

Stanislaus County Commission for Women 2026 Outstanding Women Award Nominations



Thank you for considering nominating a remarkable woman for one of our awards. We are honored to consider your nomination. Please read all accompanying material to assist you in creating the best nomination possible. **All nominations are due by January 7, 2026 (submitted and postmarked).**

AWARD DESIGNATIONS

- **Outstanding Woman** – A woman currently living (and/or working) in Stanislaus County who has demonstrated exemplary service to our community outside the scope of her professional life, particularly in an area that promotes issues concerning women of all ages, ethnicities, sexual orientations, economic backgrounds, and beliefs.
- **Outstanding Young Woman** – A graduating high school senior or current post-secondary student, living or going to school in Stanislaus County, age 24 or younger, who has demonstrated exemplary service to our community, particularly in an area that promotes issues concerning women or girls.
- **Outstanding Trailblazer** – This may be awarded to a living woman, or awarded to a woman posthumously, whose service and accomplishments took place **prior to 1980**. These accomplishments should include exemplary service benefitting women and girls in Stanislaus County and outside the scope of her professional life.

You may submit your nomination in TWO ways:

- 1) Download and complete the nomination form, **print a hard copy** and **send by U.S. mail to: SCCW, PO Box 4254, Modesto, CA 95352**
- 2) Fill out the .pdf nomination form and **EMAIL to: sccforwomen@gmail.com**

* *Additional SCCW award, not available for nomination:*

- **Bette Belle Smith Award** – This special designation may only be awarded by the Board of the Stanislaus County Commission for Women. This awardee must have demonstrated extraordinary service, possibly beyond the county's borders, but certainly within Stanislaus County. This may be awarded to men as well as women. Nominations are not accepted for this designation.

Please be sure to **complete ALL information** on the nomination form, including **contact details** for both nominator and nominee, so we may contact you as needed.

Thank you for considering submitting a nomination for the **2026 Outstanding Women Awards!** We look forward to reading your nomination and giving it the intentional consideration it deserves.

Sincerely,

Stanislaus County Commission for Women

www.stanislauswomen.net

Resources: [Sample Nomination Form](#)  [Hints for Creating a Great Nomination](#)