

**The American Lung Association in Tennessee
Young Women of Distinction 2017**

to be honored at the
**Women of Distinction
32nd Annual Awards Luncheon – May 2, 2017**
Chattanooga Convention Center

The *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 received in the American Lung Association office by e-mail, fax, or U. S. mail no later than 5:00 p.m. on January 26, 2017.

Nomination Form

(Nomination Form MUST Be Complete. Please Type or Print Clearly.)

Student's Full Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Grade _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Student's E-Mail Address _____

Parents' or Guardians' Names _____

Parents' or Guardian's Address _____

Preferred Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Parents' or Guardian's E-Mail _____

School Name _____ Counselor's Name _____

School Address _____

School Phone _____ School E-Mail _____

Nominee must be a high school senior in Hamilton County who has lived in Hamilton County for at least three years. How long has Nominee lived in Hamilton County? _____

If selected as a 2017 Young Woman of Distinction, the honoree **MUST** be able to attend the **WOD Awards Luncheon on Tuesday, May 2, 2017, and the important informational YWOD Reception on Sunday afternoon, February 26, 2017.**

Will Nominee be able to attend the WOD event on **May 2, 2017**? Y/N (circle one)

Will Nominee be able to attend the YWOD Reception on **February 26, 2017**? Y/N (circle one)

Please provide information on the topics below in the space provided, using a separate line(s) for each comment. Bullet points for ease of reading are suggested. Complete sentences are not necessary. Additional space may be used.

Please describe the **leadership experience** of the nominee:

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

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

Please describe the nominee's **academic performance**:

Please provide any **additional information you believe is pertinent to this nomination**:

Does 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 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 **two additional letters of recommendation (only two will be accepted, but more than one person may sign a letter)** are needed to give the selection committee insight into what makes your nominee a *Young Woman of Distinction*. Biographical information is helpful, but it is your personal recommendation that will help us “know” your nominee.

If your nominee is chosen, will you or a representative be able to attend the Women of Distinction Awards Luncheon on May 2, 2017? Y___N___

Name of Person(s) Submitting Nomination:

Name _____ Daytime Phone _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail Address _____

Business _____

Business Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

NOMINATION FORM DEADLINE

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ALL NOMINATION FORMS MUST BE PRINTED OR TYPED

You will be notified if your Nominee is selected.

Please send completed Nomination Form, letters of recommendation, and photograph 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 Form – January 26, 2017

- Nominee must be a high school senior in Hamilton County.
- Nominee must have lived in Hamilton County at least three years.
- If selected as a Young Woman of Distinction, honoree **MUST** be able to attend the important informational YWOD Reception on Sunday, February 26 (early afternoon).
- If selected as a Young Woman of distinction, honoree **MUST** be able to attend the WOD Awards Luncheon on Tuesday, May 2, 2017.
- If selected as a Young Woman of Distinction, honoree **MUST** be able to help support the WOD Awards Luncheon by encouraging attendance of family, friends, and school representatives.

Nominator must submit with the Nomination Form:

- Personal letter of recommendation
- Two additional letters of recommendation (more than two will not be accepted)
- Photograph of Nominee