



Laredo Commission for Women

2014 Laredo Women's Hall of Fame Nomination

ELIGIBILITY: Service must have been performed within the city limits of Laredo, Texas and nominees must have been active in the category for which they are nominated. Each candidate may be nominated for one category. Nominations must be for women living in Laredo or who were legal residents of Laredo at the time they performed their service. This is not a posthumous award. Re-nomination of living candidates not selected in previous years is encouraged. Women previously named to the Women's Hall of Fame and members of the Laredo Commission for Women are not eligible. Winner will be selected on the basis of merit without regard for race, religion, age or disability.

STATE CANDIDATE'S CATEGORY FOR NOMINATION _____

(MUST BE DESIGNATED OR THE NOMINEE WILL BE DISQUALIFIED)

1. Arts and Media/Communications, 2. Business/Professional, 3. Leadership, 4. Education, 5. Government Services and Legal, 6. Health and Social Services, 7. Law Enforcement

1. Name of Candidate _____
Last First Middle (Maiden Optional)

2. Mailing Address _____
PO Box or Street Address Apt. or Suite
City State Zip

3. Phone (Day) _____ (Night) _____ (Fax) _____

4. Current Occupation (If Applicable) _____

PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WITH THE NOMINATION FORM

5. What significant accomplishments make this candidate one of Laredo's most outstanding women? Maximum one-half typewritten page. In addition, present written documentation that supports the accomplishments of the candidate (i.e. newspaper clippings, other articles, certificates of achievement, special appointments awards, letter of support of any additional documentation that is appropriate). Include candidate's name on all attachments.

6. Explain the impact of your candidate's contribution to Laredo and why she deserves to be in the Laredo Women's Hall of Fame. Maximum one-half typewritten page. In addition, present written documentation that supports the accomplishments of the candidate (i.e. newspaper clippings, other articles, certificates of achievement, special appointments awards, letters of support of any additional documentation that is appropriate). Include candidate's name on all attachments.

7. Attach a biographical sketch of the candidate including significant aspects of her background, education, family and/or career and a recent photo. Include candidate's name on all attachments. (Minimum one page, maximum three pages)

8. Name of person or group submitting nomination

9. Mailing Address _____
PO Box or Street Address Apt. or Suite
City State Zip

10. Phone (Day) _____ (Night) _____ (Fax) _____

11. Names of two other persons who may be contacted by the Laredo Commission for Women for further information about this candidate if necessary.

Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____

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Entries will not be returned. Please retain a copy for your records. Any material submitted may be used for publication. This form may be duplicated for additional nominations. Incomplete nomination forms may or may not be judged. Mail completed form and attachments in triplicate to: Ms. Amy Sanchez, City of Laredo, City Secretary's Office, 1110 Houston St., Laredo, TX 78040. DEADLINE: Nominations must be received by Wednesday, February 19th at 5:00 pm. The Laredo Commission for Women reserves the right to present more than one award in a particular category, change the category of the candidate, or to grant special awards if circumstances warrant such action. In addition, awards may not be given in every category if no nominee meets established criteria.

CATEGORIES OF ACHIEVEMENT FOR THE 2014 LAREDO WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME

All nominees must be presently living or working within the city limits of the City of Laredo. They must have performed the service or achievement within the Laredo city limits.

1. **ARTS AND MEDIA/COMMUNICATIONS** – Creative or performing artists of local recognition with significant contributions to the visual, literary, cultural, performing arts media or community.
2. **BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL** – Outstanding achievement in business or professions: business ownership, management, related field, or various professions such as architecture, aviation, computer science, construction, engineering, mathematics, science (other than medical), transportation, manufacturing, accounting, banking, etc. Business or professions not listed in other categories may be included here.
3. **LEADERSHIP** – Leadership role in the private or public sector.
4. **EDUCATION** – Outstanding contribution by the field of education by teachers, counselors, administrators and librarians.
5. **GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND LEGAL** -Outstanding achievement in a leadership role within any government organization or agency in the City of Laredo or outstanding achievement in elected/appointed office or public and private service in the legal profession.
6. **HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES** – Outstanding achievement in medicine, scientific research, health and wellness, family and social issues, community health, public health, or environmental issues.
7. **LAW ENFORCEMENT**– Outstanding achievement in the area of law enforcement.