



YMCA-YWCA
WOMEN OF
DISTINCTION
AWARDS

The Gerrie Hammond Memorial Award of Promise and The Prairie Award of Promise Nomination Form

Do you know
an amazing young
woman who is:

- A role model for other students
- An outstanding scholastic achiever
- Committed to her school and her community

Nominate her for the
The Gerrie Hammond Memorial Award of Promise
or The Prairie Award of Promise

The Awards will be made to two young women graduating from Grade 12 who have made a significant contribution to their school and community, have demonstrated scholastic achievement and show promise of becoming Women of Distinction. They should be role models for other young women. Each Award Recipient will receive a \$2,000 scholarship, one on behalf of Manitoba Lotteries Corporation and the second on behalf of the MediaBank.

Both Awards will be presented at the Women of Distinction Awards Dinner on Wednesday April 28th, 2010 at the Winnipeg Convention Centre. The Awards recognize women who have earned our admiration and respect by inspiring us through their creativity, leadership, compassion and dedication. They use their talents, vision and determination to make our communities better places to live. These Awards reflect the YMCA-YWCA of Winnipeg's commitment to increase public recognition of women who have earned our admiration and respect.





Eligibility:

A NOMINEE MUST

- Have high academic achievements
- Be a Grade 12 female student enrolled in a high school within the stipulated boundaries
- For the Gerrie Hammond Memorial Award of Promise - be enrolled in the high school **within the City of Winnipeg**
- For the Prairie Award of Promise - be enrolled in a high school **outside the city limits**. Award boundaries are south to the Canada / US border, East to the Manitoba / Ontario border, West to Portage la Prairie, North to the 53rd parallel
- Consent to her nomination by signing the nomination form, along with her nominator

Nomination Package

COMPLETED NOMINATION FORM

STATEMENT OF NOMINATION

Please respond to each of the four questions below. Please use point form and provide specific examples. **Do not exceed one 8 1/2" x 11" sheet of paper (minimum 12 point font) per question.**

1) What are the student's unique and outstanding achievements?

Individual achievements are any achievements which have been or are:

- *Outstanding performance in academic courses/subjects*
- *Making a distinct and describable difference*

2) How has the student contributed to the wellbeing of her school?

Contributions to the wellbeing of her school are any contributions which enhance the lives of others in her school, socially and/or culturally including but not limited to:

- *Extracurricular activities (sports, drama, student council)*
- *Showing an interest in other students by doing peer counselling/tutoring*
- *Being an agent for change in creating a safe, positive school environment*

3) How has the student contributed to the wellbeing of her community?

Contributions to the wellbeing of her community are any contributions which enhance the lives of others in her community, socially and / or culturally, including but not limited to:

- *Affiliation and participation with cultural organizations, youth groups etc*
- *Volunteer work*
- *Employment*

4) Describe the student's personal qualities which contribute to her being a role model for other students.

Contributions as a role model for other students are any activities or achievements which:

- *Enrich or enable others by virtue of the student's involvement or influence*
- *Demonstrate admirable qualities such as responsible leadership, excellent interpersonal relationships, determination, academic excellence*
- *Encourage fellow students to continue their education*

LETTERS OF SUPPORT

Please provide up to two letters of support which further demonstrate the impact the student has made as outlined in the statement of nomination. Letters of support should not come from the nominator

ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT

Please submit an academic transcript or statement of marks for grade 10 through 12

Nominee's Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone - Residence: _____

Email: _____

I have read the information contained herein, certify it to be true and correct in its entirety, and hereby allow my name to stand for nomination. I understand that my name will be released to the media when the list of nominees is announced. I consent to my contact information being released to the media.

Signature of Nominee: _____

Nominator's Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone - Residence: _____

Email: _____

I have read the information in this nomination, as the nominator, certify it to be true and correct in its entirety

Signature of Nominator: _____

Nominations should be submitted to the Women of Distinction Awards, YMCA-YWCA of Winnipeg, 3550 Portage Avenue Winnipeg, MB R3K 0Z8
Tel: 204-831-2974 • Envelope should be marked: "Women of Distinction"

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS:

Monday, February 1st, 2010 at 10.30 pm