TIAW WORLD OF DIFFERENCE AWARD NOMINATION FORM WORKSHEET

**WHAT DOES TIAW MEAN BY “ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT”?** As defined by TIAW, economic empowerment means contributing to the ability of women to earn a living or make an economic impact, as distinct from other very worthy contributions that are outside of the scope of these awards. For example, activities that would NOT fall within the TIAW criteria would be creating or participating in social programs such as programs to support motherhood, family planning, health care, childcare etc. Many educational programs DO meet the criteria if their purpose, or effect, is to enable women to earn money themselves or enable other women to earn money or develop financial security. Business training for women and financial literacy programs for women would be good examples of educational programs that DO align with the TIAW World of Difference 100 Awards criteria.

**“WHAT YOU WILL NEED TO COMPLETE THE NOMINATION FORM”**

\*\*REMINDER: Self nominations will not be considered for this award\*\*

**BOLDED** items are required; \* items are optional but highly recommended

**NOMINATOR EMAIL ADDRESS\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**CANDIDATE INFORMATION**

Candidate’s photo (headshot)\*. Upload a photo of the candidate that can be used in award materials

**FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**LAST NAME\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

COMPANY/ORGANIZATION\*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**CANDIDATE’S MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**CITY \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**COUNTRY\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**CANDIDATE’S EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**CANDIDATE’S TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**CANDIDATE’S BIO** (you can upload a file or write in). We recommend that you put in a Word file and upload or copy & paste into the box.

Candidate’s social media:

LinkedIn URL \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Facebook URL\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Twitter URL\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**NOMINATOR INFORMATION**

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**NOMINATOR MAILING ADDRESS\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**AWARD CATEGORIES (SELECT ONE)**

**Individual (Women or Men):**

**COMMUNITY**

**CORPORATE**

**EDUCATION**

**ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

**NON-PROFIT/NGO**

**PUBLIC SERVICE/GOVERNMENT**

**YOUNG LEADERS (UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE)**

**NOMINATIONS FOR CORPORATE ORGANIZATIONS (EXCLUDING NON-PROFITS/NGOs)**

**OTHER:**

**IF THE PREVIOUS CATEGORIES DO NOT ADEQUATELY CAPTURE THE WORK THE CANDIDATE (INDIVIDUAL, FEMALE, MALE OR CORPORATE) IS DOING TO POSITIVELY IMPACT THE ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN – PLEASE USE THIS SECTION TO DESCRIBE THE IMPACT.**

**WRITE THE NOMINEES STORY –**

* DESCRIBE HOW THE NOMINEE IS POSITIVELY IMPACTING WOMEN’S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT (REFER TO DEFINITION ABOVE).
* PLEASE DO NOT EXCEED 300 WORDS OR THE NOMINATION WILL BE REJECTED.
* A SAMPLE STORY IS LISTED BELOW FOR DEMONSTRATION PURPOSES ONLY.
* RECOMMEND YOU COMPOSE IN A WORD DOCUMENT AND THEN CUT & PASTE INTO THE NOMINATION FORM.

***SAMPLE NOMINEE'S STORY:*** Please do not include the numbered lines in your nominee’s story; they are used for demonstration purposes only; the person and story are fictitious.

**1. Identify the nominee:** (Brief description – remember you can upload bio earlier in the nomination, this is only for the nominee’s story)  
Mary Smith, a corporate attorney for 10 years, founded and is president of ABC Women's Leadership. ABCWL is a non- profit organization, founded in 2015 and has over 700 members.

**2. Reason for nomination:** (What was the inspiration or problem(s) identified that prompted the nominee to pursue the efforts to support women’s economic empowerment?)  
Ms. Smith recognized that while companies may have standard programs for men and women, the breadth and depth of the programs were inconsistent or benefited only a small number of chosen candidates. Ms. Smith wanted to maximize training, development, networking, and mentoring specifically for more women to become successful leaders.  

**3. Quantify the magnitude of efforts and impact (number or percentage of women benefiting from effort or breadth of effort - local, regional, national, or international; number of years; what were the obstacles or challenges the nominee faced or overcame (physical, infrastructure, legal, cultural, location, politics, etc.), what would you consider the “Wow” factor that makes this nominee standout):**  
Under Mary's leadership, ABCWL has provided mentoring to over 200 women since 2016. Through member surveys of the women who completed the mentoring program, ABCWL found that 85 percent of the women have improved their income directly attributable to their experience with ABCWL. Additionally, 95 percent of the overall membership indicated that ABCWL helped them to improve their leadership skills within their current positions. ABCWL holds an annual leadership forum with over 500 attendees each year, where successful business leaders share their experience and expertise.  ABCWL's 5-year strategic plan includes improvement and expansion of the mentoring program, development of a program to prepare women for the boardroom, and to partner with other women's organizations to address women’s leadership needs more fully. 

**4. Other recognition (if appropriate):**  
Ms. Smith has been recognized as a leader for her efforts to economically empower women, receiving national and international awards from XYZ and 2020CDE, respectively. Ms. Smith is a recognized leader and role model for the advancement of economic empowerment for women and worthy of this award.