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## **GUIDELINES FOR NOMINATION PACKET (Packet must be submitted by December 30, 2016)**

Abilene Branch, AAUW celebrates women in Abilene and the surrounding area who have distinguished themselves as outstanding members of their community through individual excellence and high levels of achievement. Nominees may include women who have excelled in fields such as the following:

1. Medicine / Health
2. Science / Technology
3. Education
4. Arts / Culture
5. Community Services / Government (Volunteers, Philanthropy, Public Services)
6. Social Services
7. Business
8. Sports
9. Communication
10. Other

When submitting the nomination packet for the April 3, 2017, Award Luncheon at the Hunter Welcome Center on the campus of ACU, please consider *Women of Outstanding Achievement* as those who:

- Are current or former residents of the Abilene area;
- Have had a personal impact on those with whom they have been associated;
- Are persons of influence and integrity who have made significant contributions.

**Nomination packets, with accompanying documentation, must be received by December 30, 2016.** Copies are encouraged as items will not be returned. Please mail to:

Women of Outstanding Achievement 2017  
AAUW, Abilene Branch  
P.O. Box 6107  
Abilene, TX 79608

The *Women of Outstanding Achievement* Luncheon serves as a forum for recognizing outstanding women of our area. The proceeds provide scholarships to mature women returning to college to further their education. Honorees should be outstanding women who naturally inspire women desiring to achieve their potential and overcome barriers they may face.

Thank you for your nomination and participation in *Women of Outstanding Achievement, 2017*.

Jeannie Best, Event Chair  
Nancy Henderson, Co-Chair

P.O. Box 6107, Abilene, TX 79608  
Website: <http://abilene-tx.aauw.net>  
E-mail: [abileneaauw@gmail.com](mailto:abileneaauw@gmail.com)  
Phone: (325) 232-3116 or (325) 572-3323



**NOMINATION FORM (Must be submitted by December 30, 2016)**

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Please type or print this form and the following items in your Nomination Packet:

- nomination letter with information vital in assisting the committee's decision
- 2-3 additional letters of support from those acquainted with your nominee
- news clippings or articles if desired

\*Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*City/State/Zip/County: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Telephone: (w) \_\_\_\_\_ (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Nominee's Firm/Agency/Organization (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

\*Occupation/Position/Title (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

\*Nominee's Email: (Home:) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work:) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Principal category for nomination:(ex: Education, Arts/Culture) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Address/City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Telephone: (w) \_\_\_\_\_ (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return nomination packet and supporting documents to Women of Outstanding Achievement 2017, % AAUW Abilene Branch, P.O. Box 6107, Abilene, TX 79608 or email nomination packet and supporting documents in PDF format to [abileneaauw@gmail.com](mailto:abileneaauw@gmail.com) **by December 30, 2016**. The **Women of Outstanding Achievement** Award Luncheon will be held April 3, 2017 at the Hunter Welcome Center on the campus of ACU, Coffee & Reception 10:00, Luncheon 11:30 a.m. An Honoree Information Brunch will be held in February, 2017.

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NOMINATION PACKET CHECKLIST

PLEASE INCLUDE:

1. COMPLETED NOMINATION FORM

2. STATEMENT OF NOMINATION

The Nomination Committee requests three areas of information be addressed in the ‘Statement of Nomination’ for your nominee. The questions below are designed to help you write the Statement of Nomination.

*Contribution as a Role Model for Other Women*

Give examples of your nominee’s activities and how your nominee’s activities (professional, volunteer or personal) have provided support and encouragement for women and/or girls.

*Contribution to the Betterment of the Community*

List contributions she has made to the community/society.

*Individual Achievement*

Explain how her achievements, personal or professional, are unique and tell of barriers or challenges she has overcome.

3. LETTERS OF SUPPORT

Provide two or three letters of support from those acquainted with your nominee’s accomplishments.

4. ADDITIONAL SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

You are encouraged to include additional information such as articles, newspaper clippings etc.

5. RETURN NOMINATION PACKET BY December 30, 2016.

TO:

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