

# 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 22, 2019**

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, two letters of recommendation, a resume, and a biographical or personal statement that addresses the award criteria listed above. Applications can be picked up at the Diversity & Community Studies House.*

*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 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. on April 22, 2019 at the Faculty House. We ask that recipients be present at the awards ceremony and prepare comments of about two minutes.*

NOMINATOR \_\_\_\_\_

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

SIGNATURE OF NOMINATOR \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Drop off completed materials to Renee Purdy at the Diversity & Community Studies House (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 22, 2019.