Completing the Michigan Women’s Hall of Fame Nomination

Tips & Tricks!

3 easy tricks to writing a winning nomination form

Address the bolded sections of each part

Give details and examples

Provide supporting material

Part A: “Please list the nominee’s top 5 distinctive accomplishments or 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.”


✓ Names the distinctive accomplishment (Top 10 CNN Hero)
✓ Explains what the award was won for (founding Zaman International)
✓ Provides link to supporting material
Part B: “List the top 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 C: “List the top 3 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/PFxPw2qlJy0?t=1404)” – Nomination form of Najah Bazzy, 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