



Nomination Form 2024

A Woman of Distinction has made a significant difference in their community by showing vision, creativity, and initiative. They may have:

- Been a role model and has inspired others through their leadership
- Broken new ground or old barriers, and been an agent for change
- Participated actively as a volunteer
- Made an impact in their chosen field of endeavor
- Assisted others to be successful in their achievements
- Inspired and encouraged women to take part in shaping the future of their own lives and their communities
- Been innovative in the way that they approach challenges facing women and the wider community

Who is eligible?

To be eligible to receive a Southeast Saskatchewan Woman of Distinction Award, nominees must:

- Make their contribution in Southeast Saskatchewan
- Meet the selection criteria above
- Posthumous applications will not be accepted
- Nominators are encouraged to resubmit previous nominations from past years who were not successful in their category. Women deserve recognition!
- To ensure the organizing committee can appropriately recognize and celebrate all nominees, a preliminary screening process may be applied.

Permission to Nominate

A nominee must be made aware of their nomination. By continuing with this application you are giving permission to the organizing committee to contact the nominee to receive their consent to the following:

- The publication of their name, biography, photo, online and in-print.
- Will attend both the Nominees' Reception on April 9, 2024, as well as the Southeast Saskatchewan Women of Distinction Awards Luncheon on Thursday, May 2, 2024.
- The media may contact them for an interview and that their employer may be contacted.
- Allow the awards committee to contact them during and following the awards process.
- Please note: posthumous nominations cannot be accepted.

Nomination

- The nominee agrees to put their name forward for the award.

Date that the nominator agreed to the nomination declaration: _____

Disclaimer: An awards representative will be contacting the nominee after this application has been submitted to verify information. Please note that the application will be shared with the nominee following the award ceremony. Should the nominee not be made aware of this application, the application may be withdrawn by the nominee at that time.

Which category are you nominating this person for? Check more than one if unsure of category.

- Innovator Award** Entrepreneur/Leadership.

A successful entrepreneur who has become an inspirational leader and role model for other women. Have they created or implemented innovative programs, practices, partnerships or activities that significantly improve the lives of women or our community?

- Outstanding Contribution to the Workplace Award.**

A woman who reaches beyond her employer's expectations to inspire, mentor and enable others to improve her workplace or our community.

- Outstanding Young Visionary Award.**

This individual under the age of 20 sets an example for others through their efforts and achievements in academics, athletics, volunteerism, or community building.

- Equity Award.** Non-traditional/Overcoming Barriers.

Recognizes a woman for leadership, resilience, and activism to further advance efforts to improve the community or the culture for the next generation. Have their efforts included overcoming significant barriers to success?

- Outstanding Contribution to the Community Award.**

This individual will be recognized for their outstanding community service in either a paid position or a volunteer capacity to acknowledge the creation, enhancement or improvement of local programs or our Southeast Saskatchewan community.

Name of Nominee:

Contact information of Nominee:

Address:

Email:

Phone number:

BIOGRAPHY:

Please provide a short biography that is approved by the person you are nominating. (100 words). Please note that this biography will be read at the in-person events this spring, if the nominee is chosen for a nomination.

Tell us about your Nominee:

What makes the nominee an inspirational figure for others, especially in this award category? (Max 100 words)

Describe any charitable or community work the nominee is involved in. (Max 100 words)

In your opinion, what is the long-term impact of the nominee's contributions? (Max 100 words)

Please upload documents of support for your nominee. Include letters of support, news media or other supporting information. Max 5 documents.

Any other information or links about your nominee?

Name of the Nominator:

Contact information of the Nominator:

Selection process

- Nominations will be evaluated only on the merit of the submissions received
- As a nominator, it is your responsibility to reflect the achievements of the nominee to the selection committee, to draw out their exceptional contributions
- The nomination package for each nominee will be reviewed for completeness and accuracy in choosing a nominee's eligible category or categories. Nominators may be contacted for clarification or for consultation should it be believed that an alternate category more accurately reflects a nominee's background and achievements.
- Late and/or incomplete submissions will not be accepted
- Once submitted, you will receive an acknowledgment email confirming receipt within 2 business days. Please retain this email as proof the nomination was received by the deadline
- Completed nomination packages will be forwarded to the judging panel, an independent group consisting of those representing a variety of interests, experience, and community involvement, for review and scoring
- The decisions of the judging panel are final and will remain confidential until the day of the Awards ceremony.

NOMINATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE: April 2, 2024

Completed forms may be emailed to southeast4women@gmail.com or dropped in person at Southeast College, 523 Bourquin Road.

Questions? contact Tania at southeast4women@gmail.com