

*Nomination Process
and Form for the
Michigan Women's
Hall of Fame*



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Nomination Process

A. Qualifications for Admission

1. Candidates for admission to the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame must either have been born in Michigan, achieved prominence within the state, or been a resident of the state for an extended period after achieving prominence elsewhere.
2. Nominations will be received generally in terms of the following:
 - a) Distinctive accomplishments in the candidate's chosen field of endeavor, professional or otherwise.
 - b) Contributions made of an enduring nature to the social, cultural, economic, or political well being of the community, state, or nation.
 - c) Service given or commitment made which may have significantly advanced the status of women in society.
 - d) Qualities of character and personal ideals that would serve as a positive influence on the youth of Michigan and as a model for other women.
3. Candidates may have achieved distinction in any field of endeavor. The following are listed by way of example:

Abolition	Dietetics	Medicine/Health Care
Agriculture	Economics	Military
Architecture	Education	Mission Work
Art	Entertainment	Music
Athletics	Environment	Native American Rights
Aviation	Folk Life	Philanthropy
Business	Government	Politics
Chemistry	History	Religion
Children's Rights	Human Resources	Science
Civil Rights	Journalism	Suffrage
Community Service	Labor	Television/Radio
Conflict Resolution	Law	Women's Rights
	Law Enforcement	Writing

4. The Candidate may either be living or deceased.
5. Nominations may be made for specifically named individuals or for a group or class of women who may have been jointly associated with a significant event or movement.

B. Related Review Considerations

1. Honors granted by the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame are described as "Life Achievement Awards." As the name implies, the award is intended to reflect the culmination of a career of dedicated service or accomplishment and not merely recognition of the candidate's current level of achievement.
2. Of special significance in the criteria for the award is the phrase "of an enduring nature." Regardless of whether the candidate is presented in the historical or contemporary honors category (see below), there should be a marked sense that the accomplishments and/or contributions evidenced are of such special significance as likely to be thought outstanding when reflected upon from the perspective of future generations.

C. How Nominations Can Be Made

1. Nominations may be made by individuals or by representatives of organizations or groups. A candidate may also nominate herself.
2. All nominations must be submitted on approved nomination forms, a copy of which is attached. Additional copies may be secured on request.
3. Nominations may be made in either of two categories: historical or contemporary.
3. If the candidate is no longer living, the ***Historical Honors Division*** would be the appropriate category for the nomination. If otherwise, the nomination should be made in the ***Contemporary Honors Division***.
4. Cover letters will not be considered as part of the review process.
5. All nominations are either to be typed on the attached form or printed in the same format from a computer. A **single** 8 ½" x 11" sheet of paper (one side only) may also be included. If extensive additional documentation is submitted, it will be used to form a file record of the candidate, but **will not** be used in the judging process.
6. In preparing a nomination, try to be as selective, objective, and specific as possible. Please confine your responses to the space provided on the form and on the single additional page allowed.
7. Nomination forms must be postmarked by **March 21 in the year submitted**. Nominations received after this date will be held for consideration in the year following.
8. **Be certain to fill out the form completely and to sign the form where requested. Unsigned forms will not be considered, nor will forms which do not meet the technical standards set forth above.**

9. If the candidate for nomination is still living, it is recommended, although not required, that the preparer of the form check with the candidate in advance of the submission to insure the completeness and accuracy of the information presented.

D. How Honorees Are Chosen

The selection of Michigan Women's Hall of Fame honorees is made by vote of a select panel of distinguished Michigan citizens chosen for their awareness of and sensitivity to the concerns of women and their knowledge of history or other special fields.

The names of the panel members are drawn from lists of scholars, public officials, representatives of state organizations, and from the general public. Each panel is broadly representative of the state's population and includes both men and women.

Depending upon the number of nominations received, it may be anticipated that the selection process for Honorees will consist of a two-tier system of evaluation. Separate committees will first be named to review nominations submitted in the Contemporary Honors Division and in the Historical Honors Division. The members of these committees will be unknown to each other and their names will not be announced publicly until after their votes have been tabulated.

On the basis of independent assessments made by these committees, the number of candidates for Hall of Fame honors is reduced to approximately 20 in each of the contemporary and historical categories. The names of these nominees are then forwarded to the members of the Honors Committee who are charged with making the final selections. Actual voting is by means of sealed ballots, and the tabulation of votes is carried out under supervision of a firm of certified public accountants.

The names of a given year's honorees will be announced upon completion of the actual selection process. The honorees awards program, open to the public, is then scheduled, the details of which may be secured from the Michigan Women's Historical Center and Hall of Fame.

Historical Honors Division

Elizabeth Sparks Adams
Mary E. Aikey
Virginia R. Allan
Edith Vosburgh Alvord
Cora Reynolds Anderson
Rachel Andresen
Harriette Simpson Arnow
Clara B. Arthur
Carol Atkins
Irene M. Auberlin
Ella Mae Backus
L. Anna Ballard
Marion Isabel Barnhart
Mary V. Beck
N. Lorraine Beebe
Patricia L. Beeman
Elizabeth Lehman Belen
Lucile E. Belen
Connie Binsfeld
Anna Sutherland Bissel
Catherine Carter Blackwell
Mary Agnes Blair
Mamie Geraldine Neale Bledsoe
Grace Lee Boggs
Cora Mae Brown
Louise L. Brown
Olympia Brown
Gertrude Buck
Verne Burbridge
Patricia Hill Burnett
Emily Helen Butterfield
Marie-Therese Guyon Cadillac
Ethel Calhoun
Katherine Hill Campbell
Hortense Golden Canady
Ruth Carlton
Augusta Jane Chapin
Elizabeth Chandler
Margaret Chandler
Martha Strickland Clark
Helen J. Claytor
Anna Clemenc
Flossie Cohen
Emma Cole
Mary Stallings Coleman
Lenna Frances Cooper
Janet C. Cooper
The Con-Con Eleven
Caroline Bartlett Crane
Ethelene Crockett
Elizabeth C. Crosby
Nellie Cuellar
Mary Esther Daddazio
Bertha A. Daubendiek
Anne R. Davidow
Marguerite Lofft De Angeli
Doris DeDeckere

Bernadine Newsom Denning
Genora Johnson Dollinger
Waunetta McClellan Dominic
Wilma T. Donahue
Theresa Maxis Duchemin
Marie Dye
Elizabeth "Bessie" Eaglesfield
Sarah Emma Edmonds
Grace Eldering
Daisy Elliott
Margaret Drake Elliott
Ruth Ellis
Georgia Emery
Annie Etheridge
Edna Ferber
Margaret Feliksa
Betty Ford
Geraldine Bledsoe Ford
Clara Bryant Ford
Elizabeth Denison Forth
Four Sisters of Charity
Madeline La Framboise
Julia Wheelock Freeman
Gwen Frostic
Hilda R. Gage
Carolyn Geisel
Lillian Mellen Genser
Genevieve Gillette
Dr. Evelyn Golden
Josephine Gomon
Janet K. Good
Loney Clinton Gordon
Rosa Slade Gragg
Lystra Gretter
Roberta A. Griffith
Martha W. Griffiths
Lucia Voorhees Grimes
R. Louise Grooms
Dorothy Haener
Alice King Hamilton
Eva McCall Hamilton
Fran Harris
Jane Briggs Hart
Laura Smith Haviland
Katherine G. Heideman
Erma Henderson
Mabel White Holmes
Flora Hommel
Icie Macy Hoobler
Eleonore Hutzel
Dauris Gwendolyn Jackson
Jo Jacobs
Mildred M. Jeffrey
Sarah Van Hoosen Jones
Eleanor Josaitis
Dorothy Leonard Judd
Ella Eaton Kellogg

Pearl Kendrick
Cornelia Groefsema Kennedy
Emily Burton Ketcham
May Stocking Knaggs
Odessa Komer
Marjorie J. Lansing
Margaret Muth Laurence
Eliza Seaman Leggett
Les Meres et Debutantes of Greater Lansing
Violet Temple Lewis
Ida Lippman
Viola Liuzzo
Martha Longstreet
Nancy Harkness Love
Elmina R. Lucke
Marilyn Fisher Lundy
Aleda E. Lutz
Valeria Lipczynski
Olga M. Madar
Maryann Mahaffey
Luise Ruth Leismer Mahon
Sr. Mary Carmelita Manning
Agnes Mary Mansour
Helen Martin
Mary Free Bed Guild
Marjorie Swank Matthews
Lida Holmes Mattman
Mary Anne Mayo
Helen Walker McAndrew
Lucille Hanna McCollough
Katharine Dexter McCormick
Mary McCoy
Bina West Miller
Helen W. Milliken
Verna Grahek Mize
Claudia House Morcom
Elba Lila Morse
Edith Munger
Jeanne Omelenchuk
Laura Freele Osborn
Rosa L. Parks
Elly M. Peterson
Harriet Quimby
Marjorie Peebles-Meyers
Sarah Goddard Power
Gilda Radner
Clara Raven
Martha Louise Rayne
Betsy Graves Reyneau
Fannie M. Richards
Dorothy Comstock Riley
Mary Ellen Riordan
Abigail Rogers
Constance Mayfield Rourke
Rosie the Riveter
Marion Weyant Ruth
Emelia Christine Schaub

Jane Schoolcraft
Ann M. Shafer
Ella Merriman Sharp
Anna Howard Shaw
Mary Sinclair
Jessie Pharr Slaton
Leta Snow
Mary C. Spencer
Bernice Steadman
Martha Jean Steinberg
Lucille Farrier Stickel
Dora Hall Stockman
Sylvia M. Stoesser

Lucinda Hinsdale Stone
Mary Chase Perry Stratton
Edith Mays Swanson
Helen Hornbeck Tanner
Merze Tate
Helen Thomas
Ruth Thompson
Lucinda Thurman
Caroline Thurn
Sojourner Truth
Sr. Mary Francilene Van de Vyver
Bertha Van Hoosen
Delia Villegas Vorhauer

Charleszetta Waddles
Sippie Wallace
Maggie Walz
Elizabeth Weaver
Josephine Stern Weiner
Edna Noble White
Charlotte "Lottie" Wilson
Matilda Dodge Wilson
Myra Wolfgang
Woman's Hospital Association
Irene Clark Woodman
Clarissa M. Young

Contemporary Honors Division

American Legion Post 535 NUWARINE

Yolanda Alvarado-Ortega

Dr. Anan Ameri
Lois A. Bader
Elizabeth W. Bauer
Gladys Beckwith
Jan BenDor
Jocelyn Benson
Maxine Berman
Mary Brown
Ellen Burstyn
Mary Lou Butcher
Laura Carter Callow
Jean W. Campbell
Alexa I. Canady
Judith Levin Cantor
Sue Carter
Patricia Caruso
Margaret M. Chiara
Marion Corwell-Shertzer
Paula D. Cunningham
Hilda Patricia Curran
Patricia Cuza
MaryLee Davis
Mary Jane Dockeray
Sandra Laser Draggoo
Eva Lois Evans
Haifa Fakhouri
Marcia J. Federbush
Jeanne Findlater
Rev. Faith Fowler
Aretha Franklin
Sherrill A. Freeborough
Francea Kraker Goodridge
Della McGraw Goodwin
Jennifer M. Granholm
Nancy Hammond
Mary Kay Henry
Elizabeth Homer
Marian Bayoff Iltch
Dorothy A. Johnson
Georgia Johnson
Joan Jackson Johnson

Jumana Judeh
Judith Karandjeff
Isabella Karle
Marilyn Kelly
Carol King
Jean Ledwith King
Alice Scanlan Kocel
Dorean M. H. Koenig
Joyce Lewis Kornbluh
Julie Krone
Glenda Lappan
Chuan-Pu Lee
Dr. Olivia Letts
Edelmira Lopez
Naomi Long Madgett
Florine Mark
Barbara Roberts Mason
Marylou Olivarez Mason
Olivia Maynard
Cathy McClelland
Kay Givens McGowan
Gladys Holdeman McKenney
Terry McMillan
Candice S. Miller
Dr. Bernice Finley Morton
Kary Moss
Vicki Neiberg
Virginia Cecile Blomer Nordby
Jane Kay Nugent
Cynthia J. Pasky
Elizabeth Phillips
Marge Piercy
Ardeth Platte
Lana Pollack
Jessica Rickert
Rose Mary C. Robinson
Carrie Frazier Rogers-Brown
Dorrie Ellen Rosenblatt
Muriel Dorothy Ross
Diana Ross
Andra M. Rush
Dr. Rosemary Sarri
Tricia Saunders

Shirley E. Schwartz
Martha Romayne Seger
Esther K. Shapiro
Mary Ellen Sheets
Lou Anna Kimsey Simon
Deborah Stabenow
Kathleen N. Straus
Sharon E. Sutton
Betty Tableman
Marlo Thomas
Lily Tomlin
Margaret Sellers Walker
Jacquelin E. Washington
Elizabeth Wetzel
Marina von Neumann Whitman
Kathleen Wilbur
Serena Williams
Pamela Withrow
Joan Luedders Wolfe
Linda M. Woods
Cynthia Yao
Ruth Zweifler

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Nomination Form

Part One

A. I hereby place before the Honors Committee of the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame, as a candidate for nomination, the name of:

The Historical Honors Division

The Contemporary Honors Division

Birth Name: _____

Birth Date: _____ Birth City/State: _____

Death Date (if applicable): _____ Age at Death: _____

B. The named candidate has achieved distinction in the field(s) of:

Abolition

Agriculture

Architecture

Art

Athletics

Aviation

Business

Chemistry

Children's Rights

Civil Rights

Community Service

Conflict Resolution

Dietetics

Economics

Education

Entertainment

Environment

Folk Like

Government

History

Human Resources

Journalism

Labor

Law

Law Enforcement

Medicine/Health Care

Military

Mission Work

Music

Native American Rights

Philanthropy

Politics

Religion

Science

Suffrage

Television/Radio

Women's Rights

Writing

Other (Please Indicate) _____

Nominee Name: _____

Part Two

A. In narrative form, indicate the **major** contributions and/or accomplishments which serve to qualify the proposed candidate for admission to the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame. Please provide dates where applicable and sources of available confirming information, e.g., published biography, if any.

B. Other outstanding achievements or involvements which serve to qualify the candidate for admission include the following (please refer to "qualifications for admission"):

Nominee Name: _____

C. If not otherwise reflected above, briefly indicate why, in your view, the candidate is especially deserving of this honor. Do not use statements that cannot be documented.

Part Three

Nominee

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Email: _____

Family Contact (if applicable)

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Email: _____

*Has this form been viewed by the nominee or a member of the nominee's family? ___ Yes ___ No

Nominator

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Email: _____

Nominator Certification

I hereby affirm that the information on this nomination form is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, both truthful and accurate.

(YOUR SIGNATURE)

(DATE)

MAIL PRINTED NOMINATION FORM TO:

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P.O. Box 1335 Okemos, MI 48805**

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**TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE CURRENT YEAR, THIS FORM MUST BE
POSTMARKED OR EMAILED NO LATER THAN MARCH 21.**