

*2021*



*Spirit of  
Community  
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# Nomination Form

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**Nomination Deadline:  
August 31, 2021**



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Dear Interested Parties:

On behalf of the Florida Commission on the Status of Women, I am pleased to announce the opening of the 2021 nomination period for the Florida Commission on the Status of Women's (FCSW) *Spirit of Community Awards*. The Commission will recognize meritorious women and men who have improved the lives of Florida women and families and who serve as positive role models for women and girls in their communities.

The Florida Commission on the Status of Women invites you to participate in nominating a meritorious person deserving of recognition for service to your community. Anyone (person or organization) may submit a nomination. The selection process and criteria for nominees is specified in detail on the enclosed form. Nominations must be **received in the Commission office by August 31, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.** Nominations may be sent through the mail, email, or entered directly on our website [fcsww.net](http://fcsww.net).

If you have any questions regarding the *Spirit of Community Awards*, please contact the Commission office at 850-414-3300. Thank you in advance for your nomination. It is your input that enables us to recognize exemplary community servants, and to inform the public on their significant accomplishments.

Sincerely,

Karin Hoffman  
FCSW Chair

# NOMINATION

## Spirit of Community Awards

The Florida Commission on the Status of Women would like to recognize meritorious persons who have improved the lives of Florida women and families and serve as positive role models for women and girls in the state of Florida.

Nominee's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if nominee is an Up and Coming Youth Leader (24 years old or younger)

### Nominator Information:

Nominator's name (or Organization): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominations may be submitted through the our website, fcsw.net or electronically by e-mail to achievement@fcsw.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 with questions.

If electronic submission is not possible send this original nomination form and supporting documents, along with **two additional copies**, to the address below. In addition, please include the **single original copy** of the Contact/Nominee

**Nominations must be received in the Commission office by close of business August 31, 2021.**

**Nomination form must be filled out completely for consideration.**

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The Florida Commission on the Status of Women presents **Spirit of Community Awards** each year upon approval vote of the full Commission. Personal information on the nominee is confidential and requested for the purpose of conducting Florida Department of Law Enforcement background check. All materials accompanying the application form become the property of the state of Florida and cannot be returned. They will be forwarded to the Florida State Archives, R.A. Gray Building, Tallahassee.

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**Attach additional as needed.  
(Application forms and supporting materials will not be returned.)**

1. Please describe how the nominee positively impacted the lives of women and families and serves as a positive role model for women and girls (up to 500 words).
2. Please provide a biography of up to 125 words.
3. Optional (highly recommended): Please include no more than five pages of supplementary material that support or enhance this nomination (i.e. news articles, awards, and/or website/social media information).

**Award Criteria:**

- Nominees must be Floridian either by birth or by permanent residency and domicile
- Nominees must have demonstrated commitment to the highest ethical standards
- Nominees must have a sustained record of accomplishment
- Nominees must be living
- The *Spirit of Community Award* is limited to one person per lifetime per category
- Nominations must be received in the Commission office by close of business on August 31, 2021.
- The following criteria are utilized in reviewing and judging the nominations:
  1. The nominee gives freely and unselfishly by volunteering her or his time to community activities, even if volunteerism includes services above and beyond paid position of non-profit organization;
  2. The nominee inspires others and acts as a role model;
  3. The nominee has a positive impact on the direction and success of community projects, programs or individuals;
  4. The nominee improves the lives of others.

*Please provide two references from individuals who are knowledgeable of the nominee's achievements and character, and are from the community served.*

**References:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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