

2010

# YWCA Award Application

The following are the Annual YWCA Salute to Women of Achievement Award categories:

### “PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT”

Awarded to a woman who has made outstanding contributions and/or achievements within her career that impacts the Indianapolis community, exhibits outstanding leadership in her endeavors, serves as an excellent role model for women of all ages, and reflects and supports the mission of the YWCA. The following professional areas will be recognized: 1) business; 2) education; 3) Health and Life Science; 4) law; 5) public/community service; and 6) sports/sports management

### “YOUNG WOMAN OF PROMISE”

Awarded to a young woman, between the age of 12-25, who has made outstanding contributions to the Indianapolis community through her role as a volunteer and/or work, demonstrates outstanding service and leadership, serves as an excellent role model for young adults, and reflects and supports the mission of the YWCA.

### “PHYLLIS WHEATLEY”

Awarded to a woman who has worked successfully toward eliminating racism within the Indianapolis community, exhibits outstanding service and leadership in bringing about understanding and cooperation among all races, serves as an excellent role model for women of all ages, and reflects and supports the mission of the YWCA.

Phyllis (Phillis) Wheatley (1753 – December 5, 1784) was the first published African-American poet and first African-American woman whose writings helped create the genre of African American literature. Born in Gambia, she was made a slave at age 7. Wheatley’s popularity as a poet both in the United States and England ultimately gained her freedom on October 18, 1773. She was a strong supporter of American independence, reflected in both poems and plays she wrote during the Revolutionary War.

### YWCA MISSION

*The YWCA is dedicated to eliminating racism and empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all people.*

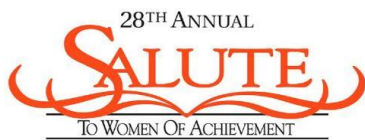
Please fill out both sides of the application: *applications also available at: [www.ywcaindy.org](http://www.ywcaindy.org)*

Nominee Name:	Nominee Title:	Business/Organization/School:
Address:	Phone:	E-mail:
Nominator Name <i>(if different from nominee)</i> :	Title:	
Business/Organization/School:	Phone:	E-mail:

Please select one award category:

- Professional Award: *Select One Professional Category*
  - Business
  - Public/Community Service
  - Education
  - Health & Life Science
  - Law
  - Sports/Sports Management
- Young Woman of Promise
- Phyllis Wheatley

**Please complete and return this form and a recent photo in the enclosed addressed envelope by May 10, 2010 to:**  
 YWCA Salute Nominating Committee  
 P.O. Box 40264, Indianapolis, Indiana 46240  
 Or send via email to: [kfaherty@ywcaindy.org](mailto:kfaherty@ywcaindy.org)  
**Refer questions to:** E-mail: [kfaherty@ywcaindy.org](mailto:kfaherty@ywcaindy.org); Phone: 317/250-



**Using bullet points, list examples to show how the nominee exemplifies the following for the specific award (150-word limit for each question). Please complete only one award category per nominee.**

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**Professional Award:**

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1. Outstanding contributions to the Indianapolis or surrounding communities outside the workplace through her work or service endeavors.
2. Works to remove barriers to women's attainment of equitable status in the workplace.
3. Promotion of growth and the pursuit of the full potential among working women.
4. Provides significant opportunities for women employees to further their professional development.
5. Demonstrates commitment and embodiment of YWCA values to promote equality and social justice for all.
6. In 100 words or less, provide a summary of the nominee's accomplishments, contributions, leadership roles and/or examples where she has been a role model to others, women in particular. [This will be used in the printed program.]

**Young Woman of Promise Award:**

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1. Outstanding contributions to the Indianapolis community through her role as a volunteer.
2. Examples of her outstanding service and leadership.
3. Service as an excellent role model for young adults.
4. Demonstrates commitment and embodiment of YWCA values to promote equality and social justice for all.
5. In 100 words or less, provide a summary of the nominee's accomplishments. [This will be used in the printed program].

**Phyllis Wheatley Award:**

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1. Successful work toward the elimination of racism in Indianapolis and surrounding communities.
2. Examples of outstanding service and leadership to bring about understanding and cooperation among all races.
3. Service as an excellent role model for women of all ages.
4. Reflects and supports the spirit and the mission of the YWCA and its values to promote equality and social justice for all.
5. In 100 words or less, provide a summary of the nominee's accomplishments, contributions, leadership roles and/or examples where she has been a role model to others, women in particular. [This will be used in the printed program.]

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*Please be sure the application is TYPED, complete and correct. Do not include resumes/reference letters. Using uniform guidelines, a nomination committee will select the Award recipients from the greater Indianapolis area. All information will be confidential and used exclusively for the purposes of the YWCA Women of Achievement Awards.*

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