Nomination Form Instructions
Submission deadline is Saturday, December 19, 2016

Please complete the nomination form below. Provide specific details that show how nominee went above and beyond their daily duties, job, or routine to demonstrate these qualities.

Chosen nominees will be asked to attend a special celebration at Hilton Rialto Plaza Hotel Melbourne honoring their achievements on Thursday, March 17, 2016 from 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For more information call (321) 674-7007 or to submit your nomination, send correspondence to weVmlb@fit.edu.

AWARD DETAILS

Excellence in Leadership Award 2016
Each year, the Excellence in Leadership Award recognizes a female community leader who advocates for positive social change to create a more equitable society. Nominations should reflect an individual who has demonstrated leadership in improving our community for women and who possesses leadership qualities (e.g. decision-making, team building, and character) with a focus on fostering relationships and promoting positive working environments. Nominees will be evaluated on the following criteria: (Provide specific details about how nominee demonstrated these qualities.)

- Examples of support that explains how the nominee is making a difference in the community in their chosen field
- Recognizing women’s accomplishments or general improvement of the status of women
- Examples to demonstrate that high ethical standards in leadership were exercised: decision –making, team building, character, communication, etc.

Emerging Leader Award 2016
Each year, the Young Emerging Leader Award recognizes a female under 30 years-old who demonstrates high ethical standards, commitment, confidence, ability to inspire, intuition, and creativity as leadership skills and is a role model for members of their community. Nominees will be evaluated on the following criteria: (Provide specific details about how nominee demonstrated these qualities.)

- Ability to express opinions with conviction and sound judgment on topics that the nominee is passionate about
- Provide examples of how the nominee served as a role model for members of the community by demonstrating high ethical standards, commitment, confidence, ability to inspire, intuition, and creativity
- Uses social media to promote a positive and inclusive environment while bringing attention to vital social issues for women and girls

Entrepreneur of the Year Award 2016
Each year, the Entrepreneur of the Year Award recognizes a female who creates the products, services, and jobs that fuel our economy and helps our community grow. Nominees will be evaluated on the following criteria: (Provide specific details about how nominee demonstrated these qualities.)

- Engages in shaping regional and industry agendas to improve the community they work in
- Has built a product or provides a service that has brought value to the marketplace through technical or social change
- Has contributed to the economic impact of our region: number of jobs created, revenues increased, etc.
- Conducts business with a focus on inclusion and equality in the workplace and respective industry

Florida Tech Joan Bixby Award 2016
Each year, the Joan Bixby Award recognizes a Florida Tech staff and/or faculty member and a student (male or female) who enhances the climate for women’s participation and development on Florida Tech’s campus. Nominees will be evaluated on the following criteria: (Provide specific details about how nominee demonstrated these qualities.)

- Has earned the respect of the community and/or colleagues by being a role model/mentor for other women and girls
- Is a leader in their field of expertise and reinforces practices that emphasizes inclusion and equality
- Someone who invests in their own professional development through networking, mentoring, education, etc.
Women Who Rock Awards - NOMINATION FORM

(Please print. Once completed, please email to weVmlb@fit.edu)

Name of Person Being Nominated: ________________________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________________________________

Phone: ______________________________   Fax: ____________________________________________

E-mail: _______________________________________________________________________________

Nominated by: ________________________________________________________________________

Date of Application: ____________ Your Phone (if different than above): _________________________

Your email address: ____________________________________________________

Choose one:

_____ Excellence in Leadership Award

_____ Florida Tech Joan Bixby Award

_____ Emerging Leader Award

_____ Entrepreneur of the Year Award

Please describe in **500 words or less** how the nominated individual meets the above criteria. Be as specific as possible. Use additional sheet if necessary.

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