



Calvert County Commission for Women
2020 OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
NOMINATION CRITERIA

Each year, the Calvert County Commission for Women (CCCW) recognizes Calvert County women – and a *Woman of Tomorrow* age 20 or younger – who are models of outstanding achievement and have made significant contributions to our community. The Commission urges you to nominate a Calvert woman or girl who meets the criteria for these important awards.

The Commission for Women will honor its awardees at the annual Calvert County WOW (*Women of the World*) Awards Luncheon on Saturday, April, 18, 2020, at Rod & Reel Restaurant in Chesapeake Beach. CCCW honorees will also receive individual proclamations highlighting their accomplishments and impact from the Calvert County Board of County Commissioners.

There are four award categories. Typically one person is selected for each category.

Advocacy: To honor a woman for outstanding leadership, courage, tenacity, and effectiveness to support policies and practices that improve the lives of Calvert County women or girls.

Business Leadership: To honor a woman for leadership and effectively implementing business practices that improves the economic status of Calvert County women or girls.

Service: To honor a woman whose service to community has improved the quality of life for Calvert County women or girls.

Woman of Tomorrow: To honor a girl or young woman (age 20 or younger) for effective leadership in the field of advocacy, business, or service to community. Note that the main criterion is *impact on our community*, not academics.

Criteria for Selection – A nominee must:

- Exemplify the characteristics of awardees described above – outstanding achievements and positive impact;
- Have been a resident of Calvert County for at least five years;
- Be age 21 or older for the *Advocacy*, *Business Leadership*, and *Service* awards and age 20 or younger for the *Woman of Tomorrow*;
- Attend the WOW (*Women of the World*) Awards Luncheon on April 18, 2020 to receive the award in person;
- Have a completed Nomination Form submitted no later than **February 28, 2020**, either via email to Calvertwomen@gmail.com, or by regular mail to *Calvert County Commission for Women (CCCW)*, Courthouse, 175 Main Street, Prince Frederick, MD 20678

Please use the Nomination Form on the following page.

You can also download the Form from www.calvert-women.org

NOMINATION FORM
2020 Outstanding Achievement Awards
Calvert County Commission for Women

Award for which this person is being nominated *Check one. See the descriptions and criteria on the previous page.*

ADVOCACY

SERVICE

BUSINESS LEADERSHIP

WOMAN OF TOMORROW (age 20 or younger)

How Old? _____ What Grade? _____ What School? _____

Information About the *Person Being Nominated*

Name of *Person Being Nominated*: _____

Address: _____

Phone numbers: *Home*: _____ *Cell*: _____ *Work, if applicable*: _____

Email address: _____

How many years has this person been a Calvert County resident? (*5 years minimum*) _____ years

Will this person attend the April 18, 2020 WOW Awards Luncheon if selected? *Yes* *No*

Information About the *Nominator*

Name of *Nominator*: _____

Address: _____

Phone numbers: *Home*: _____ *Cell*: _____ *Work, if applicable*: _____

Email address: _____

How do you know the nominee? What is your relationship to her? _____

In one sentence, summarize why this woman should receive the *Advocacy*, *Business Leadership*, or *Service* award – or why this girl/young woman should receive the *Woman of Tomorrow* award – citing her impacts, achievements, and/or contributions.

On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the two questions below – about accomplishments and impact. *No more than 200 words per question. In Microsoft Word format, if possible.*

1. Describe the achievements or accomplishments that qualify this woman/girl for this award. (200 words max)
Give specific examples relevant to the area – *Advocacy, Business Leadership, Service, or Woman of Tomorrow. For Advocacy, Business Leadership, and Service, indicate if the nomination is for volunteer or work-related activities: if work-related, please explain how the nominee went “above and beyond.”*

2. Describe what difference she has made in our community. Describe the impact– how others and the community have benefited from her actions and accomplishments. (200 words max)
Give specific examples of her efforts, its impact, and who was affected.

(OPTIONAL) We encourage you to include one or two letters of support (*no more than one page each*).