



## **Newcomb Alumnae Association Awards Guide to Statements of Support**

Written Statements of Support provide the committee with additional information about the nominee. Successful nominations demonstrate why the nominee is deserving of the award. The more detailed the nominations, the more the Awards Committee can see the nominee through your eyes.

The committee encourages at least two Statements of Support and/or supplemental materials supporting the nomination, such as publications, articles, social media, or public information that details the nominee's activities and impact.

Below are some guiding prompts to ensure your Statements of Support convey the nominee's achievements and unique qualifications to the Awards Committee.

### ***Community Service Award***

- Is the nominee in a philanthropic leadership position?
- What is/are the volunteer project(s) that the nominee engages with on an ongoing basis?
- Did the nominee engage in any volunteer service corps after high school or college?
- How did the nominee impact the community in a way that required research, development, and/or other expertise or skills?
- Has the nominee's service involved Newcomb College or Newcomb Institute? If so, how?
- What documented achievements and/or accolades has the nominee received for service, leadership, innovation, and performance?

### ***Young Alumna Award***

- Has the nominee achieved any career accolades or publications, served on associations or boards, or developed a noteworthy body of research?
- Has the nominee been engaged with their community through service or other leadership?

- Has the nominee been a mentor or performed philanthropic work post-graduation?
- Has the nominee achieved national or international recognition? If so, how?
- Was the nominee engaged with Newcomb activities prior to graduation? If so, how?

### ***Outstanding Alumna Award***

- Describe the nominee's achievements as an industry leader or innovator in their field.
- Has the nominee achieved any career accolades or publications, served on associations or boards, or developed a noteworthy body of research?
- Has the nominee been engaged with their community through service or other leadership?
- Has the nominee been a mentor or performed philanthropic work post-graduation?
- Has the nominee had any post-graduate involvement with Newcomb College or the Institute?
- How has the nominee achieved national or international success/recognition?

### ***Live Oak Award***

- Please discuss any of the nominee's teaching, advocacy, or organizing efforts.
- Discuss how the nominee increased educational opportunities within their community, their region, the nation, or internationally.
- How has the nominee enhanced equity and equality in education?
- Has the nominee had any post-graduate involvement with Newcomb College and/or Institute?
- Has the nominee connected their work with the values and traditions of Newcomb?
- How has the nominee has been recognized and respected by others?
- How has the nominee inspired future generations from all backgrounds and abilities?
- Discuss how the nominee served as a changemaker in their chosen career or field of study.