

2016 Young Woman Defining Philanthropy Award

(Additional copies of this form may be made for multiple nominations.)

Name of nominee: _____

Nominee address: _____

Nominee telephone number: _____ Email address: _____

Submitted and nominated by: _____
(Please **print** your name)

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____ Email address: _____

Nomination Review Process

The Young Woman Defining Philanthropy Award Selection Committee will review all nominations and select the recipient by early March. The award will be presented at the Women's & Girls' Fund Annual Luncheon on April 27, 2016. The committee is responsible for the final selection. (In the unlikely event that the committee feels that no nominees have met the criteria, the award may be withheld.)

The Young Woman Defining Philanthropy Criteria

- Nominee must be 16 to 21 years old and be eligible for extra-curricular activities if attending school.
- Nominee must have demonstrated a philanthropic spirit through personal giving and/or leadership in inspiring others to support charitable organizations.
- Nominee should have a focus on seeking solutions to a problem rather than easing the symptoms.
- Nominee should exhibit a commitment to and a passion for bettering the lives of Kern County residents.

In addition to this completed nomination form, a personal summary about the nominee that addresses the nomination criteria including examples of how the nominee has helped improve the quality of life in Kern County is required. Please do not send a resume, verification of submitted information is routinely confirmed. **This is not a monetary scholarship but a prestigious award for outstanding philanthropic community service.**

Please return all forms by the deadline date of Monday, February 29, 2016 to:

Kern Community Foundation
Young Woman Defining Philanthropy Award
3300 Truxtun Ave., Suite 220
Bakersfield, CA 93301

Or fax all forms by the deadline date of Monday, February 29, 2016 to 661.325.5358. For additional information, call Agnes DeJong 661.203.7179 or email adejong001@gmail.com

Previous Recipients of the Young Woman Defining Philanthropy Award

2015: Po Tsui, Stockdale High School
2014: Isabella and Sophia Busacca, Liberty High School
2013: Jessica Yasin, Kern Valley High School 2012: Wendi Wu, Independence High School
2011: Abigail Wheeler, Shafter High School
2010: Amanda Mosby, North High School and Rasnapreet Suri, Stockdale High School

January 2016

The Women's and Girls' Fund is seeking community nominations for the 2016 Young Woman Defining Philanthropy Award.

If you know of a deserving young lady between 16 and 21 years of age, who meets the following criteria, please consider nominating her for this highly regarded award by February 29, 2016. **This is not a monetary scholarship but a prestigious award for outstanding philanthropic community service.**

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