

# CALL FOR NOMINATIONS!

2020 Harford County  
Commission for Women

## WOMEN of TOMORROW awards

*Celebrating 10 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 2020 Women of Tomorrow Awards. Nominees should be Harford County residents in grades 7-12. Deadline for nominations is Friday, January 8, 2020.

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 \$250 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 January 8, 2020.**

**Nomination forms can be obtained from  
Harford County Public Schools or online  
at [www.harfordcountymd.gov/services/women](http://www.harfordcountymd.gov/services/women). All nomination packets must  
be completed and postmarked by  
January 8, 2020.**

Submissions can be e-mailed to  
[women@harfordcountymd.gov](mailto: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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AMBER SHRODES  
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**Commission for Women**  
Harford County Department of Community Services  
[www.harfordcountymd.gov/services/women](http://www.harfordcountymd.gov/services/women)  
410.638.3150



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## NOMINATION CRITERIA

2020 Harford County  
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**WOMEN**of  
**TOMORROW**  
awards

The Harford County Women of Tomorrow Awards provide a forum for honoring young women who, through their efforts and academic achievement, have made significant and lasting contributions to their communities. Please note Maryland Women of Tomorrow Awards is a separate program not covered by this application.

### **Nominees must:**

1. Be a native of, 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 two (2) typed letters of recommendation:

1. One letter from a community member (excluding family) who is knowledgeable about your achievements and character.
2. One letter 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](mailto:women@harfordcountymd.gov) or by mail and postmarked no later than January 8, 2020***

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## NOMINATION FORM

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*(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.

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

### **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 the disadvantaged)

### **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:

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## **Criterion 3: Leadership**

Tell how you assume leadership roles in school and/or community activities, and inspire others. Explain how you generate enthusiasm and/or lead with your actions in ways such as volunteering, expressing individuality, and being a diligent worker. List and describe:

## **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 fields, in-depth studies, honors and AP studies, clubs:

