

WESTERN SYDNEY
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WOMEN OF THE WEST AWARDS 2022

The Western Sydney University Women of the West Awards honour women in Western Sydney and formally recognise their contribution to the development of the region.

The Awards showcase the diversity and strength of women in Western Sydney.

2022 NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN



Nominations Now Open

Would you like to acknowledge an extraordinary woman who has gone above and beyond to contribute to Western Sydney?

You are invited to recognise a colleague, friend, acquaintance, or family member by nominating them for a Woman of the West Award in 2022.

Each year, nominees come from a variety of backgrounds including education, health services, local industry, volunteering, environmental groups, government, and organisations.

All Women of the West Award Nominations are **now open** and must be submitted by **5pm Sunday, 30 January 2022**.

Submitting a Nomination

Nominations can be submitted via the Online Nomination Form at:
westernsydney.edu.au/wow_nomination.

Information required for a nomination is listed below:

- Nominee's full name
- Nominee's email address
- The appropriate award category (see below)
 - Woman of the West (Business)
 - Woman of the West (Community)
 - Young Woman of the West (18 to 30 years of age as of 31 December 2021)
- The reason you believe this woman should be recognised, including real life examples of how they have contributed to:
 - Society
 - Demonstrated leadership
 - Helped others and/ or left a legacy somewhere.

Awards Criteria

Each year members of the Western Sydney community are invited to nominate women who:

- Live and/or work in Western Sydney
- Demonstrate leadership
- Contribute to improving the lives of people in Western Sydney
- Demonstrate achievements or outcomes above and beyond their occupational roles.

For the purposes of the awards, Western Sydney includes the following 13 local government areas: Blacktown, Blue Mountains, Camden, Campbelltown, Canterbury- Bankstown, Cumberland, Fairfield, Hawkesbury, Liverpool, Parramatta, Penrith, The Hills, and Wollondilly.

Ineligible Criteria

The below criteria apply to all categories.

- Women holding senior state or federal government roles are ineligible to be nominated.
- Women who are currently employed by Western Sydney University and Coleman Greig or have previously been employed within the last two years are ineligible to be nominated.
- Women nominated in the past two years are not eligible for renomination in 2022 awards.
- University students can be nominated, however their contributions to Western Sydney must include service outside the University, and within the region.

Winners

The winners will be announced at the Women in Business Forum on 11 March 2022, hosted by the University's partner, Coleman Greig Lawyers.

For more information, visit the awards website
westernsydney.edu.au/womenofthewest