

39th Annual Awards
2018 Outstanding Women Awards
Saturday, March 10, 2018

NOMINATION FORM

- Outstanding Woman
- Outstanding Young Woman (high school senior - age 24)
- Woman of History (Posthumous Honor)
- Woman Living Pioneer (Achievements pre-dated SCCW)

Nominations must be mailed (postmarked no later than January 12, 2018) or emailed to SCCW01@gmail.com arriving by January 12, 2018.

Nominee Information

Name _____

Address _____

City/ZIP _____

Phone number (day) _____ (night) _____

Date of Birth (Young Woman only) _____

School (Young Woman only) _____

Date of death (Woman of History only) _____

E-mail address _____

Resident of Stanislaus County for 3+ years Yes No

Nominator's Information

Name _____

Address _____

City/ZIP _____

Phone number (day) _____ (night) _____

E-mail address _____

A sample nomination and **"Tips for Submitting a Successful Nomination"** are available at www.StanislausWomen.org

On separate paper, please respond to the following questions and include it with this cover form. Please limit responses to no more than two (2) pages. Do not submit curriculum vitae in lieu of the requested form and response, however you may include as an addendum.

- A. Describe how this nominee has demonstrated exceptional involvement in activities focused on a concern for women in the Stanislaus County community. These may include but are not limited to working with community organizations; leadership roles in activities; self directed endeavors, advocacy or policy making. Outstanding Young Women should be nominated for demonstrating exceptional leadership, extra-curricular activities that positively impact girls and women, overcoming hardship to inspire others and other actions and qualities that make her exceptional.
- B. List any Degrees, Certificates, Awards or Honors the Nominee has received related to her work on behalf of women and children.
- C. Provide other pertinent information validating the nominee's qualifications for this honor.



Purpose of Annual Awards

The purpose of the Annual Outstanding Women Awards is to honor women who have demonstrated exemplary service to our community as it relates to the objectives of the Stanislaus County Commission for Women.

Objectives

- *To promote issues that concern women of all ages, ethnicities, sexual orientations, economic backgrounds and beliefs.*
- *To promote within women the knowledge of their strengths and resources and to support women in the pursuit of their individual choices.*
- *To validate and celebrate the achievements of women collectively and individually throughout Stanislaus County.*
- *To support legislation and programs that address the needs of all women and children.*

Stanislaus County Outstanding Women Honorees 1980 - 2017

- 1980**
Yvonne Allen
Bessie Bresciani
Pat Maisetti
Sue McClelland
Peggy Mensinger
Dorothy Mortensen
Myrtle Osner
Doris Scanlon
Bette Belle Smith
Wendy Turner
- 1981**
Lucille Filippini
Margaret Garat
Mary Johnson
Pat Paul
Ruth Sendejas
Ruth Sesser
Susan Steele
Betsy Unruh
Jean Vincent
Heidi Warner
- 1982**
Sharon Arpoika
Virginia Bruch
Keni Friedman
Mary Grogan
Odessa Johnson
Bertha Lee Kuderna
Kathy Mayhew
Barbara Painter
Sue Siefkin
Cathee Vaughn
- 1983**
Paula Davis
Pamila J. Fisher
Senaida Gomez
Carmen Jackson
Elizabeth J. Leedom
Jeannette Maino
Maria Paris
Penny Wade
Helen Wright
Esther Wright
- 1984**
Madelyn Amaral
Lee R. Ashenberg
Carol Benson
Chrissie Woolcock Collins
Mildred Fisher
Laine Gallagher
Herlinda Gonzalez
Wanda Hurley
Patricia Sherman
Mary Vasquez
- 1985**
Phyllis Babcock
Connie Bird
Arlene H. Castleberg
Linda Collins
Eloise Fleming Hagen
Mattie Johnson
Edith Kirk
Kathie Linn
Lenore (Lynn) Muratore
Janie Quiroba
- 1986**
Esther Beard Brack
Mary Solorio Brandt
Jane Jackson
Margie Lipsky
Carol Nemeth-Mersmann
Lois Orr
Heather Smith
Nancy Smith
Thelma Steadman
Maria Teixeira
- 1987**
Elayne Bennett
Marsena Buck
Joyce L. Carrillo
Mary G. "Mimi" Dias
Isla Farley
Grace Lieberman
Maggie Mejia
Mary Menz
Sharon E. Tennent
Muriel Upton
- 1988**
Kay Barnes
Karen Dallenbach
Florence Fernandez
Kay Gorwin
Connie Harris
Lulu Jenkins
Pat Morgan
Pat Putney
Gertrude Vasche
Carol Whiteside
- 1989**
Colleen Stanley Bare
Janet Haws Carlsen
Katherine Spivey
Jamieson Caster
Jenlane Gee
Gladys Lemmons
Ann Miller
Rene Patterson
Margaret Sturtevant
Linda Weidman
- 1990**
Virginia Andleman
Barbarie Boyette
Shirley Elke
Judy Erickson
Sterling Marie Fountain
Shirley Walden Ingalls
Evelyn Ritchey Neubaum
Mary Ellen Pankratz
Ethel Amerine Pearson
Callie Simpson
- 1991**
Michele Aiken
Pattie Akers
Roberta Kay Bearden
Marilyn Camarillo
Teresa Guerrero
Hedy M. Harding
Dorothy Hulst
M. Jedelle Jones
Catherine S. Ruch
Barbara Schickler
- 1992**
Susan Azevedo
Cathleen Janssen Jaroch
Ruth Caswell Jorgensen
Harriette Kirschen
Margaret Land
Cammie M. Lear
Eleanor Ruth Lanfranki
Thora Lindlom
Margie Louise Lee
Cleopathia L. Moore
Margaret Snyder
- 1993**
Joyce Barfuss
Dr. Ida Bowers
Ludy Damrell
Maureen Felder
Mae Hensley
Marie Kilbert
Minerva Martinez
Helen Nutson
Virginia Parks
Irene Westbury
- 1994**
Norma Anaya-Barron
Mary Baucher
Gloria Bracco Rusca
Mary O. Bucknam
Margaret A. Carvalho
Linda Gillispie
Nan Cohan Jacobs
Evelyn Wood Kaufman
Barbara Ross
Laureen Tomlinson
- 1995**
Paula Ford
Evelyn Martz
Asineth Mellis
Joan M. Recca
Alita Roberts
Lina A. Ruppel
Elizabeth A. Ustach
Mandy Williams-Boyd
Susan Windemuth
- 1996**
Marjorie Brooks
Indira Clark
Margaret "Lorraine"
Cunningham
J. Denise Fountaine
Marie Therese Damrell Gallo
Chella J. Gonsalves
Paula Harter
Wilma Lenahan
Susanna Mendieta
Lauren Ogbourne
Sharon Peterson
Delsie L. Schrimp
- 1997**
Donna Biever
Dena Boer
Sandra Crabill Bucknell
Ora Mae Crane
Lori Kramer
Mickey G. Peabody
Betty Jean Reynolds
- Julie Saugstad
Chanthavy Sivongxay
Margo Souza
Evelyn J. Welch
- 1998**
Shu-Ching Chu
Mary Jane Couer-Barron
Neva Forney
Vera Girolami
Pamela Gnesa
Sallie Ayala Perez
Shirley Salter
Rose Sarquis
Britta Skavdahl
Gail Sward
Joyce Warner
- 1999**
Loretta Murphy Begen
Kathleen McClain Decker
Marjorie E. Fovinci
Lucille Hammer
Dr. Marvalene Hughes
Kate Nyegaard
Nancy Oliva
Louise Sanders
Judith Thorkelson
Velma Tinkler
- 2000**
Mary S. Brown
Sharon Burnis
Denise Costa
Mary Beth Edwards
Sharon Froba
Mary Alice Onorato
Samantha A. Phillips-Bland
Sue Potter
June Rogers
Jane Weinheimer
- 2001**
Linda Avedon
Bernice Bick
Cheryl Green-Jenkins
Kathy Hughes
Karen O'Bannon
Barbara Ewing Powell
Patty Taylor
Patty Stone
Dottie Stevens
Gladys Williams
Laura Tarlo-Pacher
- 2002**
Heide Allen
Susan Dignan
Beverly Finley
Pat Graham
Mary Jane Hamilton
Juanita Jackson
Marla Loew
Marsha Lovelace
Esther Rosario
Jeanette Rosenthal
Valrie Thompson
- 2003**
Rosalie Osman
Hazel Paul
Mary Whetstone
- Christine Hollister
Jane Manley
Ann L. Bonfiglio
Lee Honoré Means
Dr. Roberta T. Anderson
Yvonne Porcella
Marnelle R. White
- 2004**
Anita Avila
Lillie Clark
Claudia Epperson
Ginny Hollis
Connie Howlett
Linda Kovacs
Marian Martino
Anita Rohn
Joanie Shields
Betty Mott Silva
- 2005**
Maria Arevalo
Janet Atanous
Wanda Bonnell
Phyllis Bordona
Rebecca Ciszek
Silvia Diego, MD
Tammy Felix
Lee Lundrigan
Freda Motto
Polly Vasché
Melanee Wyatt
- 2006**
Wendy Byrd
Karen Cosner
Ann Dutton
Lynn M. Hansen
Sue Potter
Eddy Cash-Dudley
Jolynn DiGrazia
Josefina Gutierrez-Miller
Tracey Kerr
Patricia Logan
Virginia Madueno
- 2007**
Patty Amador
Signe Darpinian
Diana Demetrulias
Nancy Fisher
Mary Chin Gong
Patricia Heckendorf
Anita Hellam
Mary A. Lomax
Jeri Passalacqua
Joyce Reed
- 2008**
Sheila Carroll
Susan Lilly
Susan Mattos
Sandra McDowell
Estella Nañez
Dr. Gina Pallotta
Dr. Viji J. Sundar
- 2009**
Martha Connor
Sharon Lovalvo

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Margaret Conquest-Gonzalez
Lynn Padlo
Henrietta Sparkman
Bonnie Jones-Lee
Ruby Kennedy
Belinda Rollicheck
Yvonne Taylor
Adele Little

2010

Kathleen Blom
Rev. Debra Brady
Sandra Benitez
Joanna Cusenza
Eileen Hamilton
Jane Howard
Barbara Miller
Brenda Morris
Rochelle Rosen
Ronna Rutishauser

2011

Imelda Arellano
Branda Calbreath
Carole Collins
Pam Hays
Dallas Kadry Marsh
Betty Parker
Kimberly Gerber Spina
Vickie Trask
Linda Warden
Karen Williams

Bette Belle Smith Award

Carol Shipley

2012

Francine DiCiano
Lynn Dickerson
Mumtaz Fazal
Julie Fox
Michele Laverty
Laura Malagon
Coleen Sanguinetti
Jill Silva
Judy Sly Herrero
Coleen R. Sparkman

2013

Pam Able
Solange Altman
Sandra de Alcuaz
Mary Lou Dieterich
Lynette Grandison
Maree Hawkins
Lynn Lysko
Dotty Nygard
Mary Ann Sanders
Leah Silvestre
Yamilet Valladolid

2014

Carolina Gutierrez Alfaro
Lori Aderholt
Rapunzel Amador Lewis
Birgit Fladager
Patricia Hughes
Maria Jaime
Sheree Lustgarten
Dr. Priti Modi
Carmen Morad

Heather Sherburn
Kate Trompetter
Barbara Vallo England

2015

Cindy Duenas
Britta Foster
Marian Kaanon
Reina Lopez-Negrete
Lynne Meredith
Kaye Osborn
Sharon Silva
Stacy Speiller
Arlene Vilas
Gillian Wegener

2016

Joyce Gandelman
Janette Garcia
Linda Lagace
Erin Nelson
Denise Nordell
Hattie Pope
Ruhi Sheikh
Debbie Soro Adair
Carla Strong
Terry Wheatley
Sue Zwahlen

2017

Mary Burton
Linda Knoll
Janice Lucero
Patricia Portwood
Karen Servas
Susan Shewmake

Stanislaus County Outstanding Women of History

1980

Florence Wilson Bessac
Florabel Brennan
Esto Broughton
Grace Davis
Dr. Clara B. Finney
Abbie Fulkerth
Buena Hazard
Hellen Hohenthal
Emma Abott Simon
Dr. Pauline Young

1982

Rose Tobin Bemis
Beatrice Colton
Darlene Zephyr Clarke
Laura Jamison Dakin
Ruth Dolson
Estelle C. Evans
Mary "Bessie" Ferguson
Hazel Grace Schuler
Helen Garson Shoemake
Bertha H. Veneman

1985

Dr. Clara Finey
Treoila Paredes Villicana

1986

Esther Hall Crowell
Francis Gettys Zerillo

1987

Kathryn McClure
Gertrude Parker

1989

Kathlen E. (Kay)Black
Violet Voorhess
Drew Ailene Jaffa

1990

Geraldene Asell
Ada Grow

1991

Jane Allen
Ellen Dallas
Mildred Taylor

1992

Ardys Tycrell Baird
Ella Brauer Grow

1993

Aggie Anker
Bertha Isabel Christman
Kinnear
Vada Kirk Fink

1994

Helen Caswell
Blanche Courtney Lorenzen

1995

Margaret L. Annear
Marianna Carpinello Bracco
Teofila Paredes Villicana

1997

Alice Lyons
Willie Mae Williams

1998

Luella Avery Hughson

1999

Nina Ribak-Rosenthal
Gertie Zehrung

2000

Thais McGrath

2002

Virginia Belt
Pearl Knutson Nicolds
Christina Jocoba
Vanderakkee Van
Konyenburg

2003

Alice Norton

2004

Dr. Lorna E. Mullen Swain

2006

Evelyn Hanshaw
Bernice Wood

2010

Mayris Baddell

2012

Frances Clara Gondring

2013

Helen Pierce

2014

Laura C.C. Petersen

2017

Vivian Marie
Fauria

Stanislaus County Living Pioneer

1982

Dr. Evelyn Mayman

1983

Margaret Painter
Wilma McFarland

1984

Andrienne Elleby Bradley
Myra Hughes
Elise Roberts
Violet Tallmon

1996

Alma M. Whitmore

1997

Albina "Bina" Rusca

1998

Edith Caswell Wheeler

2000

Isabell Hartwich

2002

Martha Loeffler

2003

Dorothy Ann Bearden

2004

Edna Keechler Stewart

2005

Mary Arbury

2006

Lucy Al. Alcalá
Zora Arredondo
Marion Tillson Bradford
Dr. Irene Bohlender Collins

2007

Betty Wilson Wynne

2008

Madeline Holloway
Phyllis Larrick

2009

Josephine (Jody) Bessac-Landon

2010

Marian Pettygrove

2012

Marilyn Menzies Ulm

Stanislaus County Young Women Honorees

1986

Rachel Mae Hunter
Kimberlee Reed

1987

Dristi Laughlin
Dixie Weststeyn

1988

Alice Cole
Julie Mendoza

1989

Toni Alexander
Michelle Mello

1990

Inderpal Basra
Irma Camorlinga

1991

Alisa Hagerty
Eryn Hoagland

1992

Annette Marie Gammon
Akiba Edo Green
Jennifer Lena Martin

1993

Seema Sundar
Jennifer Wilson
Sylvia Johnson

1994

Dayna Wagner
Kristin Krajewski

1995

Lydia Payne
Kelly Rempfer

1996

Karely Arana
Jennifer Dramer
Julie Men-Sie

1997

Saba Ali
Katherine Stephan
Alice Su

1998

Myra Cervantes
Kia Lee

1999

Liliana Alvarez
Nancy Calderon
Elizabeth Guecamburu
Katy Lynn Pretti

2000

Zena Knight
Erin Kramer
Xia Lee
Nicole Loeffler

2001

Amy Sara Beth Haskett
Nou Lee
Miriam Solis
Aleza L.R. Strong
Patricia G. (Patti) Torres

2002

Arelí Dohner-Chavez
Kari Graham
Linda Huynh
Melissa Loeffler

2003

Amy Nicole Millanes
Luz Jasso
Kristina McKibben
Katherine Pacher

2004

Victoria Anne-MaRie Baker
Clarrissa Kincy
Danielle Rae Simmons
Kristen Ware

2005

Senda Chang
Sylvia Montes
Andrea Olson
Laura Pirtle

2006

Sloane Beck Ardis
Katie N. Druen
Lindsay King
Judy Vo

2007

Jilliann Hill
Madeleine Kimball Key
Mallory Mitchell

2008

Kyra Loretelli
Stephanie Ann Myers
Tram Pham
Kathryn Uyeno

2009

Alicia Still
Krystal Tobar
Catherine Malone

2010

Nadine Khedry
Cody Malone
Kelli O'Bannon
Maggie Rolichcheck
Sonam Virk

2011

Kelly Lonergan
Shannon White

2012

Gina Amador
Emily Blair
Emily Bowerman
Makiyah Ruggieri-Vesey

2013

Jenna Anderson
Analisa Frietas
Fallon Ferris

2014

Alondra Avila-Diaz
Cierra Booz

2015

Brianna Addington
Krupa Modi
Makenzie Salyer
Selena Thomas
Itzel Villalobos

2016

Taylor Beckwith
Mahima Krishnamoorthi
Sienna Samra

2017

Anoop Bains
Hailey Brown
Alexa Duarte
Emily Reynoso
Shivani Thakur