

WESTERN SYDNEY
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WOMEN OF THE WEST AWARDS 2021

The Western Sydney University Women of the West Awards honour women in Western Sydney and formally recognise their contribution to the development of the region.

The Awards showcase the diversity and strength of women in Western Sydney.

NOMINATIONS FOR 2021 ARE NOW OPEN



Nominations Now Open

Would you like to acknowledge an extraordinary woman who has gone above and beyond to contribute to Western Sydney?

You are invited to recognise a colleague, friend, acquaintance or family member by nominating them for a Woman of the West Award in 2021.

Each year, nominees come from a variety of backgrounds including education, health services, local industry, volunteering, environmental groups, government and non-government organisations.

Submitting a Nomination

Nominations should be submitted by email to womenofthewest@westernsydney.edu.au stating:

- your nominee's full name
- her email address
- the appropriate award category (see below) and
- the reason you believe this woman should be recognised

Provide real examples of how the woman you are nominating has contributed to society, demonstrated leadership, helped others and/or left a legacy somewhere. Ask others who also know the nominee to help you find good examples.

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE AT
5PM ON 18 JANUARY 2021**

Awards Categories

Nominations are open for the following categories:

- Woman of the West (Business)
- Woman of the West (Community)
- Young Woman of the West (18 to 30 years of age as of 31 December 2020)

Awards Criteria

Each year members of the Western Sydney community are invited to nominate women who:

- **live and/or work in Western Sydney**
- **demonstrate leadership**
- **contribute to improving the lives of people in Western Sydney**
- **demonstrate achievements or outcomes above and beyond their occupational roles**

The above criteria apply to all categories.

For the purposes of the awards, Western Sydney includes the following 13 local government areas: Blacktown, Blue Mountains, Camden, Campbelltown, Canterbury-Bankstown, Cumberland, Fairfield, Hawkesbury, Liverpool, Parramatta, Penrith, The Hills, and Wollondilly.

Women holding senior state or federal government roles are ineligible to be nominated. Women who are currently employed by Western Sydney University are ineligible to be nominated. Women nominated in the past two years are not eligible for renomination in 2021 awards. University students can be nominated, however their contributions to Western Sydney must include service outside the University, and within the region.

What Happens Next

After the nomination period, eligible nominated women will be invited to describe their contributions through a short written or video application.

Winners will be publicly announced at the Western Sydney University International Women's Day celebration in March 2021.

For more information, please email womenofthewest@westernsydney.edu.au or visit the awards website, westernsydney.edu.au/womenofthewest