

Women's Resource Center in Alamance County  
Founders' and Rising Star Award Nomination Form  
Nomination Deadline: 7/31/2025



LEADING THE WAY

**Honoring Alamance County's Outstanding Women  
Leaders of 2025**

**Description:** *The Founders' Award* is given by the Women's Resource Center of Alamance County to female leaders/businesswomen who demonstrate the characteristics of our Founders by providing outstanding contributions in the areas of mentoring, community development, philanthropy, and business. *The Rising Star Award* is given to the most deserving nominees under age 40 who may be earlier in their careers and community involvement but already demonstrate leadership in these areas.

**Criteria for Nomination:**

1. Nominees must be women who reside in or provide leadership in Alamance County. Weight will be placed on involvement and impact in the local Alamance County community.
2. Current WRC Board & Staff members are not eligible. Previous award recipients are not eligible to win the same award again.
3. Eligible nominees will demonstrate one or more of the following:
  - a. Mentoring: participation in formal or informal activities that develop, support, and advise women and/ or encourage community involvement
  - b. Community Development: participation in endeavors that strengthen the local community.
  - c. Philanthropy: contributions of time, materials, and/or money benefiting the local community
  - d. Business: contributions in their workplace and/or profession/industry
4. All nominees must be able to attend the Award Ceremony at the Leading the Way event on November 6, 2025.

**Nomination Procedure:**

1. The nomination period is June 1, 2025 – July 31, 2025
2. Nominations can be submitted by WRC supporters and non-supporters. Self-nominations are welcome.
3. All nominations must include the following:
  - a. A completed nomination form, which may be found at [www.wrcac.org](http://www.wrcac.org)
  - b. 1 letter of support and up to 2 additional letters demonstrating how the nominee meets the award criteria
4. Nominations may be submitted via mail to: Susan Watson, 411-B West Fifth St., Burlington, NC 27215; or via email to: [director@wrcac.org](mailto:director@wrcac.org). Please submit all sections of the packet together.
5. **Completed nomination packets must be received by July 31, 2025.**

