Please provide information about the nominee for the following criteria. Attach your additional sheets to this form.

1. Biography

Include a brief biographical sketch and a listing of general accomplishments.

2. Significant Contribution

The nominee has taken the initiative to start special projects in her community that involve others or encourages others to contribute. Identify the nominee's outstanding achievement for which she should be considered and explain the enduring value of her contribution to her community.

3. Goals & Objectives

The nominee has set goals for herself for the future and is pursuing the objectives that she needs to accomplish in order to obtain the goals. Identify the goals that she has set for herself. What makes this person stand out?

4. Enthusiasm/Passion/Commitment

The nominee possesses superior drive or determination, which she uses to follow through with her set goals and objectives. Write a few sentences about her enthusiasm and drive.

5. Leadership

The nominee assumes a leadership role in school and/or community activities, has the ability to inspire others and generate enthusiasm, and/or leads with her actions in ways such as volunteering, expressing individuality, and being a diligent worker. Outline her leadership abilities and her ability to inspire those around her.

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PART C: To be completed by the NOMINEE

This section must be completed by nominee and may be mailed separately from the rest of the nomination form. This page is necessary to complete your nomination.

To the Nominee: You are being nominated for the St. Mary's County Commission for Women's 2019 *Tomorrow's Woman* Award for a high school student in grades 9-12.

This award honors an extraordinary young woman who has demonstrated an exceptional commitment to community service. An independent Selection Committee will review each application. The Commission for Women will honor all of the young women who are nominated at their annual Women's History Month banquet on **Thursday, March 14, 2019** and the winner of the *Tomorrow's Woman* Award will be announced that evening.

1. Please complete the following details:

Your name: _____

Mailing address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

2. Answer the following question on an additional sheet(s) of paper and attach to this cover sheet.

- What woman in history or alive today do you admire? Why? When responding to this question, please write about a woman in history who is not a relative.

3. Please include a photo (digital preferred) of yourself along with this cover sheet and your answer to the question.

4. Submit the completed nomination form and photo in one of the following ways:

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- **Mail:**
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Department of Aging & Human Services
Post Office Box 653
Leonardtwn, MD, 20653

Due date: The nomination form and photo must be submitted by **Friday, February 1, 2019.**

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