

**GFWC–Charlotte**  
**Woman of Achievement Award Guidelines**  
**2023-2024**

**Nomination Criteria:**

- ✓ Must be a GFWC-Charlotte member, in good standing, for a minimum of three years.
  - a. She is civic minded and involved in her community as a volunteer, an officer or as an appointee, e.g., a church, hospital, or other community organization or club.
  - b. She has been acknowledged as an “achiever.”
  - c. She is actively involved in her Club including but not limited to an officer or chair of committees and/or projects.
  - d. She may be actively involved in her faith or religious institution.
  - e. She should be a role model for young women of today
  
- ✓ Must be nominated by another club member and must **not** be a previous recipient of this award.
  
- ✓ Selection will be based on the nominee’s positive involvement and support in the following areas:
  - 1. contribution to GFWC-Charlotte
  - 2. contribution to the community as Club member
  - 3. independent contribution to the community
  - 4. development of self
  
- ✓ The current Club President and prior recipients are not eligible for nomination.      Chairperson: Fran Fuller. Committee: Merry Jo Kerkes, Nola Buck, Jo Vanderstelt

**Deadline for submission of nomination form and narrative is November 1, 2023.**

Return the Nomination Form and Narrative by email to:  
Fran Fuller, Chair, WOA & Ms. Federation Award Committee  
517-993-4497 [fran.5350@gmail.com](mailto:fran.5350@gmail.com)

**Past Honorees**

1994–95	Linda Foster (1st recipient)	2004-05	Karen Elsesser
1995-96	Donna W. Johnson	2005-06	Jeanette Sommer
1996-97	Connie Bazaire	2006-07	Sara Biskie
1997-98	Marian Johnson	2007-08	Marilyn Monroe Hart
1998-99	Shirley Rann	2008-09	Jenny Lamb
1999-2000	Mary Lee Falik and Lori Pray	2009-10	Margie Carter
2000-01	Cheryl Jackson	2011-12	Lola Wilson
2001-02	Sandy Maatsch	2013-14	Sue Pruden
2002-03	Chris Waugh Fleischmann and Joyce Sparks	2015-16	Carol Rossio
2003-04	Nola Buck	2017-18	No nominations
		2019-20	Mona Ellard
		2021-22	Barb VanderMolen
		2022-23	Julie Dartt

- ✓ The committee chair shall submit the selected nominee’s name, accompanied by a one-page bio, to GFWC MI by February 1 for recognition at the next Annual GFWC MI Convention.