

**2012 NOMINATION FORM:
AWA INTERNATIONAL WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD**

Purpose and Philosophy

This annual award, given by the American Women's Association, was created to recognize and honor outstanding international women whose achievements have made a positive difference to the lives of people living in Singapore, and to showcase the exceptional contributions they make to the local community.

Nominations are accepted from each of our fellow International Women's Associations and from other members of the expatriate community. This award does more than honor an individual. It highlights the accomplishments of international women living in Singapore and thereby increases the pride of women within the expatriate community.

Criteria for Selection

In making the final selection for an award under the program, the following criteria are used:

- The nominee's achievements should highlight prominent work done between January 2010 and December 2011.
- The nominee's achievements work should have made a positive difference to persons or the environment in Singapore; however, the far reaching effect can include beneficiaries beyond the Singaporean border.
- The nominee should be a role model in her effort to make a difference.

Eligibility/Method of Selection

Information to bear in mind:

- Individuals and groups may nominate more than one candidate.
- The nominee could work in a paid or voluntary capacity.
- Self nominations are accepted.
- Nominees should be nationals from any country other than Singapore.
- Nominees do not need to be AWA members
- The deadline for nominations is Monday, February 6, 2012.
- Send your nomination to:

AWA, 10 Claymore Hill, Singapore 229573 or office@awasingapore.org
with a subject heading of **IWOY NOMINATION** and be sure to include contact details for yourself **AND** the nominee.

Final Selection

A committee will review all applications and select the recipient of the award based on the stated criteria.

Time and Place for Presentation

Friday, March 2, 2012

10am to 12 Noon

Venue: United States Ambassador Adelman's Residence

Cost: \$35 Members, \$40 Guests

Please register with the AWA Office at 6734 4895.

**AWA International Woman of the Year
Nomination Form 2012**

Name of the nominee:

Present position:

Address:

Phone Number: _____ Website (if applicable):

Email address:

Amount of time in position:

Please describe the organization, service or program the nominee works with:

Please indicate if this is a (*circle applicable*): Not For Profit, Business, Program or Project

In your own words, please describe why you feel this individual should be nominated for AWA International Woman of the Year Award using these questions: (*Please use extra paper if necessary.*)

- Describe the qualities and characteristics that make this nominee a viable candidate for this award.
- What outstanding contributions has this nominee provided to the Singaporean community?
- Please describe specific example(s) this nominee did to inspire you to nominate them. This may include: leadership, roles held, time commitment, impact of service, visibility, etc.
- Quantify the approximate number of hours the nominee has worked or volunteered per organization/program.
- List other volunteer or service activities, both professional and personal. Indicate positions of leadership and years of service if applicable (Ex: Board service, volunteerism).

Nominated by (*your name*): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____