

# recognizing inspiring Women in Action

MAY 2, 2012 WINNIPEG CONVENTION CENTRE



YMCA - YWCA  
**WOMEN OF  
DISTINCTION  
AWARDS**

## THE GERRIE HAMMOND MEMORIAL AWARD OF PROMISE AND THE PRAIRIE AWARD OF PROMISE

### Do you know an amazing young woman who is:

A role model for other students, an outstanding scholastic achiever, committed to her school and community?

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

For more information,  
call **204.831.2975** or visit  
**[www.ywinnipeg.ca](http://www.ywinnipeg.ca)**



### NOMINATION FORM

The Awards will be made to two young women who have made significant contributions to their schools and their communities as well as achieving high academic success. They serve as role models for others.

**The Gerrie Hammond Memorial Award of Promise** is sponsored by Manitoba Lotteries and is awarded to a Grade 12 female student enrolled in a high school within the City of Winnipeg.

**The Prairie Award of Promise** is sponsored by Cargill Limited, and is awarded to a female student living outside the city limits whose high school division's boundaries fall wholly or partially within the following borders: South to the Canada/US border; East to the Manitoba/Ontario border; West to Portage La Prairie; North to the 53<sup>rd</sup> parallel.

Both awards include a \$2000 scholarship and will be presented at the 36th annual Women of Distinction Awards Gala to be held on Wednesday, May 2, 2012 at the Winnipeg Convention Centre. The Women of Distinction Awards recognize women who have used their talents, vision and determination to make our communities better places to live.

### ELIGIBILITY

A Nominee Must:

- Have high academic achievements
- Be a grade 12 female student enrolled in a high school within the stipulated boundaries
- Consent to her nomination by signing the nomination form, along with her nominator

### NOMINATION PACKAGE

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#### 1 COMPLETED NOMINATION FORM

#### 2 STATEMENT OF NOMINATION

Please respond to each of the four questions below. Please use point form and provide specific examples of achievements and describe their impact. Details should include her position, her responsibilities and the hours she spends per week. Do not exceed one 8 ½ x 11 sheet of paper (minimum 12 point font) per question.

##### a) 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

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

Contributions to the well-being 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

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

Contributions to the wellbeing of her community are any contributions which impact or 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

**d) 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

**3 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. One letter of support should come from a peer and should be a personal testament to the impact the nominee has had on her school, on her community and as a role model for others.

**4 ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT**

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

**5 PHOTOGRAPH**

Please submit a recent head and shoulder photograph, preferably in digital format (675 x 900 pixels) on a disc or CD. Please label the photo/disc with the nominee’s name and category. A copy of this photograph will appear in the souvenir program available at the Awards Dinner.

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**AWARD** \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee’s Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ Cellular \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR PUBLICATION AND INTRODUCTORY PURPOSES, PLEASE PROVIDE:**

Phonetic Spelling [example: Alyssa (Aleesa) Michaluk (Mitch-a-luck)]:

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator’s Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ Cellular \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the information in this nomination and, as the nominator, certify it to be true and correct in its entirety. I consent to my name being released to the media as the nominator.

Signature of Nominator \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS February 27, 2012 at 10:30 p.m.**

**EARLY BIRD NOMINATION DEADLINE February 14, 2012 at 10:30 p.m.**  
**MEET THE EARLY BIRD DEADLINE FOR A CHANCE TO WIN TWO FREE TICKETS FOR THE GALA EVENT**

For more information please contact Mel Marginet at mmarginet@ymcaywca.mb.ca or 204.831.2975  
Nomination forms are also available on-line at **ywinnipeg.ca** or at any YMCA-YWCA branch.

