



Women's Entrepreneurial Distinction Ovation Award Application Questions

NON Judging Standard Questions

1. Nominee name

2. Nominator name

3. Business name

4. Business address

5. Email

6. Phone number

7. Website and/or social media

8. Entity type (Sole Proprietor, S Corp, LLC, Other)

9. Number of employees



10. Does the nominee own at least 50% of the business (required)?

11. When was this business founded?

12. What industry is this business in?

13. Please describe the typical client and the service/product it provides.

14. Please list any awards that you have previously received?

Nominator questions:

1. Why have you chosen to nominate this entrepreneur? (1000 characters)



2. What is your relationship to the nominee? (500 characters)

3. Which award do you feel pertains to this person the most and why? (1000 characters)



Judging Questions

Please collaborate with your nominee to complete the application. You may choose to forward the application to her to complete or conduct an interview-style conversation to gather her responses.

Nominee questions (1500 characters):

1. What factors influenced you to pursue entrepreneurship? Was there a pivotal moment that inspired you to become an entrepreneur?

2. What challenges have you conquered as you started your business?



3. While operating your business, what obstacles have you had to overcome in your personal and/or business life?

4. Reflecting on your business challenges, how have they helped you succeed?



5. What experiences have you drawn upon most for your business success?

6. As you consider your experiences as an entrepreneur, reflect on the accomplishments, which are the most meaningful to you.



7. Share the metrics of success, whether revenue, job creation, market share, or other measures specific to your sector, which demonstrate the growth of your business and its potential for the future.

8. Describe the ways your entrepreneurial journey has challenged the status quo, and how you hope it will open new paths for women entrepreneurs in the future.



9. How has our community benefited from your business or your involvement in community efforts/causes?

**Please use these documents as a rubric to support the collaborative process with your nominee to complete the application. You may choose to forward the application to her to complete or conduct an interview-style conversation to gather her responses. Once you have all the answers, please submit the application here:

<https://www.nwowbc.com/wbcnominationform>