

THE FLORIDA WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME

2016 *Nomination Form*

FLORIDA COMMISSION
ON THE STATUS OF
WOMEN

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Nominations deadline
July 15, 2015

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April 1, 2015

Dear Friends:

It is with great pleasure that we announce the opening of the nomination period for the **2016 Florida Women's Hall of Fame**. This annual event celebrating the accomplishments of outstanding Florida women is tentatively scheduled for **Thursday, January 28, 2016** on the 22nd Floor of the Florida State Capitol in Tallahassee. Held each year, the Hall of Fame commemorates women's history by honoring and remembering those women whose lives and contributions have positively affected both Florida and the nation.

Florida continues to flourish because of its strong women leaders and their unceasing strides to improve the quality of life in our state. The Florida Women's Hall of Fame gives us the opportunity to honor these remarkable women whose efforts helped build a brighter future for all Floridians. Biographies of current Hall of Fame members are available on our web page at www.fcsw.net. With this in mind, we ask that you take time to nominate a deserving woman who has made a difference in the lives of those they serve.

The selection process and criteria for nominees is specified in detail on this form. Completed nominations must be postmarked by July 15, 2015 to be considered.

We encourage you to support this program as an official Florida Women's Hall of Fame sponsor. In turn, we would like to recognize your organization in our program, fliers and website. Please contact the FCSW office at (850) 414-3300, fax (850) 921-4131, or e-mail FCSW Executive Director, Kelly Sciba at Kelly.Sciba@myfloridalegal.com. You may also support this event by listing the date in your organization's newsletter and other publications.

Thank you in advance for your support of the Florida Women's Hall of Fame.

Sincerely,



Yvonne Fry, Chair
Florida Commission on the Status of Women

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1. General Information

Nominee's name: _____

Former name: _____

Please check one: Contemporary (living) _____ Historical (deceased) _____

Date of Death: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Years nominee resided in Florida: _____

For contemporary nominees:

Mailing address: _____

Telephone: Home: _____ Work: _____

E-mail: _____

Nominator's name*: _____

Mailing address: _____

Telephone: Home: _____ Work: _____

E-mail: _____

**If the nominator is an organization, please provide written organizational approval on official letterhead.*

Please provide two references from individuals who are knowledgeable of the nominee's achievements and character:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Organization: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

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Organization: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

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2. Summary Statement

Provide a summary statement, (twenty-five words or less) of the nominee that demonstrates her outstanding accomplishments and contributions.

3. Biographical Sketch

Please attach a brief biography of the nominee that includes her major achievements and contributions to her community, as well as awards and honors received by the nominee. Include a description of the nominee's connection to Florida (examples: born and raised in the state, educated here, most notable achievements in the state, etc.) Sketch may be in resume form. You may include supporting materials.

4. Descriptions of Qualifications

In a narrative summary of not more than four single-spaced, 12-point typed pages, please identify and expand upon the nominee's achievements and contributions. In your own words, state what the nominee accomplished during her lifetime either for the improvement of life for women and all citizens of Florida. Among the topics the narrative statement should address are:

- how the nominee has made significant and enduring contributions to her field(s) of endeavor;
- the specific ways in which the nominee has elevated the status of women and helped open new frontiers for women or for society in general; and
- how she has inspired other by her example.

5. Supportive Materials (optional)

Nomination packets *may* include essential supporting documents such as pertinent newspaper and magazine article, primary works, and letters of recommendation. (Note - nominees will be selected by merit, not endorsement.) **Please include only essential supporting documents that communicate the nominee's accomplishments as concisely and directly as possible.**



Please submit **THREE COPIES** of this form, summary statement, biographical sketch, description of qualification, and **THREE COPIES** of all other supporting materials, in addition to the originals to:

Florida Commission on the Status of Women
Attn: Women's Hall of Fame Committee
107 West Gaines Street
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Nominations may be submitted electronically by e-mail to whof@fcs.w.net. Please include all portions of the nomination in .pdf format. Call the Florida Commission on the Status of Women Office at 850-414-3531 for additional information.

**All nominations must be postmarked by July 15, 2015 and cannot be returned.
Late or incomplete nominations may not be accepted.**

2016 NOMINATION

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Since 1982, the Florida Commission on the Status of Women, through the Florida Women's Hall of Fame, has recognized and honored women who, through their works and lives, have made significant improvement of life for women and for all citizens of Florida. The Florida Women's Hall of Fame is located on the Plaza Level in the rotunda of the Capitol building where a bronze plaque with an image and biographical sketch of each member of the Women's Hall of Fame hangs in tribute.

The Commission will accept all nominations for the 2016 Florida Women's Hall of Fame postmarked by **July 15, 2015**. The Commission will recommend, to the Governor of Florida, ten outstanding women from whom up to three will be chosen for induction. Inductees will be recognized at a special ceremony on **January 28, 2016**.

Criteria for Selection

Nominees may be contemporary (living) or historical (deceased), and will be selected by merit, not endorsement. She must have:

- been born in or have adopted Florida as her home state and base of operation;
- made a significant and enduring contributions to her fields of endeavor, elevated the status of women, helped open new frontiers for women and for society in general, and inspired others by her example; and
- through her life and works, made significant contributions to the improvement of life for women and all citizens of Florida.

Immediate family of current members of the Florida Commission on the Status of Women are not eligible.

When choosing someone to honor, consider the following questions:

- Is the **community and/or state better** for the contributions of the nominee?
- Are **people in general better** because of the accomplishments of the nominee?
- Are **women in Florida, the region, and/or the United States better**, has their status improved, or have opportunities increased for women because of the life and contributions of the nominee? and/or
- Is the **nation, world or particular discipline, profession, or field better** because of the contributions of the nominee?

General Rules

The Florida Women's Hall of Fame is open to all women of Florida regardless of race, color, national origin, physical challenge, religious or political affiliation, except current members of the Florida Commission of the Status of Women and their immediate families.

- Awards may be posthumous.
- Only nominations postmarked by **July 15, 2015** will be accepted.
- Prior nominations may be resubmitted.
- Only nominations submitted on this official nomination form will be accepted. Incomplete nomination forms may not be forwarded to the Committee for review.
- All materials sent with the nomination form become the property of the Florida Women's Hall of Fame and will not be returned.
- This original nomination form and any other included material must be submitted with **two additional** copies.

Members of the Florida Women's Hall of Fame

2015 Inductees

Mary Lee Nunnally Farrior
Evelyn C. Keiser
Dr. Charlotte E. Maguire

2014 Inductees

Sheriff Susan Benton
Louise Jones Gopher
Dottie Berger MacKinnon

2013 Inductees

Clara C. Frye
Aleene Pridgen Kidd MacKenzie
Lillie Pierce Voss

2012 Inductees

Dr. Ruth H. Alexander
Elizabeth "Budd" Bell
Vicki Bryant Burke

2011 Inductees

Mary Brennan Karl
Anna I. Rodriguez

2010 Inductees

Dr. Eugenie Clark
Claudine Dianne Ryce
Dara Grace Torres

2009 Inductees

Louise H. Cortelis
Senator Gwen Margolis
Betty Schlesinger Sembler

2008 Inductees

Justice Barbara J. Pariente
Dr. Pallavi Patel
Ileana Ros-Lehtinen

2007 Inductees

The Honorable Peggy A. Quince
Maryly VanLeer Peck

2006 Inductees

Caridad Asensio
Tillie Kidd Fowler
Lucy W. Morgan

2004/2005 Inductees

Shirley D. Coletti
Marion P. Hammer
Judith Kersey

2003 Inductees

Sarah Ann Blocker
Gloria Estefan
Mary R. Grizzle

2002 Inductees

Victoria Joyce Ely, R.N.
Senator Toni Jennings
Frances Langford Stuart

2001 Inductees

Jessie Ball DuPont
Lenore Carrero Nesbitt
Lynda Keever

2000 Inductees

Chris Evert
Paula Fickes Hawkins
MG Marianne Mathewson-Chapman, Ph.D.

1999 Inductees

Althea Gibson
Sister Jeanne O'Laughlin, OP, Ph.D.
Dessie Smith Prescott

1998 Inductees

Helen Gordon Davis
Mattie Belle Davis
Christine Fulwylie-Bankston

1997 Inductees

Alicia Baro
Carita Doggett Corse
M. Athalie Range

1996 Inductees

Marjorie Harris Carr
Betty Castor
Ivy Julia Cromartie Stranahan

1995 Inductees

Evelyn Stocking Crosslin, M.D.
JoAnn Hardin Morgan
Sarah 'Aunt Frances' Brooks Pryor

1994 Inductees

Nikki Beare
Betty Mae Jumper
Gladys Nichols Milton

1993 Inductees

Betty Skelton Frankman
Paulina Pedroso
Janet Reno

1992 Inductees

Jacqueline Cochran
Carrie P. Meek
Ruth Bryan Owen

1986 Inductees

Annie Ackerman
Rosemary Barkett
Gwendolyn Sawyer Cherry
Dorothy Dodd
Marjory Stoneman Douglas
Elsie Jones Hare
Elizabeth McCullough Johnson
Frances Bartlett Kinne
Arva Moore Parks
Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings
Florence Barbara Seibert
Marilyn K. Smith
Eartha Mary Magdalene White

1984 Inductees

Roxcy O'Neal Bolton
Barbara Landstreet Frye
Lena B. Smithers Hughes
Zora Neale Hurston
Sybil Collins Mobley
Helen Muir
Gladys Pumariega Soler
Julia DeForest Sturtevant Tuttle

1982 Inductees

Mary McLeod Bethune
Helene S. Coleman
Elaine Gordon
Wilhelmina Celeste Goehring Harvey
Paula Mae Milton
Barbara Jo Palmer

2015-2016 Tentative Calendar

July 15, 2015	.....	Deadline for Nominations
August 26, 2015	.....	Women's Hall of Fame Committee meets to select 10 finalists
August 27, 2015	.....	Ratification of 10 finalists by Full Commission
September 1, 2015	.....	Names of finalists submitted to Governor
January 28, 2016	.....	Florida Women's Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony