

2026 Delaware Women's Hall of Fame Application Rubric

This rubric is designed to guide the evaluation of nominees for the Delaware Women's Hall of Fame. Each category should be scored on a scale of 1 to 3. Reviewer may provide additional comments.

3 – Exceptional

2 – Moderate

1 – Minimal

Q1 Criteria: Timeline of significant events and challenges

3-Provides a clear, well-structured timeline highlighting significant events and challenges; strongly demonstrates why the nominee deserves recognition.

2-Includes some key events and challenges; illustrates the nominee's journey and merit, but with limited detail or impact.

1-Provides few or unclear events and challenges; the nominee's journey and merits are not well conveyed.

Q1 Criteria: Description of nominee's journey.

3-Exceptionally clear, inspiring, and well-organized narrative that conveys the nominee's journey and character.

2-Coherent and informative narrative; adequately conveys achievements.

1-Disorganized, incomplete, or unclear narrative; lacks cohesion.

Q2 Criteria: Leadership and inspiration

3- Leadership clearly motivates and influences others; actions have had significant positive impact on a group, community, or organization.

2-Leadership shows some influence; inspires certain individuals or has limited impact on the group or community.

1-Leadership shows little or no evidence of inspiring others; impact is unclear or minimal.

Q3 Criteria: Impact, legacy and sustainability

3-Provides multiple clear, measurable examples of lasting impact (e.g., policies, organizations, mentorship, awards) with broad reach at local, state, or national levels. Demonstrates a sustainable and influential legacy

2-Provides some measurable examples of impact, primarily at local or limited state level. Legacy is evident but scope or sustainability is moderate.

1-Provides few or unclear examples; impact is minimal, not well-documented, or largely personal. Legacy and sustainability are not evident

Question #4- Please Note: This question will not be scored and is not part of the formal evaluation rubric. Its purpose is simply to offer the committee an additional perspective on the nominee—one that highlights their character, lived experience, and personal journey beyond what can be captured through measurable criteria. This information helps the committee gain a fuller understanding of the nominee's impact and story, but it will not influence the scored portion of the review.