



**El Paso Commission
For Women**

2020 El Paso Women's Hall of Fame

Dear Community Leader:

You are invited to submit a nomination application for the 2020 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 2020 selection. Women who have previously been nominated but, not selected, may be resubmitted.

The Induction Gala will be held on **Saturday, April 4, 2020** at the El Paso Community College, Administrative Services Center, Bldg. A, 9050 Viscount Blvd. All nominees will be recognized that evening along with their nominators.

Nomination forms must be emailed or mailed with a postmark no later than **Friday, February 7, 2020**. Nomination forms are found at www.epcfw.org and may be reproduced for major distribution. Please feel free to contact me at (915) 474-3942 or ebony50a@gmail.com if you have questions or comments.

Please complete the application and mail or email to:

Anna Howell, Chair
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Thank you for helping us honor women in our community.

Sincerely,

Anna Howell, Chair
El Paso Commission for Women



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The El Paso Women's Hall of Fame was established in 1989 by the El Paso Commission for Women to honor those outstanding women for their long-term contributions. Each year women inducted into the Hall of Fame are recognized at a luncheon in March. 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 and lasting impact 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.

Business-Exceptional leader in the business sector having made an important and lasting contribution to 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 – Outstanding accomplishments in a professional 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.

Social Media/Technology/Public Relations-Remarkable contributions/accomplishments that have impacted the greater El Paso community through social media, technology or public relations.

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.

Community Activist - Agent of change who takes individual or collective action within our region to not only identify prospective areas of improvement to affect change that contributes to the quality of life for residents. Work may be done via raising awareness, advocacy or other actions that address the concerns of the public.

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 submitted again.



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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 **several examples** of these achievements.
- B. Explain the importance of the nominee's contributions, actions, projects, to the El Paso community. Please be specific.
- C. What unusual challenges and/or obstacles did the nominee overcome to accomplish her goals?
- D. All applications must have the following completed items:
 1. Completed questionnaire for items A – D above
 2. Cover sheet with category circled
 3. Resume or vita
 4. Three (3) letters of reference with one of them being written by the nominator
 5. Type only on one side of an 8 ½ X 11 inch sheet of paper
 6. Please do not staple sheets together

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

Judges reserve the right to:

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

All women nominated and their nominators will be notified no later than **March 20, 2020**. Nominations not selected may be re-submitted in 2021.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact:

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