



The Calvert County Commission for Women  
**2014 OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**  
*NOMINATION CRITERIA*

Each year, the Calvert County Commission for Women (CCCW) recognizes Calvert County women – and a *Woman of Tomorrow* age 20 or younger – who are models of outstanding achievement and have made significant contributions to our community. The Commission urges you to nominate a Calvert woman or girl who meets the criteria for these important awards.

Commission for Women awardees will be honored at the annual Calvert County WOW (*Women of the World*) Awards Luncheon on Saturday, March 15, 2014, at the College of Southern Maryland. They will also receive individual proclamations highlighting their accomplishments and impact from the Calvert County Board of County Commissioners.

**There are four award categories.** Typically one person is selected for each category.

**Advocacy:** For outstanding leadership, courage, tenacity, and effectiveness to support policies and practices that improve the lives of Calvert County women and girls.

**Business Leadership:** For leadership and effectively implementing business practices that improve the economic status of Calvert County women and girls.

**Service:** To honor a woman whose service to community has improved the quality of life for Calvert County women and girls.

**Woman of Tomorrow:** To honor a girl or young woman (age 20 or younger) for effective leadership in the field of advocacy, business, or service to community.

**Criteria for Selection** – A nominee must:

- Exemplify the characteristics of awardees described above;
- Have been a resident of Calvert County for at least five years;
- Attend the WOW (*Women of the World*) Awards Luncheon in Prince Frederick on March 15, 2014 to receive the award in person; and
- Have a completed Nomination Form submitted no later than **December 19, 2013**, either via email to [Calvertwomen@gmail.com](mailto:Calvertwomen@gmail.com), or by regular mail to *Calvert County Commission for Women, Attn: Awards Committee, 175 Main Street, Prince Frederick, MD 20678*.

**Please use the Nomination Form on the following page.**

***Remember!***

***Completed Nomination Forms are due to the Commission for Women by **December 19, 2013.*****

NOMINATION FORM

2014 Outstanding Achievement Awards

Calvert County Commission for Women

Award for which this person is being nominated (Check one. See description and criteria on the previous page.)

**ADVOCACY**

**SERVICE**

**BUSINESS LEADERSHIP**

**WOMAN OF TOMORROW** (age 20 or younger)

Information About the *Person Being Nominated*

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

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

Phone numbers: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

How many years has this person been a Calvert County resident? (5 years minimum) \_\_\_\_\_ years

Will this person attend the March 15, 2014 WOW Awards Luncheon if selected?  Yes  No

Information About the *Nominator*

Name of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone numbers: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you know the nominee? What is your relationship to her? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

In one sentence, summarize why this woman or girl should receive this award (*Advocacy, Business Leadership, Service, or Woman of Tomorrow*) because of her achievements, contributions, and impact.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

On a separate sheet of paper, please provide the following information about how this nominee is a model for Calvert women and girls, and how she has made a difference in our community.

*Please submit the information below in Microsoft Word format, if possible.*

1. Describe the **achievements or accomplishments** that qualify this woman/girl for this award. In 200 words or less, give specific examples relevant to the area – *Advocacy, Business Leadership, Service, or Woman of Tomorrow*.
2. Describe the **impact** your nominee has had – how others and the community have benefited from her actions and accomplishments. Give examples and please limit this description to no more than 200 words.

If you wish (optional), include one or two letters of support (*no more than one page each*).