



Weyburn YF Wives Club

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AWARDS GALA



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NOMINATION PACKAGE



# the awards...



## Weyburn Credit Union Workplace Excellence Award

This award is presented to a woman who supports the diverse needs of the workplace. She is a role model in best workplace practices by implementing innovative initiatives, being progressive to employee needs, supporting the advancement and success of others, fostering professional development and promoting healthy lifestyles. She is committed to excellence and creates and inspires a positive work environment.



## YF Wives Community Service Award

This award is presented to a woman, who as an unpaid volunteer, mentors and inspires others through involvement in community programs and organizations. She has shown her dedication to enrich the community, educate, alleviate social inequities and strengthen volunteer participation by creating, participating in, or adapting programs to meet community needs and is recognized as a source of strength, leadership and heart in her community.



## Weyburn Oilwomen Young Woman of Distinction Award

This award is presented to an exceptional young woman between the ages of 18-30 who has made a significant contribution to the life of her community. She has demonstrated outstanding leadership, has inspired her peers to follow her example, and has shown maturity, perseverance, innovation and compassion. She has already made her mark and will continue to do so for years to come.

# the awards...



## FCC Influential Woman in Agriculture Award

This award is presented to a woman who is devoted to advancing agriculture and fostering long term community growth. It recognizes her commitment to her career in agriculture and her efforts to create a lasting, positive impact on her community. She demonstrates strong dedication through employment, entrepreneurship, or leadership and actively supports rural communities. This award celebrates her unique contributions to the ag world and the lasting legacy she builds within her community.



## Access Communications Exceptional Entrepreneur Award

This award is presented to a woman who has successfully launched a business, product or service and remains active in the business. She possesses exceptional leadership, creativity and ingenuity and has taken an innovative approach to solving a problem, filling a need or breaking into a new market.



## Legacy In Arts & Culture Award

This award is presented to a woman who demonstrates leadership, innovation and resilience in an effort to inspire future generations of artisanship while promoting their gender and pushing for equality in the Arts. She is a trailblazing role model who advocates for and empowers diversification in the Arts. She is a visionary who makes positive change in their specified medium. She demonstrates artistic innovation and community impact with groundbreaking work in many genres of artistic endeavor.



# nominee guidelines

1. Individuals or groups may nominate a woman for any or all of the five awards
2. Nominees must be living and reside in Weyburn or within a 65 km radius of Weyburn. \*If you are unsure please contact one of our members!\*
3. Nominees must be 18 years of age or over.
4. The Selection Committee is an independent group of volunteers. Their deliberations are confidential, and their decisions are based solely on information presented in the nomination package.
5. Nominations must be consistent with the award criteria (as stated on the first page).
6. If there are, in the opinion of the Selection Committee, no suitable nominees for any of the five awards, the Selection Committee reserves the right not to present an award.
7. Gala tickets (to be held Friday, May 1, 2026) will be available in April.\*\* Please purchase tickets for yourself and any guests as soon as possible.

\*\*Tickets are provided for nominee and one guest. Nominees will be contacted with opportunity to purchase additional tickets prior to public sale.

# submission details

**Submission Deadline:**

Monday March 23, 2026

**Forward Submissions to:**

yfwivesgala@gmail.com

OR

contact Kristen 306-861-1515

Cara 306-861-7066 to arrange drop off

For more information about completing a nomination package, or hand delivering a submission, please contact any of the following Nomination Committee members

Kristen Iversen (306) 861-1515

Cara Cugnet (306) 861-7066

# how to complete the nomination package

**Follow the outline below to ensure your nomination is completed properly.**

1. Complete, sign and attach the nomination form - nominee and nominator signatures required.
2. Nomination package should be kept as concise as possible. Please do NOT include a cover page. *\*\*Note: excess pages may be removed and not considered by the Selection Committee.*
3. Nomination package should be clearly written and easy to read.

**A completed nomination package should include:**

- Nomination Form in applicable category (Each form is 2 pages)
  - If nominating in multiple categories, please submit separate packages.\*
  - If there is not enough room on the nomination form, please submit an attachment answering the questions in the same order as the form.
- Supporting Documents
  - 2-3 letters of support, maximum one page per letter (1 letter should be from the nominator on why you feel the nominee deserves to be the award recipient).
  - If applicable, copies of media or newspaper articles that pertain to the nominee in the category they are nominated. \*\*
  - Awards, certificates, achievements.\*\*

*\*\*If submitting a nominee in multiple categories, we will accept the same letters of support as long as they speak to the category they are submitted in (keep this in mind when getting supporting letters.)*

- Headshot and 6-10 photos of the nominee:
  - The headshot does NOT need to be professional, but it should be as clear as possible and from the shoulders up (even if it is cropped).
  - Examples of photos you could include: photos of the nominee doing activities that relate to their nomination, family photos or any photo the nominee would be happy to share publicly.

*\*If submitting a nominee in multiple categories, pictures only need to be submitted with one package.*

**We look forward to receiving your Nomination Package!**

# Access Communications Exceptional Entrepreneur Award

Please answer the following questions:

1. Nominee's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Nominee's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Nominee's Business Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

4. Nominee's Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Brief Description of the Nominee's Business: (years, nature of business, location(s), expansions/growth, demographic, etc.)

6. How has the nominee demonstrated exceptional entrepreneurial skills and achievements?

7. What impact has the nominee's business had on the community or industry?

8. Please provide any additional supporting information or testimonials about the nominee's entrepreneurial endeavors (these can be attached in the additional letters of support).

**Submitted by (Nominator):**

1. Your Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Your Relationship to the Nominee : \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Nominator Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit the completed nomination form by March 23, 2026. The form may be sent via email to [yfwivesgala@gmail.com](mailto:yfwivesgala@gmail.com) or directly contact Kristen or Cara.

Thank you for your nomination and recognizing the achievements of exceptional women entrepreneurs in our community!