



Women
OF EXCELLENCE

The Portland Alumnae Chapter of
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
in partnership with
Piedmont Rose Connection, Inc.
501(c)(3) Nonprofit Organization

2019 Women of Excellence Awards NOMINATION APPLICATION

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The nominee for an award must be a woman who:

- △ Addresses issues and demonstrates outstanding contributions to the greater Portland Metro or SW Washington communities;
- △ Has been involved directly in the work of the nomination category for at least two years;
- △ If selected, is willing to submit an electronic photo of herself via email to the Women of Excellence Committee.

Please note: *In order to maintain the nonpartisan nature of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., individuals officially seeking or serving elected public office will **not** be eligible for nomination.*

Submit completed application and supporting documents

- via email to pacwomenofexcellence@gmail.com
- or mail to:

**Portland Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Attention: Women of Excellence Awards 2019
P.O. Box 4265
Portland, OR 97208**

APPLICATION POSTMARK DEADLINE: Friday, March 11, 2019

Hand delivered packets will not be accepted. You may submit a nomination application packet for more than one category, if desired.

Recipients will be invited to attend the 38th Women of Excellence Awards and Scholarship Event on Saturday, May 18, 2019, as honored guests. The event will be held at:

The Atrium at Legacy Emanuel Medical Center
2801 N Gantenbein
Portland, OR 97227

For questions, please email pacwomenofexcellence@gmail.com

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION FOR EACH NOMINATION

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please respond to the following statements. Submission should not exceed two 8.5 x 11" typewritten pages for your description summary –not including any supporting documentation.

1. Please describe major accomplishments, civic, and/or professional projects the nominee has been involved in over the past two years in the area of nomination. Feel free to include up to three pieces of supporting documentation.
2. Please describe the passion and vision the nominee has for their work, their impact in the community, and how the nominee will foster a continuing legacy and commitment to excellence in the area of nomination.
3. Please submit a picture of the nominee at work in the area of the nomination.

Do not exceed two typewritten 8.5" X 11" pages. Please use a 12 point font or larger.

All nomination packets must be signed, dated, and emailed to pacwomenofexcellence@gmail.com or mailed to:

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NOMINATOR – COMPLETE THIS SECTION

Nominator's Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please state name of the nominee and category for which you are nominating.

Signature _____ Date _____

AWARD CATEGORIES

The Arts Award

The Arts Award honors an individual who has achieved excellence in visual, film, writing, performance, or photographic art or who has promoted the Black Experience and keeps alive the traditions of African American heritage in any artistic or literary expression.

The Entrepreneur Award

The Entrepreneur Award recognizes the outstanding achievements of business owners who are committed to using their talent and success in their profession to give back to the community. This award recognizes their leadership in their business field as well as an unselfish devotion to helping others.

The Education Award

The Education Award honors an individual who has made a commitment to educational excellence through quality instruction or administration, and who has made a positive impact on the African-American community through education.

The Health and Wellness Award

The Health and Wellness Award honors an individual who embodies the spirit of good physical, mental and/or emotional health and whose efforts and passion demonstrates a commitment to improving the health of our community through awareness of significant health issues and education; promoting accessible and affordable treatment; preventative and proactive care; influencing policies for the elimination of disparities in healthcare; or encouraging research and affecting innovations in healthcare. They are the example of promoting a healthier America...one community at a time.

The Pearls of Wisdom Award

The Pearl of Wisdom Award will honor an outstanding individual that has demonstrated outstanding commitment to her community over her lifetime. This award can cover any category of excellence, highlighting success in volunteer work or giving back to the community in a wide range of services and achievements.

The Social Justice Award

The Social Justice Award honors an individual with a true commitment to social justice. Their work is responsive to the needs of the people. They further the cause of equality among all races and promote the belief of democracy and fairness. Their contribution to the community transcends geographic and political boundaries, and they bring about an awareness of issues that particularly affect the African American community.