

YWCA Olympia 2017 Young Woman of Achievement & Scholarship Nomination/Application
The Mary P. Dolciani Young Woman of Achievement Scholarship

Nominations due September 21 at 5:00pm

**Please note: All information contained in this nomination will remain confidential.*

For the 23rd year, YWCA Olympia seeks to honor and celebrate inspiring women during our annual Women of Achievement Gala on Friday, November 10, 2017. Join us in honoring the amazing accomplishments and contributions of women in their professional work or in service to the community. Established in 1994, the YWCA Olympia Women of Achievement Award is one of the most prestigious honors for women in the South Sound. The award honors women who embody outstanding leadership qualities, are exceptionally committed to their community or profession, and live the YWCA Olympia mission to eliminate racism and sexism to advance the political, social and economic status of all women and girls and embody our vision of a world where all people are valued, live free from oppression and thrive in a just society.

As part of this legacy, YWCA Olympia honors one young woman during our annual Women of Achievement Celebration on November 10, 2017. In addition, the Young Woman of Achievement will receive the Mary P. Dolciani Young Woman of Achievement Scholarship of \$1,000.

1. The Young Woman of Achievement award and scholarship will recognize an emerging leader age 18 or under who participates significantly as a volunteer, demonstrates entrepreneurship, breaks new ground or old barriers, and/or is a leader in school and/or community organizations.
2. The youth must also be pursuing education and a career in a science, education, technology, or math (STEM) field for which the scholarship will be used. The purpose of the scholarship is to provide financial support to a young woman who has the aptitude and interest in pursuing a college major and career in science, technology, engineering, math (STEM) or math education. Scholarship funds may be used for tuition, books and fees associated with attending a post-secondary institution.
3. Nominees/Applicants will also be considered based on how she models her life in line with the YWCA Olympia mission to eliminate racism and sexism to advance the political, social and economic status of all women and girls. Our vision is a world where all people are valued, live free from oppression and thrive in a just society.

Eligible applicants/nominees include seniors (strongly preferred) in high school (or home school equivalent) at the time of the award celebration (November 10, 2017). We accept nominations for youth residing in the South Sound (Thurston, Mason & Lewis Counties).

A confidential committee whose members include previous WOA award recipients and Girls Without Limits! staff will select the winners. The selected Honoree will be notified on or around Sept 29th.

You can nominate a Young Woman of Achievement
OR
YOU can complete the application for yourself.

Name of APPLICANT or HONOREE:

Address:

Phone number(s):

E-mail:

School:

Name of Nominator, if any:

Title / Organization:

Address:

Phone number(s):

E-mail :

Please answer the following questions (please limit your answers to 3 pages):

- 1) Why should you (or the nominee) be selected as the 2017 YWCA Olympia Young Woman of Achievement?
(please see items 1-3 above)

- 2) What are your (or the nominee's) goals and interests in pursuing a STEM or math education college degree?

- 3) Why do you believe you (or the nominee) will be successful in a science, technology, engineering or math (STEM) or math education college degree and career?

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If we have additional questions, a member of the Selection Committee will contact you.

THANK YOU!

Questions: woa@ywcaofolympia.org or 360.352.0593