



IUPUI

OFFICE OF EDUCATIONAL
PARTNERSHIPS AND STUDENT SUCCESS
Division of Student Affairs

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**WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH
LEADERSHIP AWARDS**

2021

**Guidelines and Nominations
For Student Awards**

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GUIDELINES

PURPOSE

During Women's History month, **Educational Partnerships and Student Success** recognizes and celebrates *women-identified students* who have demonstrated significant accomplishments or leadership while at IUPUI. Women's History Month was established by Congress in 1987 to address the fact that, "the role of American women in history has been consistently overlooked and undervalued in the body of American history" and that to remedy this "the President is requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe such month with appropriate ceremonies and activities." Public Law 110 -9. In his 1987 Proclamation, President Ronald Reagan stated: "I call upon all Americans to mark this month with appropriate observances to honor the achievements of American women." It is in this spirit of recognition and celebration that that these individuals are honored and recognized at the annual Women's History Month Leadership Reception.

CRITERIA

These students have excelled academically and have served as a role model to peers. While meeting all of these guidelines would exhibit great effort, a successful nominee will need to meet at least *one* of these areas.

CATEGORIES

1. Academic excellence
2. Leadership, service and community engagement
3. Key characteristics of a leader
4. Advocate
5. Committed to diversity, equity and inclusion

NOMINATIONS

All current IUPUI students, faculty and staff may nominate women-identified student leaders. The winners and nominees are announced at the Women's History Month Leadership Reception. Winners are announced and presented with awards at the reception. This is a public event. We encourage nominators, family members, and friends to attend. Winners and nominators will be notified mid-March of the results.

DEADLINE

Submission due date for student nominations: ~~Sunday, February 28th, 6 p.m.~~ **Extended to March 3rd.**

Women's History Month Leadership Reception: **Thursday, March 25, 2021 from 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. via Zoom.**

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

An online application form is available at the Office of Women website [here](#)

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The following guidelines should be used in preparing the nomination. This is the format of the online form.

Part I for Nominators:

Section 1: Cover Page Nominee and Nominator Information

Section 2: Nominator Narrative Questions

Part II for Nominees (will be contacted by OFW and EPSS):

Section 3: Nominee Narrative Follow-up Questions

Educational Partnerships and Student Success
Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH STUDENT AWARDS 2021

Nominee

Name:

IUPUI Email:

Class Standing (Freshman, Sophomore,
Junior, Senior, Graduate or Professional):

Major/Minor:

Nominator

Name:

IUPUI Email:

Nominator's Title/Role on campus:

Phone Number:

SAMPLE

Section 2. Nominator Narrative

- A. Why are you nominating this student?
- B. How has the nominee demonstrated excellence to academics?
- C. How has this nominee excelled as a leader and contributed to service and community engagement within the IUPUI and Indianapolis community?
- D. How has this nominee demonstrated the key characteristics of a student leader?

Section 3. Nominee Narrative Follow-up Questions

- A. How do you define leadership and how does your character speak to your leadership abilities?
- B. Please describe your commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion.
- C. What does being an advocate mean to you? Please describe an example of how you have demonstrated this.
- D. This year, the National Women's History Month theme extends the recognition of the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment granting women the right to vote, while also acknowledging the *persistence* required to survive and conquer a global pandemic and the subsequent economic upheaval, to struggle for equal rights for racial and cultural minorities, and to continue to protect the right to vote for all in our democracy: **"Valiant Women of the Vote: Refusing to Be Silenced."** What has persistence meant in your life in this last year?

