Request for Nominations
Nomination Deadline: June 29, 2015 5:00 P.M.

Objective: To recognize women living and working in the Florida Panhandle who have demonstrated qualities of outstanding leadership and excellence in their personal and professional endeavors.

Eligibility Requirements

- Nominee must live or work in Bay, Calhoun, Escambia, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Walton or Washington County.
- Nominee will exemplify extraordinary civic, professional and/or philanthropic commitment and achievement.
- Nominee must be a role model for girls, demonstrating a commitment to advocacy for improving the lives of women and/or girls.
- Nominee must demonstrate initiative, integrity and leadership characteristics.
- Nominee is not required to be a Girl Scout currently or previously.

Nomination Submission Guidelines

- Nominator must complete to the best of their knowledge all sections on the official Nomination Form, following the format requested. Nomination forms must be typewritten.
- Nominator must include completed nomination form, one letter of support and resume of honoree.
- Nominator may complete the official Nomination Form online at www.gscfp.org/womenofdistinction.html or submit the completed form by email to womenofdistinction@gscfp.org, by fax at (850) 872-3997, by mail to GSCFP, Attn: Women of Distinction Nomination, 1515 St. Andrews Boulevard, Panama City, FL 32405 by the June 29, 2015, deadline.

Questions can be answered by calling Irene Field, Chief Fund Development Officer at 850-873-3999 ext. 1202 or through email at ifield@gscfp.org

*Please complete the entire application to the best of your abilities.
All information is crucial to the process.*
Nomination Form

**Awards Criteria:** Individuals, businesses or community organizations may submit nominations for one or more women. The criteria on which nominees are evaluated include, but may not be limited to the following:
- Achievement
- Challenges experienced
- Evidence of leadership
- Impact on the community
- Special talent or expertise
- Unique endeavors

Up to nine (9) award recipients will be chosen by a volunteer committee. All nominees will be honored at the Awards Gala on August 29, 2015 at Edgewater Beach and Golf Resort. Some of the past categories include: Visionary, Lifetime Achievement, Leadership, Community Impact and Business.

**Nominee’s Information**

Name ____________________________________________

Business Name/Organization Affiliation ______________________________________________________

Position: ________________________________________________________________________________

Work Address ______________________________________________________________________________

Work City ___________________ ST _______ Zip __________________________

Home Address ______________________________________________________________________________

Home City ___________________ ST _______ Zip __________________________

Email ________________________________________________________________

Phone (w) ______________________ (cell) ________________________________________________

**Nominator Information:**

Name ____________________________________________

Email ____________________________________________

Phone (w) ______________________ (cell) ________________________________________________
1) Please tell us about the nominee and why she should be chosen as a Woman of Distinction? How does this nominee demonstrate that she is an inspiration to all women?

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2) How does the nominee exemplify the qualities of courage, confidence and character? Please cite specific examples. (Maximum 250 words).

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3) How does the nominee demonstrate her commitment to the community? How has she given back to the community through voluntary service, community activities and support? Please be as specific as possible, providing examples including leadership roles. (Maximum 350 words)

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4) With what professional organizations/groups is the nominee currently active? Please list her roles (e.g. member, committee chair, board member, etc.)? (Maximum 150 words)

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5) What honors, awards or special recognitions has the nominee received? *(Maximum 150 words)*

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6) How is the nominee a role model for today’s girls? *Please provide specific examples (not already mentioned above) of how she has demonstrated this. Please highlight any leadership qualities/roles. (Maximum 200 words)*

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Nominations must be received by June 29, 2015, 5:00 P.M.