

January 2018

The Women's and Girls' Fund is seeking community nominations for the 2018 Judi McCarthy Women's Philanthropy Award.

If you know of a deserving young lady between 16 and 21 years of age, who meets the following criteria, please consider nominating her for this highly-regarded award by February 26, 2018. **This is not a monetary scholarship but a prestigious award for outstanding philanthropic community service.**

The Young Woman Philanthropy Criteria

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- Nominee should have a focus on seeking solutions to a problem rather than easing the symptoms.
- Nominee should exhibit a commitment to and a passion for bettering the lives of Kern County residents.

In addition to the completed nomination form, a personal summary about the nominee that addresses the nomination criteria including examples of how the nominee has helped improve the quality of life in Kern County is required. Please do not send a resume, verification of submitted information is routinely confirmed.

Please return completed forms by the deadline date of Monday, February 26, 2018 to:

Kern Community Foundation
Judi McCarthy Women's Philanthropy Award
3300 Truxtun Ave., Suite 220
Bakersfield, CA 93301
Fax: 661.325.5358
Email: alyse@kernfoundation.org

For additional information, you may call Agnes 661.203.7179 or email adejong001@gmail.com or contact Kern Community Foundation staff at 661.325.5346.

2018 Judi McCarthy Women's Philanthropy Award
(Young Women's Nomination)

(Additional copies of this form may be made for multiple nominations.)

Name of nominee: _____

Nominee address: _____

Nominee telephone number: _____ Email address: _____

Submitted and nominated by: _____

(Please **print** your name)

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____ Email address: _____

Nomination Review Process

The Judi McCarthy Women's Philanthropy Award Selection Committee will review all nominations and select the recipient by early March. The award will be presented at the Women's & Girls' Fund Annual Luncheon on May 2, 2018. The committee is responsible for the final selection. (In the unlikely event that the committee feels that no nominees have met the criteria, the award may be withheld.)

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Previous Recipients of the Judi McCarthy Women's Philanthropy Award

2017: Sophia Li, Frontier High School
2016: Jessyca Berman, Tehachapi High School 2015: Po Tsui, Stockdale High School
2014: Isabella and Sophia Busacca, Liberty High School
2013: Jessica Yasin, Kern Valley High School 2012: Wendi Wu, Independence High School
2011: Abigail Wheeler, Shafter High School
2010: Amanda Mosby, North High School and Rasnapreet Suri, Stockdale High School