

**SEVENTH ANNUAL TEA AT THE TOP
RUBY R. WHARTON AWARD
NOMINATION FORM**

Nominee			Nominator		
Title			Title		
Full Name of the Nominee			Full Name of the Nominator		
Street Address			Street Address		
City	State	Zip	City	State	Zip
Home Phone Number	Work Phone Number		Home Phone Number	Work Phone Number	
Email Address	Cellular Phone Number		Email Address	Cellular Phone Number	

Nominating Categories

Please select the category that most closely describes the nominee's achievement:

- Early childhood
- Youth & Delinquency
- Race Relations
- Women's Rights
- Business/Politics/Government

The panel of judges reserves the right to change the final recipient's award categories.

Criteria for Judging

Nominations will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

- Must be a female 18 or older and a resident of Shelby County who has made significant contributions to this community.
- Service to the community at large. Not restricted to a specific professional group, fraternal, religious, etc.
- Demonstrated excellence in leadership, creativity and innovation in either a paid or unpaid capacity.
- Involvement in activities to build and/or improve Shelby County.
- Impact or change to the community attributable to the nominee's activities.
- The level and consistency of participation in political or community involvement.
- An inspirational role model for Shelby County who assumes responsibilities that positively influence the lives of youth, women and/or underprivileged individuals.

Statement of Qualifications

Provide a statement of qualifications relevant to the criteria for judging.

Please include a curriculum vitae or resume, certificate or award and/or any information that you believe will be relevant to the committee's decision. All nominations must be submitted by 4:00 pm Friday, January 30, 2009. Nominations should be e-mailed to Catherine.green@shelbycountyttn.gov or faxed to: ATTN: Catherine Green @ 545-4304.