

**WISE Women of Blair County  
2016 Tribute Honoree Nomination Form**

Circle the Category(ies) for which you are nominating this woman.

**ARTS & LETTERS**                      **BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL**                      **COMMUNITY SERVICE VOLUNTEER**  
**EDUCATION**                              **NON-PROFIT / GOVERNMENT**                              **RISING STAR**

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
(This information allows us to notify the nominee.)

Business Name (if affiliated) \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe, on page 2 of this form, the activities and contributions to the community which make you believe this woman deserves recognition. Give a simple direct description of how the individual meets **the Selection Criteria**. Copies of additional existing material about this person may be attached (e.g., resume, articles) but such information is **not required**.

Name of Nominator \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**The mission of WISE Women of Blair County is to empower women and eliminate racism through collaboration, service, and education. The organization provides grants to organizations whose work advances our mission; provides educational scholarships to women 21 years of age and older who have overcome adversity; and recognizes outstanding area women at the annual Tribute Honoree Dinner.**

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**Selection Criteria**

**NEED – ACTION – INITIATIVE – IMPACT – TIME – CHALLENGE**  
(See page three for guidelines)

**Contributions and Achievements**

Please describe the nominee's significant contributions or outstanding achievements based on the Selection Criteria in the category that you have selected. What specific skills, abilities or accomplishments has the nominee brought to her field or area of interest/passion? Describe their impact on the community.

**Contributions to the Lives of Women**

What contributions has the nominee made to the lives of women? How does the nominee support other women or encourage women to reach their potential?

**Vision and Values**

Explain how the nominee's vision and values in life are consistent with the Mission of WISE Women of Blair County.

**Please attach any additional comments or information to this form.  
(Limit of three [3] additional single-sided pages)**

**Please return this form and the information about your nominee to:**

**[wisewomenofblaircounty@yahoo.com](mailto:wisewomenofblaircounty@yahoo.com)** (preferred)

OR

WISE Women of Blair County  
c/o Central Pennsylvania Community Foundation  
1330 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Altoona, PA 16601

**Must be received by Monday, February 8, 2016 - 4:00 p.m.**

***WISE Women of Blair County  
Tribute Categories***

<b>ARTS &amp; LETTERS</b>	Contributes significantly to the visual, literary, or performing arts in either a paid <b>OR</b> volunteer capacity.
<b>BUSINESS &amp; PROFESSIONAL</b>	Provides leadership in business and industry, profit oriented services, <b>OR</b> works in a field requiring specific advanced training or certification (e.g., nurse, doctor, lawyer, architect, CPA,).
<b>COMMUNITY SERVICE VOLUNTEER</b>	Works as a non-paid volunteer to perform outstanding service to the community.
<b>EDUCATION</b>	Works in a formal education setting and demonstrates exceptional leadership or innovation.
<b>NON-PROFIT/GOVERNMENT</b>	Works in a non-profit organization <b>OR</b> in a governmental/political environment; demonstrates visionary leadership for the betterment of the community.
<b>RISING STAR</b> (Honoree may be no older than 21 years of age as of April 16, 2017)	Provides self-initiated community service that has both significant and positive impact.
<b>LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT</b>	Nominated and selected by Board of Directors.

### *Selection Criteria Guidelines*

<b>NEED</b>	Nominee has contributed service to meet the needs of the community.
<b>ACTION</b>	Nominee has been actively involved.
<b>INITIATIVE</b>	Nominee has demonstrated initiative in accomplishing service to the community.
<b>IMPACT</b>	Nominee has actively produced positive change and influenced others.
<b>TIME</b>	Nominee has given substantial time beyond the call of duty.
<b>CHALLENGE</b>	Nominee has overcome unusual challenges to accomplish tasks.