



**El Paso Commission  
For Women**

**2015 El Paso Women's Hall of Fame**

Dear Community Leader:

You are invited to submit a nomination application for the 2015 El Paso Commission for Women Hall of Fame which is sponsored by the El Paso Commission for Women. We are an organization committed to recognizing and honoring the achievements of women in El Paso County.

We encourage you to nominate a woman who has had a significant long-term impact on the El Paso community, either professionally and/or as a volunteer. Enclosed is an application for the 2015 selection. Women who have previously been nominated but, not selected, may be resubmitted.

The Induction Banquet will take place on Saturday, March 28, 2015 at the Wyndham El Paso Airport Hotel, 2027 Airway. March is nationally recognized as Women's History Month and we have chosen this month to honor our local women. All nominees will be recognized at the banquet along with their nominators.

Nomination forms must be mailed with a postmark no later than **Friday, January 16, 2015**. Nomination forms may be reproduced for major distribution. Please feel free to contact me at (915) 594-3981 or [excarpio@yahoo.com](mailto:excarpio@yahoo.com) if you have questions or comments.

**Please complete the application and mail to:**

**Ceci Carpio, Chair  
El Paso Commission for Women  
11231 Peacepipe Ln.  
El Paso, Texas 79936-1244**

Thank you for helping us honor women in our community.

Sincerely,

Ceci Carpio, Chair  
El Paso Commission for Women  
[www.epwomen.org](http://www.epwomen.org)





## El Paso Women's Hall of Fame

Sponsored by the El Paso  
Commission for Women

Women have contributed their talents and skills to help shape the community of El Paso. The El Paso Women's Hall of Fame was established in 1989 by the El Paso Commission for Women to honor those women for their contributions and to provide visible role models for future leaders. Each year during Women's History Month (March), women inducted into the Hall of Fame are recognized. Please nominate deserving women today for the El Paso Women's Hall of Fame.

Who is eligible? Any woman who has lived or is living in the County of El Paso and has made a significant impact, either professionally or as a volunteer in the community, is eligible for induction. Women may also be honored posthumously.

Categories:

**Arts** - Creative or performing artists, authors or poets with recognition or women who have made a significant contribution to the arts in the community.

**Civic Leadership** – Leaders in humanitarian causes, civic responsibilities or historic preservation who have made their mark in the community.

**Education** – Educators, administrators, or board members who have made a lasting contribution to the community.

**Military** -- Leaders in the military community, causes, civic responsibilities, and cooperation with the larger El Paso community.

**Professional / Business** – Outstanding accomplishments in a professional or business field having made an important impact on the community.

**Public Service** – Elected / appointed officials who have made an impact on the community.

**Science / Health Care** – leadership in specific projects, products and/or research notable both in their field and the community, as well.

**Sports /Athletics** – Outstanding achievement or significant contribution in sports / athletics with a lasting effect on the community.

**Volunteer** – Exceptional contributions of uncompensated time and / or resources that have significantly influenced the quality of life in the community.

Selection

All nominations are carefully reviewed by a panel of community leaders who independently select those women most worthy of induction into the El Paso Women's Hall of Fame. Recognition of women is based on the merits of their contributions to the community of El Paso. The panel of judges meets once to reach a consensus on the final inductees for the year and their decisions are final. Nominations that are not selected in the year they were first submitted may be entered again.



## The El Paso Women's Hall of Fame

### 2015 Application Form

#### Cover Sheet

Category: Arts    Civic Leadership    Education    Military  
Professional / Business    Public Service    Science / Health Care  
Sports / Athletics    Volunteer

Please circle the category above for this nomination.

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Title    First Name    Middle Initial    Last Name

\*Title will be printed and engraved as submitted.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Nominated By: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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The El Paso Commission for Women  
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El Paso, Texas 79936-1244**

**Incomplete applications will not be considered nor will they be returned.**

Please submit your responses to these questions on a separate sheet. Limit your response to each question to 200 words or fewer.

A. Please describe the nominee's achievements in the category for which she has been nominated. Provide examples of these achievements.

B. Explain the importance of the nominee's contributions, actions, projects, and volunteerism.  
Please be specific.

C. What unusual challenges and/or obstacles did the nominee overcome to accomplish her goals?

D. Describe the volunteer work the nominee did in the community. All applications must have the following completed items:

- Completed questionnaire for items A – D above
- Cover sheet with category circled
- Resume or vita
- Three (3) letters of reference
- Type only on one side of an 8 ½ X 11 inch sheet of paper
- Please do not staple sheets together

The judges rely on complete applications to make their selections. The questionnaire is a very important part of the packet and they rely on this information to make their selections.

Judges reserve the right to:

- o Reassign the category of the nominee
- o Select two Inductees per category with one being selected posthumously

All women nominated and their nominators will be notified in February, 2015. Nominations not selected may be re-submitted in 2016.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact:

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