

NOMINATION CRITERIA QUESTIONS

How does your nominee demonstrate her commitment to and advocacy for improving the lives of women and /or girls? (400 words maximum) 25 points

Why is your nominee recognized as a Door Opener and/or Role Model? A Door Opener helps women to achieve greater independence and success in traditional and non-traditional careers; a Role Model leads by example, mentoring and educating. (150 words maximum) 20 points

What impact has the leadership of your nominee had on other women and/or girls? (150 words maximum) 20 points

How has your nominee broken new ground or old barriers? How has she been an agent for change in a particular environment or has she made an impact in her chosen field of endeavour? (150 words maximum) 20 points

Give examples of how your nominee is committed to equity across barriers including gender, race, socio-economic status, sexual orientation, etc.? (150 words maximum) 15 points

ADDITIONAL QUESTION FOR YOUNG WOMAN OF DISTINCTION:

Should you be selected, how would you use the \$3,000 grant? The \$3,000 grant from the Julia M. Ruby Fund must be used towards educational pursuits or opportunities that will enhance your capacity for future leadership. (150 words maximum)

SUPPORT DOCUMENTS

Please include a one-page letter of introduction and a maximum of two additional letters of support (one page each). Please attach the letters along with your completed application and send it to Hilary Johnston, Events and Stewardship Officer, at HJohnston@ywcatoronto.org.