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## Alameda County Women's Hall of Fame Now Accepting Inductee Nominations and Youth Scholarship Applications

**Oakland, CA** - The Alameda County Women's Hall of Fame is now accepting nominations for its class of 2024 inductees and youth scholarship program. The Hall of Fame was established in 1993 to celebrate local women making a difference in the diverse communities of Alameda County, and to preserve their legacies in the County archives.

Women's Hall of Fame inductee nominations can be submitted online in the categories of: Business & Professions, Culture & Art, Community Service, Education, Emerging Leaders, Environmental, Health, Justice, Non-Traditional, Philanthropy, Science-Tech-Engineering, and Sports & Athletics. The inductee nomination deadline is <u>February 29, 2024</u>.

Through the Mary V. King/Wilma Chan Youth Scholarship Fund, the Alameda County Women's Hall of Fame will be awarding up to four \$5,000 scholarships to young women who are graduating high school seniors. Applicants must demonstrate academic success, have participated in enrichment activities such as athletic programs, volunteerism, leadership opportunities and/or community support, and have overcome barriers and challenges to improve her community, city, or county's well-being. Youth scholarship applications are due by March 30, 2024.

Both inductee nominations and youth scholarship applications can be submitted online at https://www.acgov.org/whof/.

Up to twelve inductees and four youth scholarship awardees will be selected by a panel of judges and recognized at a special luncheon and awards ceremony on Saturday, May 4, 2024, at The Club at Castlewood in Pleasanton. Through this event and other community activities, the Alameda County Women's Hall of Fame generates funds to support organizations that help and support women and families in Alameda County.