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Only LLA Members May Participate

**Please send nominations to any LLA Board member so that forms arrive by
October 1, 2020. Put form in an envelope addressed to "Ruth Webster Award."**

NAME OF NOMINEE:

NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY:

PHONE NUMBER(S) OF THE NOMINATOR:

EMAIL(S) OF THE NOMINATOR:

The information contained on this nomination form is truthful and accurate, to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Nominator

Date

Optional: A maximum of three additional letters of support may be submitted. The name, phone number(s), and email(s) of each additional supporter should be listed on every letter.

NAME 1):

NAME 2):

NAME 3):

Please specify the nominee's achievements and contributions in each area below, providing dates where applicable. Attach additional information or sheets if needed.

1) What are this woman's areas of accomplishments at the LLA (such as but not limited to advocacy, arts, leadership and governance, communications, community service, education, health and wellness, etc.)?

2) What are this woman's most significant contributions to the LLA (for example, in the areas listed in #1 above)?

3) How has this woman served as a role model for other members?

4) Please feel free to contribute more information and comments, if applicable.

SELECTION COMMITTEE: Each year the Selection Committee Chair is to be appointed by the LLA President with Board approval. The Chair will appoint two (2) other members to serve on the committee for one year.

- Committee members must have a minimum of three (3) years LLA membership, including some leadership experience (committees, projects, office, etc.) in order to have sufficient knowledge to evaluate candidates.
- The LLA President has the option to appoint one (1) non-LLA related community member to join the committee. This person would also need Board approval. This person would review all the nomination forms and, based solely on that information, make a recommendation to be considered by the committee.
- The Committee shall remain anonymous throughout the selection process.

SELECTION PROCESS:

- This award is equivalent to a lifetime achievement award, so nominations should be made for longstanding members.
- Using information on the nomination form, the Selection Committee will choose the award recipient.
- Names of nominators are not provided to the Selection Committee.
- All information submitted will remain confidential and will be used exclusively for the purposes of the award.
- The Selection Committee reserves the right to review previously submitted nominations for the Ruth Webster Award.
- It is not mandatory that an award be given each year.

Nominations will be evaluated on the basis of the following:

- Length of service to the LLA
- Impact of the recipient's role on programs
- Impact of the recipient's role on members
- Examples of the recipient's initiative
- Examples of the recipient's creativity

DEADLINE: The completed two-page nomination form (see pages 2-3) must be received by any member of the LLA Board no later than October 1, 2020. Forms can be sent c/o the LLA Board to 333 S. Park St., Kalamazoo, MI 49007.

Presentation of the award, if given, will be made in November or December each year.