



GAUTENG
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GAUTENG WOMEN EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2017 NOMINATION FORMS

BACKGROUND

The Gauteng Premier, Mr. David Makhura pronounced on the Gauteng Women Excellence Awards during the International Women's Day held on 8 March 2017. The women's award will be launched as a platform that will be dedicated to recognizing outstanding leadership, inspiration, vision, and innovation in organizations and individuals that have stepped up and shaped women's roles within the private and public sectors.

The theme for the 2017 Inaugural Gauteng Women Excellence Awards is:

"The Year O R Tambo: Women United in Moving South Africa Forward."

CALL FOR NOMINATION 2017

The Gauteng Government is searching for women who have demonstrated excellence in leadership, business, career and their communities; women who excel and make significant contributions in their community and young women whose achievements make them leaders in changing the social and business landscape.

AWARDS CEREMONY

The 2017 Gauteng Women Excellence Awards will be presented on 30th September 2017 as part of the Province's celebration of Women's Month.

The call is for nomination of outstanding women in the following categories:

Social Entrepreneurship	This category will award Social entrepreneurs as the people who have founded or transformed charity organisations, to social enterprises.
Most Innovative Woman of the Year	This category will recognize individual women for the innovations they initiated, developed. The Award aims to celebrate individual excellence in innovation.
Young Women Achiever of the Year	The Young Woman Award will be presented to a young woman who has demonstrated excellence in her field.
Women in Business Awards	This award will be presented to the business which can showcase outstanding achievement and success, from profitability to customer service, strong growth to innovation.
Community Hero	This award acknowledges women who are making outstanding contributions to their community.
Women in leadership	The leadership award will recognise senior female executives who have proven depth of experience in leading change, influencing business outcomes and leading teams for positive impact on the organisations they lead.
Investing in Girls Award	This award will be given to companies, public and private who have demonstrated powerful commitment to improving well-being of girls.

Trail Blazer Award	A female achiever in a traditionally male-dominated industry and has broken the gender role stereotypes and is an inspiration to young women.
Game Changer Award	This award goes to the woman working in the public sector who has demonstrated excellence in performance and delivery; and who, through her public profile, has raised the visibility of women in government.
Women with Disability Award	The award is aiming to honour or recognise the outstanding achievement of women with a disability who has broken the barrier of her disability and achieved success in her area.
Girl Child Award	The award goes to the Girl Child who has shown outstanding talent in different field ranging from innovation, sports and acting.
Premier Special Awards	Premier discretionary awards.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Nominations and applications on the attached form should reach the Office of the Premier Thursday, 31 August 2017.
- No late submissions will be accepted.
- These awards are only open to women living or working in Gauteng province.
- Nominations and applications should clearly indicate the category and should be accompanied by the documentation specified for each category.
- Please carefully consider which award you would like to apply / nominate for, ensure that you have met all the requirements.
- Application should include a short statement explaining how you meet the criteria and why you believe you deserve the awards.
- You must supply two appropriate references, copies of the completed application form and supporting documents.
- Successful candidate will be called to a 30 minutes interview with independent judges.
- Nominations and applications should be submitted electronically (using the attached form) to Gauteng online
- Nomination forms can also be hand delivered to the Office of the Premier Ground Floor 30 Simmonds Street Johannesburg
- For more information contact Ms. Wowo Mbuli at 011 355 6198 or Dolores.Mbuli@gauteng.gov.za

Documents required

- A completed and signed nomination form
- A CV
- Certified copy of ID
- Letters of reference: Letters of reference from three people discussing the candidate's professional competence and other personal or professional qualities or interests that make the candidate qualify for the award.

Business Category:

- Company registration certificate
- Company profile
- Financial statements at least past (3) years
- Tax clearance certificate

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Nomination forms must be correctly filled I with as much detail as possible.
- Shortlisted and potential finalist will be visited by members of the adjudication team
- Finalists will be interviewed and featured on the media
- The panel makes recommendation to Premier as to the winners of the awards for his approval
- Winners will be announced at a Gala Dinner on 30 September2017
- Should you not be contacted a month after the closing date, please accept that your application was unsuccessful.

APPLICATION FORMS

SECTION 1: DETAILS OF THE APPLICANT / NOMINEE

Name applicant / nominee	
Name of organization / business entity	
Position of person in the company	
Municipality / City	
Telephone Number	
Cell Number	
Fax Number	
Email Address	
Postal Address	
Physical Address	

DETAILS OF THE NOMINATOR

Surname Address	
Full names Telephone	
Designation	
Surname Address	
Telephone Number	
Cell Number	
Relationship with nominee	

NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS:

Please answer the following questions, using specific examples that demonstrates the involvement, achievement and leadership of your nominees.

1. Please give us reasons as to why your nominee should be considered for this award?
2. What qualities does your nominee possess that make her an effective leader in her field?
3. How has your nominee demonstrated skill, development and growth within the category of her nomination?
4. What achievements has your nominee made, personally and or professionally that are evidence of their qualification for the Awards?
5. Please share a brief story that illustrates a specific contribution made by your nominee as well their overall impact in their business, organization and community?

DECLARATION

I have read and agree to abide by the rules and regulations as stipulated for the Gauteng Women Excellence Awards. I declare that all the information supplied by me is true and correct.

Name & Surname: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION

I, _____, accept the nomination for the 2017 Gauteng Women Excellence Awards under the category _____ and declare that the information I have provided is valid and authentic.

Signature: _____

Date: _____