



Women of Distinction: Nominator Qualifications

- The nominator can be any individual who is interested in nominating an eligible nominee.
- The nominator must fully complete the Nomination Form and submit it, along with the supporting material (i.e., two letters of support, a short nominee biography, and nominee consent form) by **Friday February 27, 2026 at 11:59 p.m.** One Nomination Form and set of supporting material is required for each category for which a nominee is nominated.
- Multiple nominations from the same nominator are allowed.
- Current members of YWCA Saskatoon staff, Board, or event committee are not eligible to submit nominations.
- **Nominees must be aware of the nomination before the Nomination Form and supporting material are submitted.** Nominees must give consent to the nominator for the nomination and public relations involved with the event, including photo, biography, media exposure and sponsor recognition.

Women of Distinction: Nominee Eligibility

Nominees must:

- Be either a woman or group of women.
- Represent the YWCA values of diversity, respect, integrity, communication and teamwork.
- Work or reside in Saskatchewan, north of Davidson (inclusive).
- Only be nominated for two successive years, followed by a break of at least one year.
- For the Young Trailblazers Award be aged 29 or under at the time of nomination.
- Be nominated in only one category in a given year.
- Not be a current member of the YWCA board, staff, event committee, or selection committee.
- If selected, attend the Nominee Reception and YWCA Saskatoon Women of Distinction Awards®.

In addition, nominees may be nominated:

- For a different award category after being the recipient of another award category in a previous year. Nominees may not be nominated in a category for which they have been the recipient in a previous year.

Women of Distinction: Disqualification and Morality Clause

- The awarding organization reserves the right to disqualify or revoke a nomination at any stage if the nominee is involved in ongoing legal proceedings or if credible allegations arise that, in the opinion of the selection committee, may bring the award or the organization into disrepute.
- This includes, but is not limited to, criminal charges, civil litigation, or conduct that contradicts the values and integrity of the award. Such decisions are at the sole discretion of the organization and are final.