



# *2018 Nomination Form*



**FLORIDA COMMISSION  
on the STATUS of WOMEN**

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*Nominations deadline  
January 31, 2018*

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November 1, 2017

Dear Friends:

It is with great pleasure that we announce the opening of the nomination period for the **2018 Florida Women's Hall of Fame**. This annual event celebrating the accomplishments of outstanding Florida women is tentatively scheduled for **September 2018** in Orlando. Held each year, 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 on 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 January 31, 2018 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 [ksciba@fcsw.net](mailto:ksciba@fcsw.net). 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 black ink, appearing to read "Patti Hamilton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Patti Hamilton, 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's name\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2. Biographical Summary and Photo

Provide a summary statement, (250 words or less) of the nominee that demonstrates her outstanding accomplishments and contributions. This summary will be used across Hall of Fame communications. Please include a high-resolution headshot photo of the nominee.

## 3. Descriptions of Qualifications

Please identify and expand upon the nominee's 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.) and what the nominee accomplished during her lifetime for the improvement of life for women and all citizens of Florida. The description may not exceed four pages and should be uploaded as a PDF or Word document.

Among the topics the document 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 others by her example.

## 4. Supportive Materials (optional)

Nomination packets *may* include essential supporting documents such as pertinent newspaper and magazine articles, primary works, and letters of recommendation. (Note - nominees will be selected by merit, not endorsement.) **Please include only essential supporting documents that communicate the nominee's accomplishments as concisely and directly as possible.** These materials should not exceed 5 items and can be scanned and uploaded, or mailed to the Florida Commission on the Status of Women at the below address.



NO STAPLES PLEASE! Nominations can be submitted electronically at [FLWomensHallOfFame.org](http://FLWomensHallOfFame.org) or in print and mailed. Please submit a copy of this form, biographical summary, description of qualification, and all other supporting materials to:

Florida Commission on the Status of Women  
Attn: Women's Hall of Fame Committee  
107 West Gaines Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

If submitted electronically, please include all portions of the nomination in .pdf or Word format. Call the Florida Commission on the Status of Women Office at 850-414-3531 for additional information.

**All nominations must be postmarked by January 31, 2018 and cannot be returned.  
Late or incomplete nominations may not be accepted.**

# 2018 NOMINATION

## *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 2018 Florida Women's Hall of Fame submitted or postmarked by **January 31, 2018**. 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 September 2018.

### *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 **January 31, 2018** will be accepted.
- Prior nominations may be resubmitted. Nominations selected as finalists by the committee will be automatically resubmitted for the next year.
- Only nominations submitted on this official nomination form will be accepted. Incomplete nomination forms may not be forwarded to the Committee for review.
- All submitted content must be single-spaced and 12-point font.
- All materials sent with the nomination form become the property of the Florida Women's Hall of Fame and will not be returned.
- Please do not staple or bind your nomination materials.

# *Members of the Florida Women's Hall of Fame*

## **2017 Inductees**

Mary Lou Baker  
Kathleen "Scotty" Culp  
Katherine Fernandez Rundle

## **2016 Inductees**

Carol Jenkins Barnett  
Helen Aguirre Ferré  
Elmira L. Leto

## **2015 Inductees**

Mary Lee Nunnally Farrior  
Evelyn C. Keiser  
Dr. Charlotte E. Maguire

## **2014 Inductees**

Sheriff Susan Benton  
Louise Jones Gopher  
Dottie Berger MacKinnon

## **2013 Inductees**

Clara C. Frye  
Aleene Pridgen Kidd MacKenzie  
Lillie Pierce Voss

## **2012 Inductees**

Dr. Ruth H. Alexander  
Elizabeth "Budd" Bell  
Vicki Bryant Burke

## **2011 Inductees**

Mary Brennan Karl  
Anna I. Rodriguez

## **2010 Inductees**

Dr. Eugenie Clark  
Claudine Dianne Ryce  
Dara Grace Torres

## **2009 Inductees**

Louise H. Courtelis  
Senator Gwen Margolis  
Betty Schlesinger Sembler

## **2008 Inductees**

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

## **2007 Inductees**

The Honorable Peggy A. Quince  
Maryly VanLeer Peck

## **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 Keever

## **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