

## The Completed Nomination Package Checklist:

- Nomination form, signed by the nominee and both nominators.
- One letter of introduction for the nominee from the nominators who must be familiar with her accomplishments. The letter is to be addressed to the Nomination Committee and must include the writer's contact information.
- Completed answer to the nominee question. Only one typed page will be accepted.
- Completed answers to the nominators two questions. Only one typed page, per question, per nominator will be accepted. (Max. 4 pages)
- Resume outlining the nominees professional and volunteer activities and achievements. Include relevant professional training, awards, print clippings, etc. (Max. 4 pages)
- A recent **original** photograph of the nominee for display and promotional purposes that may appear on our web page and associated promotional material.

## General Criteria

1. Nominees must be a resident of Muskoka.
2. Nominations must be made by two individuals only - women or men.
3. YWCA Board Members, Committee Members, staff and their family are not eligible to be nominators or nominees.
4. The nominee for Young Woman of Distinction must be under 30 years of age as of December 31, 2006.
5. As an individual, you may nominate as many women as you like, but each woman can only be nominated for one category.

**Nominees will be honoured guests of the YWCA for the evening.**

Event Tickets: \$75.

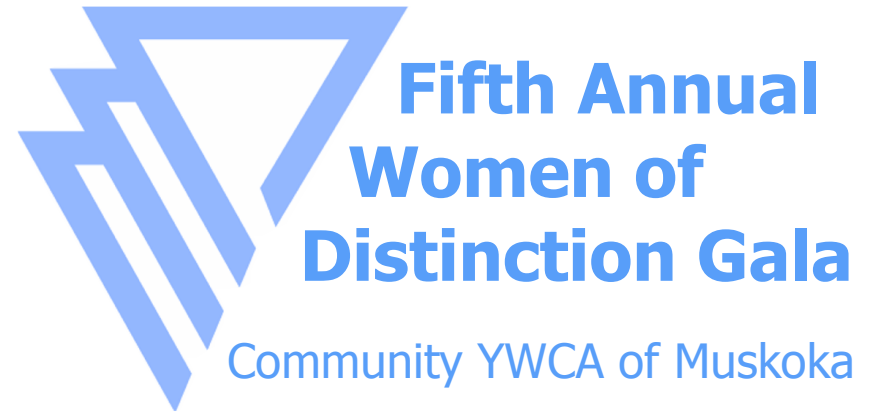
*(For nominators, limited ticket subsidies available. Please inquire.)*

**Please mail or deliver completed application packages to:**

**Women of Distinction  
Nomination Committee**  
Community YWCA of Muskoka  
29 Manitoba Street  
Bracebridge, Ontario P1L 1S4

**For More Information**  
Phone: 705-645-9827  
www.ywcamuskoka.com  
cap@ywcamuskoka.com

***Please note that nomination packages cannot be accepted by fax or email.***



# 2006 Nomination Form

***October 26, 2006  
Deerhurst Resort***

5:00 pm - Cocktails & Silent Auction  
6:30 pm - Dinner  
*Tickets \$75 Available at the Y*

**Application Deadline:  
4:00 pm, Friday, October 13th, 2006**

***New: Nominator's Help Seminar  
Wednesday, September 14th  
At the Y Office • 29 Manitoba St Bracebridge***

# 2006 Categories

## Mentorship

This woman is honoured as a catalyst, guiding or influencing women or girls, inspiring them to achieve individual or collective success at critical turning points in their lives.

## Education

This woman is honoured for her dedicated achievements in practice, development and/or research in the education.

## Entrepreneurship

This woman has achieved success in entrepreneurial endeavours, business, trades and/or the professions in private, public or not-for-profit organizations.

## Young Woman of Distinction

This young woman, less than 30 years of age, is honoured for making a significant contribution to the life of her community and for demonstrating a capacity for leadership.

## Open Category

This woman deserves to be honoured for her expertise in her chosen field which is not represented by any of the other award categories.

# Selection Criteria

1. Consistently displays and exercises leadership outside of her field of endeavour.
2. Provides inspiration and motivation to others as a role model and/or mentor.
3. Demonstrates vision, innovation or creativity and the courage to take risks.
4. Demonstrates excellence in the category in which she is nominated.
5. Enriches and improves the quality of life for others.
6. Outstanding performance in her field of endeavour.
7. Has demonstrated determination in overcoming obstacles (personal, societal).
8. Displays a long-term commitment (> 5 years) to society in her field and beyond.

# Nomination Form

**Nomination Category:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee's Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/Town:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone (Day):** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Evening):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Question to be answered by the nominee:**

*Which professional or social accomplishment are you most proud of and why?  
(One typed page)*

**Primary Nominator:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/Town:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone (Day)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Evening):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Secondary Nominator:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/Town:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone (Day)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Evening):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions to be answered by both nominators:**

1. How does the nominee correspond to the definition of a Woman of Distinction? A woman who has played a significant role in advancing the cause of women through their initiatives, achievements, and commitment to their community.
2. What are the nominees most outstanding achievements, professional and/or social?

**One typed page per question, per nominator.**