***Nominator Information:***

*Name:*

*Address:*

*Phone #:*

*Email:*

**NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS**

Any individual, corporation, agency, civic organization, school, place of worship or other group may nominate a deserving woman for EITHER an Emerging Leader or Women United Tribute Award. Awards are given to women who have made the Bemidji community (defined as Bemidji School District boundaries) a better place to live. Please see Award Criteria below. Previous winners may not be re-nominated. Nominations for women who have been previously nominated but have not received awards may be submitted. You cannot nominate a relative, a woman running for political office during an election year, or United Way staff and Tribute Award committee members.

See list of previous recipients, United Way staff, and committee members at the United Way Website:
<https://www.unitedwaybemidji.org/women-united>

**NOMINEE AWARD CRITERIA**

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| **Emerging Leader Tribute Award Criteria** | **Women United Tribute Award Criteria** |
| 3+ years of leadership excellence | 10+ years of leadership excellence |
| Record of achievements  | Record of long-term achievements  |
| Record of growth, success, and influence in their profession and community | Proven record of long-term growth, success, and influence in their profession and community |

**NOMINATION PROCESS** Please fill out a short nomination form for the woman you are nominating. The Women United committee will be in touch with you to schedule a virtual meeting, in which you can invite others who can speak to your nominee’s accomplishments and contributions. This personal and in-depth process will allow the Tribute Award committee a chance to learn about your nominee from different viewpoints.

1. **Nominee Information:**

Name:

Occupation:

Business/Firm Name:

Work Address:

Home Address:

Phone #:

Email:

1. **My nominee is being nominated for: (please check ONE)**

Emerging Leader Tribute Award (one awarded per year)

Women United Tribute Award (four awarded per year)

1. **What drives your nominee to make our community a better place to live? (250-word max)**

**Nominator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

The nominator certifies the submitted information is true. A selection committee of prominent community leaders will review all nomination forms and select the Tribute Award recipients. **Submit nominations by September 15th at 5 pm**. You can find this form online at <https://www.unitedwaybemidji.org/women-united> along with a list of event details.

**Email this completed form to annie@unitedwaybemidji.org**

**Questions - Contact: United Way office at (218) 444-8929**