

CBW

Concerned Black Women of Calvert County MD,
Inc.

NOMINATION FORM

2009 Salute to Excellence Awards

Deadline to Return Completed Nomination Form:
Friday, September 11, 2009

In 2009, **Co-Founders Awards** will be presented to two (2) community organizations who demonstrate Excellence in promoting the CBW mission—to address issues including education, health, housing and overall well being of African American Women and their families. No need to apply for the Co-Founders award. Selection of this Award will be made by CBW Co-Founders.





EXCELLENCE NOMINATION FORM AND CRITERIA

The Concerned Black Women (CBW) Annual Gala and Awards Luncheon are to salute and honor African American women of excellence in Calvert County. CBW will celebrate the accomplishments and talents of these women.

The awards will honor African American women for their achievements, innovations, creativity, leadership, excellence, inspiration, vision and accomplishments in their lives, in their families, in their work and in their communities. The awards recognize women who have been leaders in their families and communities; role models for other women; and mentors for our youth.

The awards are to recognize outstanding women in the fields of: 1) Health, 2) Education, and 3) Business; in addition an award will be presented to a 4) Youth in high school and a 5) "Woman of the Year". Awards will be presented to those who clearly supersede and encompass the CRITERIA listed below.

Who is a Woman of Excellence? A Woman of Excellence --

- Consistently displays leadership qualities in the family and community.
- Provides inspiration and motivation to others as a mentor or role model.
- Demonstrates vision, innovation, creativity and the courage to take risks.
- Exemplifies excellence in the category in which she is nominated.
- Enriches and improves the quality of life for herself, family and others.
- Overcome personal/societal barriers to achieve her goals.
- Promotes and supports improved opportunities for women and girls as a mentor or role model.
- Encourages positive changes in society through the impact of her activities, particularly for women and girls.

The Nomination Process--

- Nominator completes the Nomination Form and submits to CBW.
- All Nomination Forms will be reviewed by the CBW Selection Committee for completion. Only completed Nomination Forms that meet number of word requirements will be included in the nomination process.
- All Nomination Forms must be postmarked by the post office by September 11, 2009, and emailed by the same date.
- Winners will be notified by CBW President Annette Funn by September 18th.
- The Selection Committee will choose the Winners from among those nominated.

The Nomination Requirements--

- Women can be nominated in only one category.
- Women must reside and/or work in Calvert County MD.
- Nomination Forms must be for individuals only. Groups are not eligible for

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awards, but Groups may nominate individuals for awards.

- Nomination Forms must be completed, submitted and received by CBW by the deadline to be eligible for consideration.
- All Nomination Forms will be treated confidentially and shredded 30 days after the Awards program .
- The Concerned Black Women of Calvert County MD, Inc. reserves the right to limit the number of selected nominees or to withhold an award in any category.
- Nomination Forms will not be returned.
- Nominee must be able to attend the Awards Gala Luncheon Program on Saturday, October 3, 2009, at the Holiday Inn Solomons to personally accept their award.

The Nomination Form Essay--

In the Nomination Form Essay, please include why the Nominee merits recognition in the chosen category. Relate relevant points about her accomplishments, education, training, community and organizational involvement, recognitions/awards received, achievements and/or contributions to her community.

- End of Nomination Form Instructions. -

