

# Emerald Awards: Unleash Your Inner G.I.R.L. Nomination Criteria



## What are the Emerald Awards: Unleash Your Inner G.I.R.L.?

The Emerald Awards: Unleash Your Inner G.I.R.L. honors women in Palm Beach County who exemplify leadership and serve as role models for young women in our community. Four awards will be given to women who embody the characteristics of today's **G.I.R.L. – Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, and Leader**. An Emerald Awards Honoree is recognized as a woman who brings new ideas to life, demonstrates creative problem solving, and brings innovation to her field of expertise or community. She has positive values, a strong sense of self, seeks challenges, learns from setbacks, and is not afraid to shatter the 'glass ceiling.' She recognizes the potential for leadership in every girl, inspires those around her to take action, and drives change in her community.

In addition, a **Lifetime Achievement Award for Philanthropy** will be given to a woman who demonstrates outstanding civic and charitable support. The Lifetime Achievement Award will highlight a woman whose generosity is evident through the considerable personal time and financial support she dedicates to programs and organizations that contribute to the well-being of our community. She embodies the spirit of giving in all aspects of her personal and professional life and strives to leave a legacy of philanthropy for future generations.

## Who can be nominated? (Please see page two for additional details)

- ❖ Nominee must have lived and/or worked in Palm Beach County for at least 3 years.
- ❖ Nominee must have made a major contribution, or a significant difference in her community.
- ❖ Nominee cannot be a current board member of Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida.
- ❖ Prior experience as a Girl Scout or working with Girl Scouts **is not required**.

## How does the nomination process work?

- ❖ Nominations must be approved by nominee prior to submission.
- ❖ Self-nominations will not be accepted.
- ❖ Incomplete nominations will not be reviewed or returned.
- ❖ An anonymous panel will review the nominations and choose the award recipients. The decision of the selection panel is final.
- ❖ The submission deadline is **November 1, 2019**.

## When will recipients be notified and honored?

The recipients will be notified in November of 2019. There are two separate events to recognize the Honorees, including:

- ❖ VIP Awards Luncheon on **Friday, February 28, 2020**. Honorees will receive two (2) complimentary tickets to this event. Awards will be given, and Honorees must be available to attend.
- ❖ Emerald Awards: Unleash Your Inner G.I.R.L. Event on **Saturday, April 18, 2020**. Honorees will receive one (1) complimentary ticket to this event, and Honorees must be available to attend.
- ❖ Selected nominees will be asked to provide a 100-word bio and a professional headshot by **Friday, November 29, 2019**.

**Submission Deadline: November 1, 2019**

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