

Women's Council of Greater Baton Rouge Application Packet

Silver Magnolias – Women of the Year

The Women's Council of Greater Baton Rouge announces its 15th annual Silver Magnolias – Women of the Year awards. The Council will recognize trailblazing women whose dedication and service to humankind must be recognized.

Accepting 2019 Nominations

Applications are now available on the Women's Council of Greater Baton Rouge website at <http://www.wcgr.com>.

All applications must be received or postmarked by Friday June 21, 2019

Nominee Eligibility Requirements

- She is 70 years of age or older.
- She is a USA citizen and resident of Greater Baton Rouge area
- She has played an active role in history.
- She must have had a positive impact on her community through service.
- She must have demonstrated good leadership skills.

All nomination applications must be mailed to:

**Silver Magnolias
Women's Council of GBR
P.O. Box 80138
Baton Rouge, La 70898-0138**

Or emailed to info@wcgr.com

Rules & Instructions for Nomination

1. Nominations will be accepted from a current WCGBR Member. Only one (1) nomination will be accepted per WCGBR Member or organization.

Contact the *WCGBR Membership Committee* to confirm membership status: (225) 302-8018 ext. 1 or member@wcgbr.com

2. The application must be typed or printed clearly and received by 5:00 p.m. or postmarked by **Friday, June 21, 2019 (Only Completed Applications Will Be Accepted).**

3. The nomination form must be signed by nominee (or designee).

4. The nomination application must be accompanied by the nominee's brief biography and two (2) letters of recommendation. *The brief biography will be published.*

5. Supporting documents, such as newspaper or magazine articles, pictures, certificates, etc. may accompany the application. Please send copies, not originals. **Materials will not be returned.**

6. Application and supporting materials should not exceed ten (10) pages and must be complete upon receipt.

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8. Please **ensure all required documents are included** with your submission. Nominations received without all necessary documents will be viewed as incomplete.

9. If the nominee **is selected** as a Silver Magnolia Honoree, she will be required to attend the **Silver Magnolia Photo Shoot and Silver Magnolia Tea TBA.**

10. Nominators will be notified so that they can inform nominee of her selection as a Silver Magnolia Honoree.

11. Nominators will serve as Liaison between Silver Magnolia Committee and honoree for the Photo Shoot, Tickets for Gala Event and Women's Week Luncheon.

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NOMINEE APPLICATION
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Name of Nominee: _____
First Middle Last

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____
Home Office Cell

Fax: _____ Email: _____

Marital Status: Married Single Widowed

Spouse's Name: _____
If Applicable

Special Accommodations Needed: No Yes: _____
Wheelchair, etc.

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY (please type)

NOTE: A copy of the brief biography must be included in the packet and must also be emailed to the Women's Council (info@wcgbr.com) prior to application deadline.

Brief biography should not exceed 500 words. Please describe why this nominee is eligible for this honor. What has she done to deserve to be honored in this way? Cite her contributions to the Greater Baton Rouge community with examples of the impact, leadership efforts and results. Content from the brief biography will be used in the Women's Council's newsletter, website and press publications. Make sure the honoree has approved its content prior to submission. **Please email a copy of this brief biography by Friday June 21, 2019 to: info@wcgbr.com, subject line should read *Attention Silver Magnolia Application.***

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NOMINATOR

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Name of Nominator: _____
First Last Member ID

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____
Home Office Cell

Fax: _____ Email: _____

How long have you known the Nominee? _____

In what capacity have you known her?

Signature of Nominator

Signature of Nominee/Designee

Date Signed

Date Signed

APPLICATION CHECK LIST:

- Completed Application Form
- Letters of Recommendation
- Completed Nominator Form with Signatures
- Reviewed Nominator Role

- Supporting Documents
- 500-Word Biography, also to be emailed to info@wcgbr.com
- ONLY Copies of supporting documents have been included

Please keep a copy of this completed nomination application for your records.

2004

Elaine Butler Bryant, deceased
 Mary Frey Eaton
 Audrey Nabors-Jackson
 Eva Ricard Legarde, deceased
 Aletha "Lee" Mazzolli
 Margaret Pereboom, deceased
 Ann K. Price Sister
 Lory A. Schaff Hazel
 D. Schexnayder
 Sylvia Siegel Steiner, deceased

2005

Doucette Pascall
 Eileen Armstrong, deceased
 Fran Bussie
 Gertrude "Trudi" K. Meyers
 Hazel Johnson Freeman
 Iris Picou Threeton
 Julia Bradford Moore
 Marion White Jones, (deceased)
 Myrtle Keller-Perkins Rupert
 Richardson, Virtle T. Jones (deceased)

2006

Dorothy Early Davis
 Kate Brown Mary S. Hall
 Mildred B. Feldman
 Sister Rita M. Coco, (deceased)

2007

Frances Marsh-Ellis
 Doveal Austin Essex
 Elsie Lamothe Carroll
 Roberta M. Madden
 Elizabeth "Betty Lou" Roundtree
 Dr. Julia Brogdon Purnell
 Myrtle Martin Moran Jeanette
 "Dixie" Dickson
 Peggy Robinson
 Isceola Johnson
 Marge B. Mackey

2008

Jacqueline "Jackie" Airhart
 Ruth L. Crawford
 Margerie Landry Lucas
 Joan "Kitty" Melilli
 Reverend Mary E. Moody
 Helen B. Poydras

2009

Sue M. Braud Mary
 Modica Jetson Bette
 Claire Levine Vera Martin
 Rosa Lemons Polk
 Evelyn Louise Robinson
 Sheila Smith
 Helen W.J. Spears

2010

Lillie Petit Gallagher
 Loyce Greene
 Emily Jane Hubbard
 Joan Pennington
 Doris Williams
 Leslie "Polly" Williams

2011

Irma Stewart Allen
 Frances Brumfield Bennett
 Gloria Graham
 Lydia Diane Grant
 Leatha Slaughter Kay
 Kay McNeal
 Jessie Rushing
 Rose Knowles White

2012

Susan Dawson
 Emma Harrison
 Claryce Minor
 Velma Moon
 Margaret Moore
 Joan Smith, (deceased)
 Saroj Welch

2013

Estella Lee Square Banks
Grace McKey Bielkiewicz
Joan Houghton Bonds
Lee Caplan
Elizabeth Ratcliff Dent
Bobbie Heath
Melba A. Moyer
Mildred "Winnie" Penson
Karen Lynn Kopley Robbins
Dolores Richard Spikes

2014

Beverly H. Aucoin
Janice Anne Carpenter
Dr. Aileen Alana Hendricks
Dr. Demetria McJulien
Sadie Roberts-Joseph
Mary Ann Polito Sceroler
Willie Mae Williams

2015

Sister Kathleen Babin, CSJ
Carole Ann Cross
Alberta M McFarland
Mary B. McGehee
Dot Thinodeaux
Seabell "Mama" White Thomas
Mary Foss Thompson

2016

Dr. Rebecca T. Cureau
Marjorie Ann Green
Sue Hilliard
Jeanie JiJi Jones
Sharon W. Richard
Patricia P. Sedlin
Willie Honeywood Smith
Elenor Torres

2017

Ruth Addison
Willie B. Eddards
Roberta Guillory
Christine Richardson
Natalie Roumain

2018

Betty Claiborne
Eula Franklin
Julia Hawkins
Jeanne Johnson
Eileen Kennedy
Mae McGuffery
Johnita Scott
Dana Spade