WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH RECOGNITION AWARDS

New 2022
Guidelines for Nominations
Student Awards

Questions should be directed to Tonya Hall at tmcollie@iupui.edu or 317-274-3699.
New 2022 GUIDELINES

PURPOSE

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. It is in this spirit of recognition and celebration that these awards are presented at the annual Women’s History Month Recognition Reception.

During Women’s History Month, the IUPUI Office for Women and the Division of Student Affairs recognizes and celebrates students, faculty and staff who have demonstrated significant leadership, achievement, advocacy, or service at the campus, community, national, and/or international level in support of gender equity, women’s empowerment, women’s history, or cultures of inclusion.

Information about the 2022 faculty, staff, and student nomination process can be found at this website: https://ofw.iupui.edu/Awards/Annual-Womens-Leadership-Awards.

CATEGORIES: Student Awards

There are **two** (2) categories of awards:

1. Undergraduate student
2. Graduate, professional student
CRITERIA

These awards seek to celebrate students who exhibit exemplary action, initiative, guidance, achievement, generosity, commitment, and service. All enrolled students with a 3.0 GPA or higher are eligible for nomination.

While all criteria will be important in the selection process, a successful nominee would exhibit extraordinary effort and achievement in at least one of these areas:

- significant leadership in support of gender equity, women’s empowerment, women’s history, or cultures of inclusion
- outstanding achievement in support of gender equity, women’s empowerment, women’s history, or cultures of inclusion
- dedicated advocacy in support of gender equity, women’s empowerment, women’s history, or cultures of inclusion
- committed service in support of gender equity, women’s empowerment, women’s history, or cultures of inclusion

EXAMPLES

Actions, accomplishments, and service could include the following (not a complete list):

Leadership: serving in an official capacity in a student organization, professional association, non-profit organization, community organization, campus governance, etc.
Achievement: effort recognized in awards, publication, scholarship, research, program creation and/or management, policy implementation
Advocacy: aid, assistance, encouragement in support of individuals, organizations, community
Service: giving, supporting, volunteering to benefit others, coaching and mentoring
NOMINATIONS

All current IUPUI students, faculty, and staff may nominate enrolled IUPUI students with a 3.0 GPA or higher for the award (self-nominations will not be allowed). The winners and nominees are announced at the Women’s History Month Celebration Reception. Winners are announced and presented with awards at the reception. This is a public event, and we encourage nominators and others to attend. Winners and nominators will be notified in mid-March of the results.

DEADLINE

Submission due date for student nominations: Sunday, March 6th by 6 p.m.

WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH RECOGNITION AWARDS: SAVE THE DATE!

THURSDAY, MARCH 31st– 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Venue to be announced.
SUBMISSION OF NOMINATION

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.

**Section 1:** Cover page - nominee and nominator information  
**Section 2:** Nomination narrative questions - Address one or more of the four questions.  
Section is limited to 3 pages.

EXAMPLE (See below for outline of online nomination form)
Section 1. Cover Page: Nominee and Nominator Information

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Section 2. Nomination Narrative: address one or more of the four questions. Section limited to 3 pages.

1. How has this nominee demonstrated significant leadership in support of gender equity, women's empowerment, women's history, or cultures of inclusion?

2. How has this nominee accomplished outstanding achievement in support of gender equity, women's empowerment, women's history, or cultures of inclusion?

3. How has this nominee exhibited dedicated advocacy in support of gender equity, women's empowerment, women's history, or cultures of inclusion?

4. How has this nominee modeled committed service in support of gender equity, women's empowerment, women's history, or cultures of inclusion?