

# CATHERINE COOGAN WARD FEMINIST ACTION AWARD

## GENDER & WOMEN'S STUDIES PROGRAM

WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

### **EVALUATION CRITERIA**

1. The recipient is a member of the Western Kentucky University community (faculty, staff, administrator, or alumnus/a.) The individual is actively working to improve the quality of life at WKU.
2. The recipient is an advocate for the rights and empowerment of women and motivates others towards those ends.
3. The recipient has taken a primary responsibility within recent years to create positive change concerning women's issues.
4. The recipient reaches out to the wider community to increase awareness and support of women's issues.
5. The recipient has demonstrated knowledge of women's problems and issues.
6. The recipient has assisted women in overcoming difficulties and attaining goals.
7. The recipient is a role model for others in women's issues.
8. The recipient effectively promotes women's issues through speaking, writing, or teaching.
9. The recipient participates in organizations or associations related to women.

**NOTE: AWARD RECIPIENTS CANNOT BE NOMINATED AGAIN FOR THE SAME AWARD.**

### **NOMINATION FORM**

**DEADLINE: MARCH 23, 2018**

FULL NAME OF NOMINEE \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION/TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
street \_\_\_\_\_ city \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (        ) \_\_\_\_\_ WKU EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

WKU ID # \_\_\_\_\_

EXPERIENCE/EDUCATION \_\_\_\_\_

### **MATERIALS IN SUPPORT OF NOMINATION**

*A complete application will include the following: Nomination form, one letter of recommendation, a resume, and a biographical or personal statement that addresses the award criteria listed above.*

*All nominations will be acknowledged but applications will not be returned. Finalists may be interviewed by the Awards Committee. The award will be presented at the Gender & Women's Studies Annual Awards Ceremony from 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. on April 23, 2018 at the Faculty House.*

NOMINATOR \_\_\_\_\_

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SIGNATURE OF NOMINATOR

DATE

Please submit nominations to the Diversity & Community Studies House, located at 1532 State Street.  
Call 270-745-6477 or email [womensstudies@wku.edu](mailto:womensstudies@wku.edu) for more information. Visit: [www.wku.edu/womensstudies](http://www.wku.edu/womensstudies).  
The deadline for nominations is March 23, 2018.