

THE ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL WOMEN'S  
ALLIANCE IS PROUD TO PRESENT



**WOMEN  
WHO  
COUNT  
AWARDS**

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ENTRY DEADLINE: AUGUST 15



# WOMEN WHO COUNT AWARDS

The Accounting and Financial Women's Alliance (AFWA) promotes professional excellence, and each year we recognize individuals who have demonstrated excellence in an array of categories, all of which have influenced others in the profession.

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**Emerging Leader** for AFWA members age 35 or under as of October 28 who have set the standard of excellence in their professional lives through leadership, mentoring and career achievement.

**Excellent Student** for AFWA student members that demonstrate exemplary leadership skills and a drive to be successful in their chosen career path. This individual exemplifies leadership in their career and life, setting a positive example for other women in the industry.

**Industry Professional** for AFWA members who have made an extraordinary personal or professional commitment that contributes to the advancement of the accounting/finance industry.

**Public Practice** for AFWA members who have made a significant contribution to the leadership of the industry through superior professional competence and positive change.

**Small Business** for AFWA members who have the best overall success in business as well as contributions to their local communities.

**Academic** for AFWA members who have significant academic achievement and potential.

**AFWA Leadership** for AFWA Chapter members who have demonstrated excellence in chapter leadership, chapter communications, national committee participation or conference attendance.

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Be sure to nominate yourself or a colleague for the Women Who Count Awards. Other awards will be nominated and selected by a national committee.

## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

All applications must be sent to AFWA Headquarters and postmarked by August 15

to be eligible for consideration. The application should include a Nomination Form and responses to the Evaluation Criteria, typed and double spaced. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Only one nomination per form; however, multiple nominations are encouraged! You may email your submission to [afwa@afwa.org](mailto:afwa@afwa.org). This form is also available on the AFWA website - [www.afwa.org](http://www.afwa.org). Winners will be recognized at the Women Who Count 2022 National Conference and in the November issue of AFWA's *Accountability* e-newsletter.



The mission of AFWA is to enable women in all accounting and related fields to achieve their full personal, professional and economic potential and to contribute to the future development of their profession.



# AFWA Women Who Count Awards Application

## Evaluation Criteria

Nominee must be an AFWA member and have professional experience within industries, firms, educational institutions, nonprofit organizations or businesses that support the accounting and finance industry.

Women Who Count Awards will be presented to those nominees who stand out in their careers and exemplify the following criteria:

1. Express how the nominee demonstrates the following values in her accounting/finance career
  - a. **Empowerment:** a drive to take on challenges, strive for success in her current position, and possess a desire for career advancement.
  - b. **Leadership:** leadership qualities in her career and her community.
  - c. **Integrity:** quality of work and trust and respect of her clients and/or peers.
  - d. **Passion:** enthusiasm toward her career and the accounting and finance industry as a whole

## Additional criteria if applicable

2. Specific obstacles overcome, goals achieved, demonstration of work/life balance, or commitment to the advancement of women in the industry
3. List any past awards, recognitions, and/or honors, and any additional comments or references

**To submit your nomination(s) [click here](#)**

AFWA's members reflect our values – empowerment, leadership, integrity, and passion. Each year the Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance proudly recognizes outstanding women who exemplify these values in career and life, setting a positive example for other women in the industry.