



**The
Kennedy
Center**

**Kennedy Center and Women In Government (WIG)
“Outstanding Woman State Legislator Supporting the Arts” Annual Award**

2020 Award Nomination Submission Form

AWARD NOMINATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE EXTENSION: Received by EOB, Friday, April 17, 2020

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ABOUT THE AWARD

The Kennedy Center and Women In Government (WIG) are pleased to recognize a woman state legislator for outstanding support of the arts in her state. As the nation’s performing arts center, the Kennedy Center is delighted to partner with WIG to encourage support of the arts at the state or local level through this annual award.

The Kennedy Center and WIG Award is presented during Women In Government’s national conference in Washington DC (6/18-6/20/2020) with the ceremony tentatively scheduled for Friday, June 19, 2020. The Honoree receives a plaque recognizing her efforts. In addition, the Honoree receives national recognition in Kennedy Center media, including print and online publications.

This award is adjudicated by the Women In Government Board of Directors.

NOMINEE CRITERIA

Nominated individuals must meet the following criteria:

- Be an active member of Women In Government (WIG);
- Demonstrate a significant contribution in support of the arts in her state;
- Demonstrate evidence of promoting policies that support the arts;
- Collaborate with cultural and education partners to support the arts;
- Promote the value and importance of the arts at public events; and
- Agree to accept and participate in publicizing the award, if it is granted.

NATIONAL NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS

- There is no limit on the number of nominations per U.S. state that may be submitted to WIG.
- **The Honoree is required to attend the WIG annual conference in Washington, D.C. to receive her award on Friday, June 19, 2020.** WIG will cover the Honoree’s travel (as part of the Legislator Travel Scholarship), one night’s accommodations on WIG’s Master Hotel Account and conference registration fees.
- The Honoree must submit a photo and biographical information for use in publicity.

SELECTION PROCESS AND TIMELINE

WIG will accept nominations through April 17, 2020.

WIG will select a candidate and submit the name to the Kennedy Center by May 1, 2020.

The Honoree will be notified by May 11, 2020.



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APPLICATION

1. Please provide contact information for the state legislator nominee.

Name of Nominee _____
State Represented _____
Address _____
Address 2 _____
City _____
State _____
Zip Code _____
Phone Number (best) _____
E-mail Address (best) _____

Nominee’s Member of
Congress: _____

2. As the nominator, please provide your contact information below. Self-nominations are accepted.

Nominator Name _____
E-mail Address _____
Phone Number _____

3. Please attach a letter nominating the state legislator which describes:

- A. How the state legislator has actively contributed to the development of the arts within her state, including policy development; long range plans for arts education; increasing funding for the arts; and/or advocating for arts education programs. Please provide specific examples.
- B. Any partnerships or collaborations the state legislator has developed with cultural, education, or other institutions to advance the arts.

Please submit completed application to Lucy Gettman, Executive Director, via email at lgettman@womeningovernment.org or via mail to: Women In Government, Attn: Lucy Gettman
444 N. Capitol Street NW, Suite 401, Washington, DC 20001.
Please contact WIG at (202) 434-4850 if you have any questions.