



## 2023 OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

The Calvert County Commission for Women (CCCW) is now accepting nominations for Outstanding Achievement Awards. Each year, the Commission recognizes Calvert County women and girls who are models of outstanding achievement and have made significant contributions to our community.

Nominations must be submitted no later than December 15, 2022, via email to:  
[calvertwomen@gmail.com](mailto:calvertwomen@gmail.com)

There are four award categories:

- **Advocacy:** To honor a woman for outstanding leadership, courage, tenacity, and effectiveness in supporting policies and practices that improve the lives of Calvert County women or girls.
- **Business Leadership:** To honor a woman for leadership and effectively implementing business practices that improve the economic status of Calvert County women or girls.
- **Service:** To honor a woman whose service to community has improved the quality of life for Calvert County women or girls.
- **Woman of Tomorrow:** To honor a girl or young woman (age 20 or younger) for effective leadership in the field of advocacy, business, or service to community.

\*Note that the main criterion is impact on our community, not academics.

### Criteria for Selection – A nominee must:

- Have been a resident of Calvert County for at least five years;
- Be age 21 or older for the Advocacy, Business Leadership, and Service awards and age 20 or younger for the Woman of Tomorrow.

The Commission for Women will honor awardees at the 20th annual Calvert County WOW (Women of the World) Awards Celebration on Saturday, March 11, 2023. The event will be held virtually from 11:00 am-1:30 pm in partnership with the Calvert Library.

Honorees will receive individual proclamations highlighting their accomplishments and impact from the Calvert County Board of County Commissioners.

Please use the Nomination Form on the following page, or you can download the form from  
[www.calvertwomen.org](http://www.calvertwomen.org)

**CALVERT COUNTY**  
*Maryland*  
**Commission for Women**

**NOMINATION FORM 2023 Outstanding Achievement Awards**

**Completed Nomination Forms are due by December 15, 2022, and should be submitted online to:**  
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**Award for which this person is being nominated** *Check one. See the descriptions and criteria on the previous page.*

**ADVOCACY**                       **SERVICE**                       **BUSINESS LEADERSHIP**

**WOMAN OF TOMORROW** (age 20 or younger)

*How Old?* \_\_\_\_\_ *What Grade?* \_\_\_\_\_ *What School?* \_\_\_\_\_

**Information About the *Person Being Nominated***

Name of *Person Being Nominated*: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Nos: *Home*: \_\_\_\_\_ *Cell*: \_\_\_\_\_ *Work, if applicable*: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

How many years has this person been a Calvert County resident? (*5 years minimum*) \_\_\_\_\_ *years*

Will this person participate in the March 12, 2023 WOW Awards program if selected?

*Yes*     *No*

**Information About the *Nominator***

Name of *Nominator*: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Nos: *Home*: \_\_\_\_\_ *Cell*: \_\_\_\_\_ *Work, if applicable*: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you know the nominee? What is your relationship to her? \_\_\_\_\_

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In one sentence, summarize why this woman should receive the *Advocacy*, *Business Leadership*, or *Service* award – or why this girl/young woman should receive the *Woman of Tomorrow* award – citing her impacts, achievements, and/or contributions.

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[See page 2 to complete your nomination.]

**On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the two questions below – about accomplishments and impact. *No more than 200 words per question. In Microsoft Word format, if possible.***

- 1. Describe the achievements or accomplishments that qualify this woman/girl for this award. (200 words max) *Give specific examples relevant to the area – Advocacy, Business Leadership, Service, or Woman of Tomorrow. For Advocacy, Business Leadership, and Service, indicate if the nomination is for volunteer or work-related activities. If work-related, please explain how the nominee went “above and beyond.”***
- 2. Describe what difference she has made in our community. Describe the impact– how others and the community have benefited from her actions and accomplishments. (200 words max) *Give specific examples of her efforts, its impact, and who was affected.***

**(OPTIONAL) We encourage you to include one or two letters of support (no more than one page each).**