

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

2023 HARFORD COUNTY
**LEADING
WOMEN**
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Celebrating 13 years!

Do you know an exceptional young woman in grades 7-12?

The Harford County Commission for Women is seeking nominations of outstanding young women for its 2023 Harford County Leading Women Awards. Nominees should be Harford County residents in grades 7-12. Deadline for nominations is Friday, February 17, 2023.

Schools, organizations and individuals are encouraged to nominate a deserving young woman who has made a difference in her school and/or community; a young woman who positively impacts the lives of others.

The nominees will be separated into three different grade groups: 7-8, 9-10, and 11-12. An independent panel representing a cross section of Harford County will review the nominations and make the final selections. **The first place winner in each grade group will receive a \$500 cash prize.** All nominees will be recognized for their academic accomplishments and community service. Nominees and their family and friends will be invited to attend a special reception and awards ceremony.



**Deadline for Nominations
is February 17, 2023.**

Nomination forms can be obtained from Harford County Public Schools or online at www.harfordcountymd.gov/LeadingWomen. All nomination packets must be completed and postmarked by February 17, 2023. A paper copy of this nomination form is available upon request.

Submissions can be e-mailed to women@harfordcountymd.gov or mailed to:

Harford County Commission for Women
c/o The Department of Community Services
125 North Main Street
Bel Air, MD 21014



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NOMINATION CRITERIA



The Harford County Leading Women program provides a forum for honoring young women who, through their efforts and academic achievement, have made significant and lasting contributions to their communities.

Nominees must:

1. Be a native of, or have lived a significant portion of their lives and currently reside in Harford County, Maryland
2. Currently be in grades 7-12
3. Have made significant and lasting contributions to their Harford County communities while achieving personal and academic excellence

Instructions for Submitting Nominations:

Nominator: Complete PART A (identifying information only)

Nominee: Complete PART B (four criteria: significant contribution, goals and objectives, leadership, pursuit of academic excellence) AND complete PART C (essay questions) AND submit a letter of recommendation that speaks to your academic and school-based achievements.

All supporting documents must be submitted with the application. The application and supporting documents will become property of the Harford County Commission for Women and will not be returned. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

All materials are available online and must be submitted by email to: women@harfordcountymd.gov or by mail and postmarked no later than February 17, 2023.

Mail to:

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NOMINATION FORM



(Please complete the entire form; print or type and use black ink)

PART A: IDENTIFYING INFORMATION (to be completed by nominator)

Nominee

Name: _____

School: _____

Grade: _____ Age: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email (nominee or parent/guardian/caregiver) _____

Name of Parent/Guardian/Caregiver: _____

Number of Years Nominee Has Lived in Harford County, Maryland _____

Nominator

Name: _____

Nominator's Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Office Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Nominator's Relationship to Nominee: _____

Nominator: Please describe any affiliation or connection you have with the Harford County Commission for Women, Harford County Government and/or their employees:

Nominator's Signature _____ Date: _____

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PART B: FOUR CRITERIA FOR CONSIDERATION (to be completed by nominee)

Please provide information for the following criteria in 750 words or less for each response (attach additional sheets if needed). List format is acceptable.

Criterion 1: Significant Contributions

Please list and describe instances when you have taken the initiative to start special projects involving others in your community that have the potential to encourage others to contribute in the future. (ex: planting bay grasses for ecology, making sandwiches for homeless individuals, tutoring under-resourced youth).

Criterion 2: Goals and Objectives

Please describe goals you have set for your future and how you have demonstrated superior drive or determination in working to achieve these goals. Include specific examples:

Please describe any affiliation or connection you have with the Commission for Women, Harford County Government and/or their employees.

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Criterion 3: Leadership

Explain how you have enthusiastically inspired others by your example volunteering, expressing individuality, and/or being a diligent worker.

Criterion 4: Pursuit of Academic Excellence

Please state your academic record and/or how you have demonstrated significant effort towards improvement in your level of academic achievement.

Grade point average: _____ on scale of: _____

List other academic factors, i.e. vocational / work experience, in-depth studies, honors and AP studies, clubs:

