

Tips & Tricks!



Part A: “Please list up to 5 **distinctive accomplishments** in your nominee’s chosen field of endeavor - professional and/or personal.”

“Named a 2019 Top 10 CNN Hero for founding Zaman International, a Michigan-based nonprofit that serves women and children. (bit.ly/cnnheronajah)” – Nomination form of Najah Bazy, 2020 MWHOF Honoree

- ✓ Names the distinctive accomplishment (Top 10 CNN Hero)
- ✓ Explains what the award was won for (founding Zaman International)
- ✓ Provides link to supporting material

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Part B: “List up to 3 examples of her **contributions that have been of an enduring nature** and further the social, cultural, economic, health, education, and/or political wellbeing of the community, state, or nation.”

“In 1973, Dorothy and late husband Tiny established the William and Dorothy Zehnder Foundation, which continues to provide a wide range of grants within the region. Together, they have provided seed money and property for major nonprofit and public projects for the City of Frankenmuth ...” – Nomination form of Dorothy Zehnder, 2020 MWHOF Honoree

- ✓ Names the contribution of enduring nature (establishing the foundation)
- ✓ Explains how that contribution positively influences our communities (financial support of Frankenmuth)

Part C: “List up to 3 examples of **service given** or commitments made **that have significantly advanced the status of women** in society.”

“As a mentor to many young women, Liz inspired a lot of women to go further in attaining leadership positions in the UAW and in 2006, Dearborn Diversified manufacturing recognized her legacy for opening doors for many women by standing strong in what she believed in.” – Nomination form of Elizabeth Jackson, 2020 MWHOF Honoree

- ✓ Names the service given (mentor)
- ✓ Specifically addresses how the service supports women (helped women into leadership positions)
- ✓ Identifies proof of the impact of her service (Dearborn Diversified recognition)

Part D: “List up to 5 **qualities of character and/or personal ideals** that would **serve as a positive influence on the youth of Michigan** and/or as a model for all others in our state.”

“Najah fosters hope in others but does not define their hope. She acknowledges that some may hope to be accepted to college, while others may hope for a next breath, while still others may hope to know where their next meal will come from. (<https://youtu.be/PFxPw2qIJy0?t=1404>)” – Nomination form of Najah Bazy, 2020 MWHOF Honoree

- ✓ Names the quality/personal ideal (fostering hope)
- ✓ Gives an example of how the nominee embodies that quality
- ✓ Provides a link to a supporting material