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The Thirtieth Annual Nelle Carter Woman of the Year Nomination Form

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The Orillia Business Women's Association continues to present the Annual Nelle Carter Woman of the Year Award. Nominations will be reviewed and candidates for the Woman of the Year will be selected. Nominees are considered *Women of Distinction* and will be honoured at the virtual awards night. Nominees need not be members of the Orillia Business Women's Association, they need not own nor work in business, and they may be nominated even if they have been nominated in the past.

Four outstanding professional individuals will stand as judges, who will remain anonymous except for the person who chose them. The judges make their decisions independent of one another and this Association. Judges are leaders within the community and surrounding areas, well known to the citizens of the Orillia area.

The Woman of the Year recipient will be announced at the annual virtual Gala event and will receive a free one year membership with the Orillia Business Women's Association and the title of Honourary Member for life. The Thirtieth Annual Woman of the Year Gala Awards Night will be held virtually on Wednesday, December 8, 2021 and details will be shared closer to the date. We encourage you and your nominee's supporters, friends and family to attend the Awards Night. We also encourage the nominee and the recipient of the award to attend the monthly dinner meetings to show support for the OBWA.

Thank you for your consideration. Please complete your nomination form (**with a small photo of your nominee** suitable to be used for advertising purposes only) by September 1, 2021 to networking@orilliabusinesswomen.com with *NOMINATION FORM* in subject line.

Sincerely,

Woman of the Year/Young Woman of the Year Gala Committee

Encl.

30th Nelle Carter Woman of the Year Nomination Form

The individual who is named woman of the Year continues to be an inspiration and role model for women of all ages in our community.

The selection of the Woman of the Year is solely based on the information provided by you. It is critical to provide a complete and truthful profile. **Please remember to include a small photo for advertising purposes.**

Nominations must be typed or neatly printed on the front side of this form only. The backside will not be considered. No other forms or additional pages will be accepted. Please do not attach any further documentation. No part of this nomination form will be returned. Once submitted, this nomination package becomes the property of the Orillia Business Women's Association. Please keep a copy for your records.

Name of Nominee:

Complete Mailing Address with Postal Code:

Telephone Number:

E-mail Address:

Name of Nominating Individual or Organization:

Contact Name:

Telephone:

E-Mail:

I have read the following nomination and certify all the information to be true;

Privacy Act disclaimer: By signing this application, I agree to have this information made available to judges of this year's event for use in determining successful candidates. Further, this information and my photograph may be shared with media for promotion of this event. This information will not be sold, traded or shared with any other parties.

Signature of Nominee: _____

Please describe how your nominee meets each of the following criteria:

1. **Achieves excellence and/or is an innovator in her place of work and is always exploring and implementing better ways to accomplish goals.**

2. **Works as a volunteer to improve our community and contributes to society in her own way. Please include a history of volunteerism (not limited to the Orillia area).**

3. **Demonstrates leadership in ideas and new initiatives in her business and/or community volunteerism. Please tell us how your nominee has been a role model or raised the profile of women leading the way for younger women.**

4. **Tell us why you believe your nominee deserves to be named this year's Woman of the Year!**