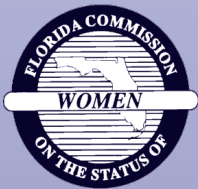




2009 - 2010 *Nomination Form*



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Nominations deadline
July 15, 2009





April 1, 2009

Dear Friends:

It is with great pleasure that we announce the opening of the nomination period for the **2009-2010 Florida Women's Hall of Fame**. This annual event celebrating the accomplishments of outstanding Florida women is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 23, 2010** at the Florida State Capitol in Tallahassee. Held in conjunction with Women's History Month, the Hall of Fame commemorates women's history by honoring and remembering those women whose lives and contributions have positively affected both Florida and the nation.

Florida continues to flourish because of its strong women leaders and their unceasing strides to improve the quality of life in our state. The Florida Women's Hall of Fame gives us the opportunity to honor these remarkable women whose efforts helped build a brighter future for all Floridians. Biographies of current Hall of Fame members are available at our web page at www.fcsw.net. With this in mind, we ask that you take time to nominate a deserving woman who has made a difference in the lives of those they serve.

The selection process and criteria for nominees is specified in detail on this form. Completed nominations must be postmarked by July 15, 2009 to be considered.

We encourage you to support this program as an official Florida Women's Hall of Fame sponsor. In turn, we would like to recognize your organization in our program, fliers and website. Please contact the FCSW office at (850) 414-3300, fax (850) 921-4131, or e-mail FCSW Executive Director, Kelly Sciba at Kelly.Sciba@myfloridalegal.com. You may also support this event by listing the date in your organization's newsletter and other publications.

Thank you in advance for your support of the Florida Women's Hall of Fame.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mona Jain".

Mona Jain, M.D., Ph.D.
Chair
Florida Commission on the Status of Women



1. General Information

Nominee's name: _____

Former name: _____

Please check one: Contemporary (living) _____ Historical (deceased) _____

Date of Death: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Years nominee resided in Florida: _____

For contemporary nominees:

Mailing address: _____

Telephone: Home: _____ Work: _____

Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Nominator's name*: _____

Mailing address: _____

Telephone: Home: _____ Work: _____

Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

**If the nominator is an organization, please provide written organizational approval on official letterhead.*

Please provide two references from individuals who are knowledgeable of the nominee's achievements and character:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Organization: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

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Organization: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

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2. Summary Statement

Provide a summary statement, (twenty-five words or less) of the nominee that demonstrates her outstanding accomplishments and contributions.

3. Biographical Sketch

Please attach a brief biography of the nominee that includes her major achievements and contributions to her community, as well as awards and honors received by the nominee. Include a description of the nominee's connection to Florida (examples: born and raised in the state, educated here, most notable achievements in the state, etc.) Sketch may be in resume form. You may include supporting materials.

4. Descriptions of Qualifications

In a narrative summary of not more than four single-spaced, 12-point typed pages, please identify and expand upon the nominee's achievements and contributions. In your own words, state what the nominee accomplished during her lifetime either for the improvement of life for women and all citizens of Florida. Among the topics the narrative statement should address are:

- how the nominee has made significant and enduring contributions to her field(s) of endeavor;
- the specific ways in which the nominee has elevated the status of women and helped open new frontiers for women or for society in general; and
- how she has inspired other by her example.

5. Supportive Materials (optional)

Nomination packets may include essential supporting documents such as pertinent newspaper and magazine article, primary works, and no more than three letters of recommendation. Please include only essential supporting documents that communicate the nominee's accomplishments as concisely and directly as possible.



Please submit **TWELVE COPIES** of this form, summary statement, biographical sketch, description of qualification, and **TWELVE COPIES** of all other supporting materials, in addition to the originals to:

Florida Commission on the Status of Women

Attn: Women's Hall of Fame Committee

Office of the Attorney General

The Capitol, PL-01

Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050

**All nominations must be postmarked by July 15, 2009 and cannot be returned.
No late or incomplete nominations will be accepted.**

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Florida Women's Hall of Fame

Since 1982, the Florida Commission on the Status of Women, through the Florida Women's Hall of Fame, has recognized and honored women who, through their works and lives, have made significant improvement of life for women and for all citizens of Florida. The Florida Women's Hall of Fame is located on the Plaza Level in the rotunda of the Capitol building where a bronze plaque with an image and biographical sketch of each member of the Women's Hall of Fame hangs in tribute.

The Commission will accept all nominations for the 2009-2010 Florida Women's Hall of Fame postmarked by **July 15, 2009**. The Commission will recommend to the Governor of Florida, ten outstanding women from whom up to three will be chosen for induction. Inductees will be recognized at a special ceremony in March.

Criteria for Selection

Nominees may be contemporary (living) or historical (deceased), and will be selected by merit, not endorsement. She must have:

- been born in or have adopted Florida as her home state and base of operation;
- made a significant and enduring contributions to her fields of endeavor, elevated the status of women, helped open new frontiers for women and for society in general, and inspired others by her example; and
- through her life and works, made significant contributions to the improvement of life for women and all citizens of Florida.

Immediate family of current members of the Florida Commission on the Status of Women are not eligible.

When choosing someone to honor, consider the following questions:

- Is the **community and/or state better** for the contributions of the nominee?
- Are **people in general better** because of the accomplishments of the nominee?
- Are **women in Florida, the region, and/or the United States better**, has their status improved, or have opportunities increased for women because of the life and contributions of the nominee? and/or
- Is the **nation, world or particular discipline, profession, or field better** because of the contributions of the nominee?

General Rules

The Florida Women's Hall of Fame is open to all women of Florida regardless of race, color, national origin, physical challenge, religious or political affiliation, except current members of the Florida Commission of the Status of Women and their immediate families.

- Awards may be posthumous.
- Only nominations postmarked by **July 15, 2009** will be accepted.
- Prior nominations may be resubmitted.
- Only nominations submitted on this official nomination form will be accepted. Incomplete nomination forms will not be forwarded to the Committee for review.
- All materials sent with the nomination form become the property of the Florida Women's Hall of Fame and will not be returned.
- This original nomination form and any other included material must be submitted with **twelve additional** copies.



Members of the Florida Women's Hall of Fame

2008/2009 Inductees

Louise H. Cortelis
 Senator Gwen Margolis
 Betty Schlesinger Sembler

2007/2008 Inductees

Justice Barbara J. Pariente
 Dr. Pallavi Patel
 Ileana Ros-Lehtinen

2006/2007 Inductees

The Honorable Peggy A. Quince
 Maryly VanLeer Peck

2005/2006 Inductees

Caridad Asensio
 Tillie Kidd Fowler
 Lucy W. Morgan

2004/2005 Inductees

Shirley D. Coletti
 Marion P. Hammer
 Judith Kersey

2003 Inductees

Sarah Ann Blocker
 Gloria Estefan
 Mary R. Grizzle

2002 Inductees

Victoria Joyce Ely, R.N.
 Senator Toni Jennings
 Frances Langford Stuart

2001 Inductees

Jessie Ball DuPont
 Lenore Carrero Nesbitt
 Lynda Kever

2000 Inductees

Chris Evert
 Paula Fickes Hawkins
 MG Marianne Mathewson-Chapman,
 Ph.D.

1999 Inductees

Althea Gibson
 Sister Jeanne O'Laughlin, OP, Ph.D.
 Dessie Smith Prescott

1998 Inductees

Helen Gordon Davis
 Mattie Belle Davis
 Christine Fulwylie-Bankston

1997 Inductees

Alicia Baro
 Carita Doggett Corse
 M. Athalie Range

1996 Inductees

Marjorie Harris Carr
 Betty Castor
 Ivy Julia Cromartie Stranahan

1995 Inductees

Evelyn Stocking Crosslin, M.D.
 JoAnn Hardin Morgan
 Sarah 'Aunt Frances' Brooks Pryor

1994 Inductees

Nikki Beare
 Betty Mae Jumper
 Gladys Nichols Milton

1993 Inductees

Betty Skelton Frankman
 Paulina Pedroso
 Janet Reno

1992 Inductees

Jacqueline Cochran
 Carrie P. Meek
 Ruth Bryan Owen

1986 Inductees

Annie Ackerman
 Rosemary Barkett
 Gwendolyn Sawyer Cherry
 Dorothy Dodd
 Marjory Stoneman Douglas
 Elsie Jones Hare
 Elizabeth McCullough Johnson
 Frances Bartlett Kinne
 Arva Moore Parks
 Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings
 Florence Barbara Seibert
 Marilyn K. Smith
 Eartha Mary Magdalene White

1984 Inductees

Roxcy O'Neal Bolton
 Barbara Landstreet Frye
 Lena B. Smithers Hughes
 Zora Neale Hurston
 Sybil Collins Mobley
 Helen Muir
 Gladys Pumariega Soler
 Julia DeForest Sturtevant Tuttle

1982 Inductees

Mary McLeod Bethune
 Helene S. Coleman
 Elaine Gordon
 Wilhelmina Celeste Goehring Harvey
 Paula Mae Milton
 Barbara Jo Palmer

2009-2010 Calendar

July 15, 2009
 September 2009
 November 2009 (FCSW meeting) ...
 November 2009
 March 23, 2010 (tentative)

Deadline for Nominations
 Women's Hall of Fame Committee meets to select 10 finalists
 Ratification of 10 finalists
 Names of finalists submitted to Governor
 Florida Women's Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

