

Extraordinary Women of Kawartha Lakes Awards

Recognizing women who have made an extraordinary contribution to the improvement of the quality of life in our community

CATEGORY: EXTRAORDINARY WOMAN OF DETERMINATION

Nominee who has used her thoughts and energy to improve herself or her community, a combination of skills, knowledge and beliefs to overcome obstacles, an understanding of her strength's and limitations which are essential for self-determination, her personal process of learning and gaining control to improve her situation in life.

MANDATORY CRITERIA: Nominee must meet each of these points

- ✓ Must be 18 years or older
- ✓ Must be a resident of CKL
- ✓ If employed must work in CKL as primary location
- ✓ Must agree to nomination
- ✓ Nominees may be nominated in only one category per year
- ✓ Nominations must include 2 references (not from family members)
- ✓ Nominators may be non-profit organizations, service clubs, churches, business associations or individuals

DESCRIPTION OF AWARD CRITERIA:

- Nominee has set personal, academic, and career goals
- Nominee has maintained her high expectations, standards and goals
- Nominee developed strategies to meet her goals
- Nominee understands her abilities and disabilities and plays to her strengths
- Nominee uses technology as an empowering tool
- Nominee developed a support network of family, friends, and teachers.

TELL US ABOUT YOUR NOMINEE: (Minimum 100 words/Maximum 1000 words).

Please consider the following questions when telling us about your Nominee:

- Does the Nominee have the self determination to decide what to do with her life, make changes and then to act on her decision?
- Is the Nominee actively engaged in creative activities that make a contribution to the lives of others in CKL, a role model for other women facing similar challenges?
- Is the Nominee independent; achieving goals on her terms and at her own pace?
- Has the Nominee been successful in reaching her goals and dreams?
- Does the Nominee set personal, academic, and career goals by knowing where her limits are and working around them?
- Is the Nominee an inspiration to others demonstrating that people are capable of overcoming challenges and achieving their best self?

AWARD SELECTION PROCESS:

- Nominations received will be reviewed by a nominations committee for completeness and basic eligibility.
- References will be checked.
- Award recipients will be selected by a Selection Panel consisting of award sponsors, a member of the Board of Directors of Women's Resources and an EW Committee member and the Previous Award Category Recipient.
- The Panel reserves the right to change the nomination category if appropriate.
- Recipients will be announced at the EW Awards Gala evening.