

THE SOUTH CAROLINA CAREER WOMAN OF THE YEAR

GUIDELINES:

The purpose of the South Carolina Career Woman of the Year program is to recognize a woman who has achieved outstanding success in her own career and has made significant contributions to civic and humanitarian or religious activities.

ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible, the nominee must be employed, including self-employment, at the time of nomination; be living and/or employed in the locale she will represent and be a minimum of 31 years of age. A nominee does not have to be a BPW member.

- A. Local winners cannot be eligible for state competition until after a lapse of at least three (3) years.
- B. Prior State winners are not eligible for consideration again at any level.

NOMINATIONS: Local BPW organizations, businesses, civic groups, other local organization groups and individuals may nominate candidates.

JUDGING: Judging at all levels should be done by a minimum of three (3) judges with one being a BPW member.

Criteria for Judging:

Career:	70 points
Civic Participation:	15 Points
Religious/Humanitarian Activities:	<u>15 Points</u>
Total:	100 Points

REASON FOR DISQUALIFICATION: Submission past the deadline or a prior winner.

COURTESIES: The LO shall pay for registration of each candidate representing its LO, if applicable, and meal(s) at the conference where the BPWSC award will be made. BPWSC will pay for the plaque (award).

ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNER: The local winner should be announced during National Business Women's Week but not later than October 31. Each local organization should have a runner-up.

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Part I (to be completed by the local BPW's Career Woman Chair.)

Submit four (4) copies of the completed form by mail, or e-mail information, to the Career Woman of the Year chair. The deadline to submit an entry is March 1 by postmark.

Part II (to be completed by the Career Woman nominee)

NOMINATION FORM

A. Complete all sections as thoroughly as space will allow.

B. Judging is based a maximum of 100 points:

Career	70 points
Civic participation	15 Points
Religious/Humanitarian Activities	15 Points

- I. Name of sponsoring Local Organization: _____
BPW Contact person: _____ Phone _____
- II. Name of Nominee: _____
Address: _____
Phone: (Home) _____ (Business) _____
Email Address: _____

Career:

Undergraduate College: _____ Location: _____
Degree Earned: _____ Major: _____

Graduate School: _____ Location: _____
Degree Earned: _____ Major: _____

Graduate School: _____ Location: _____
Degree Earned: _____ Major: _____

Present Employer: _____ From _____ to _____

Position/Title: _____

Job Description:

Career History:

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Professional Activities and Honors (include any offices held):

Major Publications (if any):

CIVIC PARTICIPATION:

Community Activities:

Political Activities:

RELIGIOUS/HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES:

BPW Member: ____ Yes ____ No Local Organization Represented: _____

Please answer briefly (150 word maximum) the following questions

1. What are your career goals over the next ten (10) years?

2. What BPWSC issue or legislative item is of most concern to you?

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INFORMATION FOR PUBLICITY PURPOSES:

A news release concerning your selection of the state level and attendance at national convention may be sent from the state federation you represent. For this purpose, please provide the following information: Hometown Newspapers with Addresses:

1. _____

2. _____

Please attach a paragraph of 100 words or less about yourself/career and enclose a photograph for publicity purposes.

LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM STATEMENT

I have reviewed the BPWSC Legislative Platform and pledge that I will not speak against platform item as Career Woman of the Year if selected.

Signature of Candidate: _____ Date: _____