



2016 Young Women of Distinction

to be honored at the
Women of Distinction

31st Annual Awards Luncheon –April 26, 2016

This fundraiser benefits the work of the American Lung Association in TN

NOMINATION FORM

FOR

YOUNG WOMAN OF DISTINCTION 2016

A *Young Woman of Distinction* is a **high school SENIOR** who sets herself apart as an individual outstanding in leadership, academics, and character. She serves the Chattanooga area with honor, integrity, enthusiasm, generosity, compassion, a willingness to take risks and a personal dedication to goal achievement.

All nomination forms must be e-mailed, faxed or mailed with a photograph no later than January 29, 2016.

(Nomination Form **MUST** be Complete; Please Type or Print Clearly.)

Student's Full Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Mobile _____

E-Mail _____

Parents' or Guardians' Name _____

Parents' or Guardians' Address _____

Preferred Phone # _____ Parent's Mobile # _____

Parent E-mail _____

School Name & Contact Person _____

School Address _____

School Phone _____ E-mail _____

If selected as a Young Woman of Distinction, honorees MUST be able to attend the WOD awards luncheon on Tuesday, April 26, 2016.

If selected as a Young Woman of Distinction, the honoree **MUST** be able to attend the **YWOD reception/info session on Sunday afternoon, February 28, 2016.**

Please provide information on the topics below on an **attached paper**.

Please provide information on how the nominee has distinguished herself through:

1. **Community service**
2. **Leadership**
3. **Extracurricular activities**
4. **Academic performance**
5. **Additional information you believe is pertinent to this nomination**

Does your nominee use tobacco products? Yes _____ No _____

For over a century, the mission of the American Lung Association has been preventing and curing lung disease, and promoting lung health through research, education and advocacy.

In addition to defending your right to breathe, our goals are fourfold:

No search for a cure should go unfunded. No child or adult should be addicted to tobacco products.

No child or adult should die of asthma. No community should be exposed to unhealthy air.

Please let us know if this nominee has a personal connection to Lung Disease through family or friends and/or provide any additional information you believe is pertinent to this nomination.

To complete this nomination, your **personal letter of recommendation** (up to one page in length), and 2 additional letters of recommendation (only two will be accepted) are needed to give the selection committee insight into what makes your nominee a *Young Woman of Distinction*. It is helpful if we have a letter of recommendation from someone at her school and one other letter from a different aspect of her life. Biographical information is helpful, but it is your personal recommendation that will help us “know” your nominee.

Name of Person(s) Submitting Nomination:

Name _____ Daytime Phone _____

Home Phone _____ Mobile _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail address _____ Business _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

NOMINATION FORMS DEADLINE

*ALL NOMINATION FORMS MUST BE Printed or Typed,
and E-MAILED, FAXED, OR MAILED FROM
NOW UNTIL*

January 29, 2016

You will be notified - if your nominee has been selected.

Please send to:

The American Lung Association in Tennessee
1466 Riverside Drive, Suite D
Chattanooga, TN 37406
Telephone: (423) 629-1098
Fax: (423) 629-0054
E-mail: Shirley.Cudabac@lung.org

Check List:

Deadline for Nomination – January 29, 2016.

- Nominee must be a high school Senior and have lived here 3 years.
- A photograph of the nominee
- If selected as a Young Woman of Distinction, honoree **MUST** be able to attend the important informational YWOD Reception on **Sunday, February 28, 2016** (early afternoon).
- If selected as a Young Woman of Distinction, honoree **MUST** be able to attend the WOD Awards Luncheon on **Tuesday, April 26, 2016**.
- If selected as a Young Woman of Distinction, honoree **MUST** be able to help support the event by encouraging attendance of family, friends and school representatives.

Nominator must submit with the form:

- Personal letter of recommendation
- Two additional letters of recommendation (more than two will not be accepted)
- **Attached sheet containing:**
 - Community service**
 - Leadership**
 - Extracurricular activities**
 - Academic performance**
 - Additional information you believe is pertinent to this nomination**