

Jack and Jill of America, Inc.
Prince George's County Chapter
presents the



2020 Award Nomination Form (PGCJJ Members)

Application Deadline: January 5, 2020

Jack & Jill of America, Inc.
Prince George's County,
Maryland Chapter

2020 CATALYST AWARDS

Catalyst Awards Vision Statement:

All around us, women are making a difference and achieving significant professional and community accomplishments. Increasingly, women are being recognized as catalysts for change and thought leaders in just about every profession and community capacity. The Catalyst Awards, a premier event of the Prince George's County Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc., seeks to recognize and celebrate the vibrant and dynamic female achievers in our local area and those making a national impact.

Eligible nominees must be residents of the DMV area and/or must be making an impact in her career field, in her local community, or on the national stage. Application deadline for all nominations, including the nomination form and any attachments, is **Sunday, January 5, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. EST** and should be emailed to PGCJNJCATALYSTAWARDS@GMAIL.COM. Incomplete nominations will not be accepted.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Resident of the local District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia area or a woman making a national impact.
- Demonstrated evidence of visionary thought leadership in her career field and/or community
- Demonstrated achievement, commitment, and pioneering spirit with respect to her profession or community service activities
- Nominees for the Young Visionary Award must be between the ages of 20-35.
- Nominees for the iGen Influencer Award must be 19 years of age or younger.

Award Categories:

- **Catalyst Award** - Awarded to a woman making a significant impact or contribution in her profession/industry or community. (Nominees for this SIGNATURE award are solicited from PGJJ chapter members only).
- **Community Innovator Award** - awarded to a woman who leverages innovation, relationships and resources to create impactful outcomes in her community.
- **Young Visionary Award** – awarded to a young woman (age 20 - 35) who has demonstrated significant achievement and commitment in her profession and/or service to the community.
- **Champion of Women Award** – awarded to an individual, company or organization that has created opportunities and programs to accelerate the advancement of women.
- **Game Changer Award** - awarded to a woman making a significant impact in her profession/industry, community or the political arena.
- **STEM Trailblazer Award** – awarded to a woman who has significant accomplishments in STEM related fields.
- **iGen Influencer Award** – awarded to a young woman (19 years of age or younger) who has been a catalyst for change in her school and community.

Nomination Form

Thank you for your interest in The Catalyst Awards, a premier event of the Prince George's County Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc. Nominations are now open through Sunday, January 5, 2020. Eligible nominees must be women who live in the DMV area and/or must be making an impact in her career field, in her local community, or on the national stage. If you know of a "wonder woman" who is making a significant professional or community impact, you can now nominate her for this recognition.

Honorees will be selected in the following categories:

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Nominees must demonstrate achievement, commitment, and visionary thought leadership in their respective professions and/or community involvement and impact.

Kindly complete this nomination form in its entirety for full consideration. This is a competitive award and incomplete nominations will not be considered.

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Nominee Information:

Name of Nominee: _____

Nomination Type (select one):

Self

Student

Employer/Colleague

Relative/Friend

Advisor/Professor

Customer

Other (please describe): _____

Nominee Mailing Address: _____

Nominee Email Address: _____

Nominee's Employer: _____

How long has the nominee lived in the DMV area (if applicable): _____

How long has the nominee been engaging in national impact activities (if applicable): _____

Award Categories/Areas of Achievement (select one):

Catalyst Award

Champion of Women

Community Innovator

Game Changer

STEM Trailblazer

Young Visionary (must be age 20-35) - please list nominee age:

iGen Influencer (must be age 19 or younger) - please list nominee age:

Describe at least three demonstrated skills/accomplishments in the nominated category.

Explain how the nominee's accomplishments have positively impacted her profession, others and/or community.

List nominee's most significant professional or community achievements. Reviewers will be looking for achievements in which the nominee has demonstrated one or a combination of the following: leadership, commitment, innovation, mentoring or work practices that are exemplary.

Has the nominee received any awards or recognitions in the nominated category.

List any awards won for professional or community and provide examples of the nominee's vision and leadership; innovation; strategies for success.

Nominator Information:

Name of Nominator: _____

Nominator address: _____

Nominator Email Address: _____

Additional information: Please submit the following attachments along with the completed nomination form. Incomplete submissions will not be considered.

Other attachments: Nominee Resume/Bio (including 2 references)
Nominee Photo (high resolution .jpg or .png)

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