



2024 OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

The Calvert County Commission for Women (CCCW) is now accepting nominations for Outstanding Achievement Awards. Each year, the Commission recognizes Calvert County women and girls who are models of outstanding achievement and have made significant contributions to our community.

Nominations must be submitted no later than Jan. 12, 2024, via email to calvertwomen@gmail.com.

There are four award categories:

- **Advocacy:** To honor a woman for outstanding leadership, courage, tenacity and effectiveness in supporting 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 improve the economic status of Calvert County women or girls.
- **Service:** To honor a woman whose service to the community has improved the quality of life for Calvert County women or girls.
- **Woman of Tomorrow:** To honor a young woman (age 20 or younger) for effective leadership in the field of advocacy, business or service to community.

*The primary criteria is the impact made on our community, not academics.

Criteria for Selection – A nominee must be:

- A resident of Calvert County for at least five years;
- Age 21 or older for the Advocacy, Business Leadership and Service awards or age 20 or younger for the Woman of Tomorrow award.

The Commission for Women will honor awardees at the 21st Annual Calvert County WOW (Women of the World) Awards Celebration on Saturday, March 16, 2024. The event will be held virtually from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in partnership with the Calvert Library.

Honorees will receive individual proclamations highlighting their accomplishments and impact from the Calvert County Board of County Commissioners.

A nomination form is available on the following page of this document or downloaded from www.calvert-women.org. Nominations must be submitted no later than Jan. 12, 2024, via email to calvertwomen@gmail.com.

NOMINATION FORM 2024 Outstanding Achievement Awards

Completed Nomination Forms are due by Jan. 12, 2024 and should be submitted online to calvertwomen@gmail.com.

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 Nos: 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 participate in the March 16, 2024 WOW Awards program if selected?

Yes No

Information About the Nominator

Name of **Nominator**: _____

Address: _____

Phone Nos: 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.

[See page 2 to complete your nomination.]

On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following two questions about the accomplishments and impact of the person being nominated. Please submit your answers in a Microsoft Word format if possible, and limit answers to 200 words or less per question.

- 1. Describe the achievements or accomplishments that qualify this woman/girl for this award using specific examples relevant to Calvert County.** *(200 words max) This question pertains to the Advocacy, Business Leadership and Service award, or the Woman of Tomorrow award. For the Advocacy, Business Leadership and Service award, 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 the impact(s) this woman/girl has made in the community. Give specific examples of her efforts, its impact, who was affected and how the community has benefited from her actions and accomplishments.** *(200 words max)*

OPTIONAL: We encourage you to include one or two letters of support. Please limit letters to one-page in length.