



## WOMEN OF DISTINCTION NOMINATION FORM

*A Tribute to Women Leaders in the Eastern Panhandle*

Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Holiday Inn, Martinsburg, WV

The WOMEN OF DISTINCTION is an annual fundraising event, which celebrates outstanding women in the Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia while fostering awareness of the community initiatives provided by Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital. **Nominations to be recognized as a Girl Scout Woman of Distinction are open to the public; businesses, organizations, and individuals are encouraged to submit a nomination today!** There are so many women who do great things in our communities, and this is our chance to recognize their accomplishments in a very special way.

The women who are selected to be a Girl Scout Woman of Distinction will be honored at a luncheon at the Holiday Inn in Martinsburg, West Virginia. We look forward to honoring these women who have distinguished themselves as outstanding role models for youth and women through their achievements and service to the community.

### **Guidelines for Nominations:**

When submitting a nomination, please consider current or former residents of Berkeley, Jefferson, and Morgan Counties. It is not a requirement for the nominee to have grown up in Girl Scouts. [Kindly note: People running for office are not eligible for nomination.]

Nominations can be no more than two pages; type font no smaller than 11pt. Up to two one-page letters of recommendation may be included with your nomination. Considerations may include:

- a. Professional Contributions: What makes the individual outstanding in her career? (e.g., being a small business owner, someone who excels in a nontraditional field, etc.) What responsibilities did she have in this role(s)? Please note her training and educational background.
- b. Community Contributions, including leadership roles: How long and in what capacity has the nominee been involved in the organization? Did she serve in a leadership role? Chair a committee? Other activities beyond basic membership? Specific examples are helpful.
- c. How is this person a role model for youth and young women?
- d. Any examples of resilience or advocacy? Example: obstacles the nominee had to overcome in order to be a successful leader or role model for young women.
- e. And last, but not least, tell us your nominee's story: why is she outstanding?

Please submit information on the attached Nomination Form to Philanthropy at [philanthropy@gscnc.org](mailto:philanthropy@gscnc.org) by **Friday, April 24, 2026.**

## 2026 WOMEN OF DISTINCTION NOMINATION FORM

Name of Nominee:	
Business/Organization and Title (current or former if retired):	
Daytime Phone:	Email:
Home Address:	
<i>(Street)</i>	
<i>(City, State)</i>	<i>(Zip Code)</i>
Was Your Nominee a Girl Scout?	
Nominating Individual/Business/Organization:	
Address:	
<i>(Street)</i>	
<i>(City, State)</i>	<i>(Zip Code)</i>
Contact Person:	Daytime Phone: