

YWCA Women of Achievement Awards Celebration
April 30, 2020

DOROTHY I. HEIGHT AWARD
FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE INNOVATION
NOMINATION FORM

Nomination Criteria

A nominee must be 18 years of age or older and a current resident of the Kalamazoo area.

Name of Nominee _____		
Associated with _____	Title _____	
Current Address _____		
City _____	State _____	Zip _____
Daytime Phone _____	Email _____	

Nomination Submitted by _____		
Address _____		
City _____	State _____	Zip _____
Daytime Phone _____	Email _____	
Organization you represent (if applicable) _____		
Certification: The information contained on this nomination form is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, truthful and accurate.		
Signature of person submitting nomination _____	Date _____	

Deadline:
Monday, December 2, 2019
5:00 p.m.

Return by mail or in person to:
YWCA Kalamazoo
353 East Michigan
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Email to:
kswikoski@ywcakalamazoo.org

Selection Process

Using pre-defined criteria and uniform guidelines, a Selection Committee of individuals from our community will choose the Dorothy I. Height Award for Social Justice Innovation recipient from the nominations received. All information submitted will remain confidential and will be used exclusively for the purposes of the YWCA Women of Achievement Awards.

Beginning in 2019, the Selection Committee will reserve the right to review current nominations as well as nominations for those who were not selected as an award recipient in this category the previous year.

See reverse for narrative response guidelines.

Narrative Response:

Please **type** your response. Responses should be limited to 2 pages. Specify nominee's achievements and contributions, focusing on the category selected, and providing dates where applicable.

Area of Accomplishment

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare and Wellness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business and Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry and Labor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Justice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Engagement | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports and Fitness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | |

How has the nominee engaged community members in transforming social structures that perpetuate injustice?

What are some specific accomplishments or successes the nominee has experienced, as a professional or volunteer, related to social justice?

How does the nominee use their leadership skills to role model increased awareness of the intersections of race and gender?

Two (2) Letters of support should be attached.