



Woman Entrepreneur Award

Criteria: Nominee must be a female who owns/operates a business that has functioned for at least three (3) years and generates a minimum of \$5,000 gross revenue annually. The business must make or sell a product or provide a quantifiable service. Franchise owners are not eligible for this award. The deadline for 2021 nominations is June 30, 2021.

Nomination:

1. Nominee may nominate herself or be nominated by another individual.
2. In addition to the name, mailing, and email addresses of the nominee, WCW requires a description of the business which includes its location and the product or service provided.
3. Please include both a summary of the nominee's education, training, background, community service/involvement, and a picture of her at her business.
4. Signed release for the use of the picture and information on WCW media (see nomination form).
5. WCW requires a statement from the entrepreneur which details the benefits and challenges of establishing a business in Wyoming.
6. Submit this completed form along with the picture to Jennifer Wilmetti at jennifer.wilmetti@wyboards.gov. Please note that only complete applications will be considered.

Recognition: Along with recognition on WCW web site and social media and statewide media outlets, the award will be provided at a recognition ceremony in the recipient's business location city.

Female entrepreneurs impact Wyoming's economies and families. It requires tremendous courage and a belief in self that the Wyoming Council for Women celebrates. Thank you for supporting this award by submitting this nomination.

Nominee: _____
Address: _____
Phone number: _____
Business name: _____
Business address: _____
Email: _____
Website: _____

I, _____, authorize the Wyoming Council for Women (WCW) and its designated representatives to photograph me or record my testimonial, which may be used, all or in part, for WCW promotional or informational purposes such as news stories, brochures, billboards, website, social media and/or video as well as for other media and public relations efforts both now and in the future. I understand that only recorded testimonial information, which I choose to disclose and provide, may be used for promotional or informational purposes.

Right to revoke: I understand that I have the right to revoke this release at any time by providing written notice of my revocation and submitting it to:

Jessica Vendegnia
5221 Yellowstone Rd.
Cheyenne, WY 82009

I waive the right of prior approval before use and hereby release WCW from any and all claims for damages of any kind based on the use of my photographs or recorded testimonial information. By signing below, I agree and acknowledge that I have read and understood the above Consent to Release and agree to all terms described. I am of legal age and freely sign this Consent to Release my photographs or recorded testimonial information.

Person to be photographed or recorded: _____
Signature: _____
Date: _____

Statements of support from community members may be added to the application but are not required.

What resources have you used to help you start, run or maintain your business? For example, Small Business Development Center, Wyoming Technology Business Center, local incubator or startup-focused program, kickstart:Wyoming, or other resources (please list all that apply).

Would you like us to connect you with resources that may be helpful to you?

Please outline information on the service/product provided by the business along with the history of the business.

Summary of nominee's background, including education, training, and community involvement/community service.

Statement from the nominee detailing benefits and challenges of owning and operating a small business in Wyoming as a woman.

How have the challenges of navigating the COVID pandemic impacted your business?