



"To improve the quality of life for women, children and families in Oklahoma"

## OKLAHOMA WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME

The Honorable Mary Fallin  
Governor

*Sponsored by the Oklahoma Commission on the Status of Women*

The Honorable Brian Bingman  
Senate President Pro Tempore

Dear Friends:

The Honorable TW Shannon  
Speaker - elect of the House

It is with great pleasure that we announce the opening of the nomination period for the 2013 Oklahoma Women's Hall of Fame. This event celebrating the accomplishments of outstanding Oklahoma women is scheduled for spring 2013 and will be celebrated in conjunction with our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Women's Hall of Fame.

Adeline M Yerkes  
Commission Chair

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Oklahoma, the nation and the world continue to flourish because of strong women leaders and their unceasing strides to improve the quality of life for women and families. The Oklahoma Women's Hall of Fame gives us the opportunity to honor these remarkable women whose efforts helped build a brighter future for all Oklahomans. Biographies of current Hall of Fame members are available at our web page at <http://www.ok.gov/ocsw/>. With this in mind, we ask that you take time to nominate a deserving woman who has made a difference in the lives of those they serve.

Maj. Gen. Rita Aragon  
Brenda Barwick  
Theresa Baxter  
Mary Louise Binning

The selection process and criteria for nominees is specified in detail on this form. Completed nominations must be postmarked by January 28, 2013 to be considered.

Patty Bryant  
Rep. Lee Denney  
Catherine Haynes  
Joyce Horton Sanders

Thank you in advance for your support of the Oklahoma Women's Hall of Fame.

Ashley Kehl  
Denise Kinzie  
Lou Kohlman  
Bernice Mitchell

Sincerely,

Adeline M Yerkes

Chris Morriss  
Rep. Jadine Nollan  
Jennifer Paustenbaugh  
Nancy Rothman

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Adeline M. Yerkes". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Devon Shannon  
Holly Shelton  
Karen Sneary  
Peggy Thompson  
Valerie Thompson  
Nikki Watters

Chair, Oklahoma Commission on the Status of Women



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**2013 Nomination Form**

**Purpose:** The Oklahoma Women's Hall of Fame shall bestow the highest honor of outstanding service benefiting the lives of women and families in Oklahoma, the nation, or elsewhere in the world.

**Criteria:** Women involved in a particular discipline, profession or field who have made enduring contributions of significant and recognizable change affecting the lives of women and families, regardless of whether the candidate is living or deceased.

**Eligibility:**

- Recipient must be a current or former resident of Oklahoma
- Recipient must have made recognizable and/or sustainable contributions impacting the lives of women and families in her community, the state, nation and/or globally.

As a guide for choosing a woman to nominate, consider the following questions:

- What enduring contributions has she made?
- How has she positively elevated the status and positively impacted women and girls?
- Has she helped open new frontiers or women and society in general?
- Is the community/state/nation or world better for the contributions of the nominee?
- Are people in general better because of the accomplishments of the nominee?
- Are women in the state, the region, the United States and/or world better? Has their status improved or opportunities increased because of the contributions of the nominee?
- Is her particular profession or field better because of the contributions of the nominee?
- Various categories of disciplines, professions or fields may include but are not limited to: Arts, Business, Community Service, Public Service, Sciences

**Submit the nomination form and supporting materials to the Oklahoma Commission on the Status of Women. Deadline for the nominations is January 28, 2013.**

**Oklahoma Commission on the Status of Women**  
**2101 N. Lincoln Blvd. G-40**  
**Oklahoma City, OK 73105-4904**



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## 2013 Oklahoma Women's Hall of Fame Nomination Form

### Information on Nominee:

Nominee's name \_\_\_\_\_

(Indicate full name and include maiden name if appropriate)

Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### Information on the person and/or organization making the nomination:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title and Organization \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### Explanation of how the nominee exemplifies the eligibility criteria

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**Brief description of why the nominee should be recognized in the Oklahoma Women's Hall of Fame**

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**List of nominee's participation in organizations, issues and/or accomplishments, especially those outside the nominee's career or work environment.**

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**The following items are to be included with this nomination form:**

1. Biographical information and/or resume for the nominee.
2. Current color photo suitable for publication.
3. Optional: Endorsements letters (maximum of three) and newspaper articles.

**Information re/submission of nomination:**

1. Completed nomination forms and supporting documents must be postmarked **NO LATER THAN JANUARY 28, 2013.**
2. No more than three nominations per person nominating will be accepted.
3. Email completed nomination packets to: [ocsw@osf.ok.gov](mailto:ocsw@osf.ok.gov) or by mail to:

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