



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS 2020 AURORA YOUNG PHILANTHROPIST OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Aurora Women and Girls Foundation is seeking nominations for its 2020 *Young Philanthropist of the Year* award. This annual award was created to recognize young women leaders in Greater Hartford. Eligible nominees are young women between the ages of 14 and 18 years old (current high school freshmen, sophomores or juniors) who are doing great things in their community. Whether cleaning up a beach, working in a food pantry, raising funds for a local shelter or teaching a group of kids to dance, we are looking for a young woman who is providing leadership and inspiration to benefit her community.

The selected honoree will be recognized as Aurora's 2020 Young Philanthropist of the Year at our annual **Signature Event on Friday, October 16, 2020**. She will have an opportunity to share her experiences through a short address to attendees as a part of the event program.

Eligibility and Nomination Process:

- Eligible candidates are young women between 14 and 18 years of age (current high school freshman, sophomore or junior) from the Greater Hartford area who are active in their community.
- A completed nomination form (enclosed) is required to be eligible and should detail how the nominee has demonstrated leadership and excellence in supporting a cause to make a difference in the community.
- Nominations may not be completed by family members. Self-nominations are accepted.
- The nomination form should be submitted no later than **April 30, 2020 (via email or postal mail)** to*:
 - Marie@aurorafoundation.org
 - or
 - Aurora Women & Girls Foundation, 1678 Asylum Avenue, Lynch Hall Suite 216, West Hartford, CT 06117

*If you would like an electronic copy of the nomination form or have any questions about nominations, please contact Marie McNamara, 860-881-4926 or Marie@aurorafoundation.org.

Selection:

An Aurora Women and Girls Foundation committee oversees the nomination process and recommends an honoree to the Aurora Foundation Board for approval. All applications will be reviewed, a select few will be invited to participate in a face-to-face interview with the committee in April/May, and one young woman will be selected as the Young Philanthropist of the Year.

The Aurora Women and Girls Foundation is a catalyst for positive change in the lives of women and girls.

- We conduct research and convene the community around gender issues to promote understanding, collaboration and effective solutions.
- We educate and engage women and men in the power of philanthropy to improve social and economic outcomes for women and girls, their families and communities.
- We implement strategies, including grantmaking, to address key issues and significantly impact women and girls in Greater Hartford.

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Nomination Form

Nominee Information

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| Name: | |
| Address: | |
| City: | |
| State: | Zip Code: |
| Telephone: | |
| E-mail: | |
| School: | |
| Date of Birth: | |
| Current Year in school: | |

Nominator Information

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| Name of Nominator: | |
| Name of Organization (if applicable): | |
| Relationship to Nominee: | |
| Does the nominee know you are nominating her? | Yes or No |
| Address: | |
| City: | |
| State: | Zip Code: |
| Telephone: | |
| E-mail: | |
| Signature: | |

NOMINATION

Describe why you feel this nominee is deserving of the Aurora Young Philanthropist of the Year Award. Please provide details on how she makes or has made a difference in her community through volunteering, fundraising, supporting a cause, or in other ways that illustrate her philanthropic leadership. Use additional pages if necessary.

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Deadline (postmarked or received via email): April 30, 2020