

Girl Scouts of Southern Alabama, Inc.

Call for Nominations

2010 Women of Distinction & Girl Scout Volunteer of the Year

Girl Scouts of Southern Alabama, Inc. is accepting nominations to recognize women who have distinguished themselves through service and leadership. This event will honor up to nine women from across Southern Alabama who make a difference in our community. The 2010 Women of Distinction Gala will be held on March 25, 2010, at Wynlakes Country Club in Montgomery.

We invite you to nominate distinguished women from our community. One award will be presented in each of the nine categories.

Eligibility Requirements

- Nominee must live or work within the geographic boundaries of Girl Scouts of Southern Alabama (Autauga, Baldwin, Barbour, Bullock, Butler, Chambers, Choctaw, Clarke, Coffee, Conecuh, Coosa, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Dallas, Elmore, Escambia, Geneva, Henry, Houston, Lee, Lowndes, Macon, Mobile, Monroe, Montgomery, Pike, Tallapoosa, Washington and Wilcox counties)
- Nominee will exemplify extraordinary civic, professional and/or philanthropic commitment and achievement.
- Nominee must be a role model for girls, demonstrating a commitment to the advocacy for improving the lives of women and/or girls.
- Nominee must demonstrate initiative, integrity and leadership characteristics.
- Nominees are not required to have been or currently be a Girl Scout.

Nomination Submission Guidelines

- Nominations may be submitted via e-mail to lhoward@girlscoutssa.org, by fax at (334) 272-6574, or by mail to GSSA, Attn: WOD Nomination, 145 Coliseum Blvd., Montgomery, AL 36109.
- If available, please submit a bio and high-resolution headshot photograph of the nominee for use during the Awards Program.
- The application deadline is Friday, November 27, 2009.

Women of Distinction Nomination Form

Contact Information

Nominee's Name _____

Business/Organization _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

May we contact you to discuss this nominee? Yes No

Your Name _____ Phone Number _____

Your Email Address _____

Award Categories

- Arts, Culture, Humanities
- Business, Finance, Insurance
- Girl Scout Volunteer of the Year
- Education, Faith, Youth or Social Services
- Environment, Architecture, Engineering, Real Estate, Construction
- Young Woman of Distinction (age 14-18 and must be a Girl Scout)
- Health, Fitness, Wellness
- Law, Government, Elected Officials
- PR, Advertising, Media

Former Girl Scout? (Not a requirement for nomination) Yes No

Please include a description of the nominee's individual achievement through career and or work in community voluntary service and activities. The reference should also include evidence of quality leadership, specific achievements / awards, and how this woman is a role model for girls. (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

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Category Definitions

Business, Finance, Insurance

This category honors women business owners and entrepreneurs as well as exceptional administrators, accountants, sales executives, insurance salesman, corporate officers and others who have distinguished themselves in the business community.

Arts, Cultures, Humanities

This category honors women who are committed to improving the world through creativity by pursuing the arts, painters, musicians, actors, motivational speakers, novelists, etc. This category also honors women who give tirelessly to their community regardless of their professions.

Education, Faith, Youth or Social Services

This category is reserved for women who enhance the community's quality of life through their vocation. Their jobs are to protect, guide, teach, mentor and/or provide support. Nominees may be teachers, administrators, counselors, case managers, social workers, pastors, firefighters, etc.

Environment, Architecture, Engineering, Real Estate, Construction

Nominees in this category are women who exemplify standards of excellence in the medical and/or scientific fields. This would include scientists, computer technicians, engineers, mathematicians, environmentalists, researchers, real estate agents, appraisers, construction workers, etc.

Health, Wellness, Fitness

Nominees in this category are women who have dedicated their lives improving health of others. Nominees include, doctors, nurses, lab technicians, fitness experts, etc.

Law, Government, Elected Officials

This category honors women who have dedicated their careers to public service or the pursuit of justice. It may include any government employee, lawyer, sheriff, lobbyist, public official, city manager, judge and/or congresswoman, who enhance the quality of life for all members of the community.

PR, Advertising, Media

This category honors women who inform and disseminate information. Nominees in this category include news reporters, advertising executives, novelists, radio deejays, public relations specialists, etc.

Girl Scout Volunteer of the Year

This volunteer directs services that impact the entire council. Nominees are responsible for planning, organizing or directing other volunteers and gives volunteer service to other organizations. Nominee must be a registered Girl Scout adult member.

Young Woman of Distinction

Any currently active Girl Scout, between 14 and 18, who participates in troop and council-wide activities, and/or any individually registered Girl Scout whose character and achievements reflects the ideal of the Girl Scout Promise and Law. (Parents may not nominate their own daughter).