



Influential Women of Northern Ontario

NOMINATION PACKAGE

Deadline January 30, 2017

The 2017 Influential Women of Northern Ontario Awards

For almost 20 years the Influential Women of Northern Ontario Awards (IW) has profiled and honoured incredible women who have contributed to economic wealth and growth in the northern region. They are small business owners, young entrepreneurs, leaders, visionaries and trailblazers. These IW Alumni represent various communities and cities in the North—from Sioux Lookout to Elliot Lake, Kapuskasing to Kenora and the five major cities in between. What all the IW Alumni share is the tenacity, energy and fortitude to seek success for themselves, their employees and their communities.

At the 2017 celebratory luncheon 14 awards (7 in each region) will be presented to women 7 categories: Executive of the Year, Entrepreneur of the Year, Young Entrepreneur of the Year, Tradeswoman of the Year, Aboriginal Leadership, and Influential Community Trailblazer and Business of the Year.

The Young Influential Woman Essay Scholarship is awarded to a Grade 12 student from Northern Ontario who meets the criteria outlined on our website www.influentialwomen.ca. We want to encourage future generations of women in business and leadership roles to continue to build our communities.

The Scholarship winner will join the IW Award winners for 2017 and will be honoured at the IW Awards luncheon.

We anticipate a tremendous response to our 2017 celebration, where we will once again profile and honour women in the region, who continue to build economic wealth and opportunity for us all. Nominate an Influential Woman and attend one or both of our celebratory luncheons. You are sure to be inspired!

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2017 Luncheon

Thunder Bay

Thursday May 25, 2017

Timmins

Monday May 29, 2017



AWARD CATEGORIES

For all categories please provide a list of notable awards/recognition/initiatives that the nominee has received throughout her career.

Executive of the Year Award

Presented to a woman who is a successful executive within an established organization with a notable track record for a minimum of 3 years.

To qualify, please provide us with the following:

- Provide examples of how she has contributed to economic wealth, job creation and growth.
- Explain how she exhibits extraordinary leadership and success in her organization.
- Explain how she exhibits success in her organization and the obstacles she has overcome.
- Give examples of what she has pursued above and beyond her industry and community.

Entrepreneur of the Year Award

Presented to a woman who owns a business, manages a business or is a co-owner of a business, with a successful and notable track record for a minimum of 3 years.

To qualify, please provide us with the following:

- Provide examples of how she has contributed to economic wealth, job creation and growth.
- Explain how she exhibits extraordinary leadership and success in her business.
- Explain how she exhibits success in her business and the obstacles she has overcome.
- Give examples of what she has pursued above and beyond her industry and community.

Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award

Presented to a woman under the age of 40 as of January 29, 2016. She owns, manages or is a co-owner of a business with a successful and notable track record for a minimum of 2 years.

To qualify, please provide us with the following:

- Provide examples of how she has contributed to economic wealth, job creation and growth.
- Explain how she exhibits success in her business and the obstacles she has overcome.
- Give examples of what she has pursued above and beyond her industry and community.

Business of the Year Award

Presented to a business, women owned or women lead, with a successful and notable track record for a minimum of 3 years.

To qualify, please provide us with the following:

- Provide examples of how the business has contributed to economic wealth, job creation and growth.
- Explain how the business exhibits success and any obstacles they have overcome.
- Give examples of what the business has pursued above and beyond the industry and community.

Tradeswoman of the Year Award

Presented to a woman who is excelling in a non-traditional career. She has achieved a skill level respected by her peers, supervisors and/or the community. She shows passion for her work and respect for others on the job.

To qualify, please provide us with the following:

- Describe what makes the nominee an outstanding tradeswoman.
- Provide examples of how she has positively influenced her workplace/industry.
- Describe how the nominee has overcome professional obstacles to achieve her goals.

Aboriginal Leadership Award

Presented to an Aboriginal woman who has made a significant contribution to a Northern Ontario community and/or business. The recipient supports a vision of excellence and innovation, and demonstrates advanced leadership qualities and professionalism.

To qualify, please provide us with the following:

- Provide examples of how the nominee has exhibited extraordinary leadership.
- Describe how the nominee goes above and beyond her career to enrich her industry/community.
- Describe how the nominee has overcome professional obstacles to achieve her goals.

Influential Community Trailblazer

Presented to a woman who has greatly contributed to the evolution of her community through her volunteer and community work. She inspires others with her character and skills, and is a pioneer who has opened doors for many. Her contributions rise above and beyond others expectations to enrich the lives of others.

To qualify, please provide us with the following:

- Tell us what unique qualities the nominee possesses that make her a trailblazer.
- Describe how the nominee exhibits extraordinary leadership.
- Provide examples of how she has gone above and beyond to enrich the lives of others in her community.

Selection Process

- Northeast nominations are judged by representatives from the Northwest and Northwest nominations are judged by representatives from the Northeast
- The Aboriginal Leadership and Influential Community Trailblazer are chosen by representatives from Northern Ontario Business
- The judges are solely responsible for the review, evaluation and selection of award winners
- The judges selections are final and are not subject to review
- All winners will be notified in writing prior to the events
- Award winners will be profiled in a souvenir magazine that will be distributed with the June issue of Northern Ontario Business and posted on influentialwomen.ca

2017 NOMINATION FORM

Nominee

Name		Title	
Company		Phone Number	
Business Phone	Cell	Email	
Address	City	Province	Postal Code

Nominator

Name		Title	
Company		Phone Number	
Business Phone	Cell	Email	
Address	City	Province	Postal Code

Please **check** the appropriate award category:

- Executive of the Year Entrepreneur of the Year Young Entrepreneur of the Year Business of the Year
 Tradeswoman of the Year Aboriginal Leadership Influential Community Trailblazer

Checklist:

- Two Letters of Support Answers to the Questions in the Associated Category

Nominations must be received by January 30, 2017 to be eligible.

Nominate online at
www.influentialwomen.ca

Forward nominations to:

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