

Submitting a Nomination

Nominations may be submitted online or by post. The nomination form will provide you with information to guide you through the nomination process.

Nominations must:

- demonstrate how the nominee meets the selection criteria
- provide two written references in support of the nomination – one personal and one professional
- provide documentary evidence to support the nomination.

Please visit westernsydney.edu.au/womenofthewest to nominate online.

or contact

The Office of Marketing and Communication on +61 2 9678 7512 to receive the nomination pack.

NOMINATIONS WILL CLOSE ON SUNDAY, 13 DECEMBER 2015.

Winners will be publicly announced at the University's International Women's Day celebration in March 2016. The winner for each category will receive a \$5,000 grant to further develop their leadership and advocacy work in their local community.

For assistance in preparing nominations, or for more information, please visit westernsydney.edu.au/womenofthewest or contact:

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Women of the West Awards 2016

The Western Sydney University Women of the West Awards honour women in Greater Western Sydney and formally recognise their contribution to the development of the region.

Established in 2005, the Awards continue to go from strength to strength, showcasing the diversity and strength of women in Western Sydney.

You are invited to join the University in showing your regard and gratitude to a colleague, friend, acquaintance or family member by nominating them for one of the 2016 Women of the West Awards. This is an opportunity to publicly recognise the remarkable achievements of a woman from your profession, community, or network.

Winner of the inaugural Women of the West Award, Sister Mary-Louise Petro said *'Being the Woman of the West has strengthened my profile in our local community. I have been able to use my Award standing to be an advocate for the women of this area and I have been welcomed into the University family'*.

Professor Barney Glover, Vice-Chancellor and President of the University said the Awards provide a valuable connection between Western Sydney University and the women of Greater Western Sydney. *'It's a great pleasure to involve recipients of the Award in Western Sydney University life and to demonstrate our appreciation to those very dedicated and extraordinary women who make our community a better place to live'*.



Front Cover:

Left: **MELISSA RADJENOVIC**
Western Sydney University
Winner Young Women of the West Award 2015

Right: **GRACE FAVA**
Western Sydney University
Winner Women of the West Award 2015

Award Categories

There are two categories in the Women of the West Awards program:

- Women of the West
- Young Women of the West (aged 18-28 years).

The Award Criteria

Each year members of the Greater Western Sydney community are invited to nominate women who:

- live and/or work in Greater Western Sydney
- demonstrate leadership
- contribute to improving the lives of people in Greater Western Sydney
- demonstrate achievements or outcomes above and beyond their occupational roles.

The above criteria applies for both categories. To qualify for the Young Women of the West Award, the nominee must be aged 18-28 years.

Women holding senior State or Federal Government roles are ineligible to be nominated.

Women who are currently employed by Western Sydney University are ineligible to be nominated.

Nominees are not eligible for resubmission for a period of three years.

Centre Image:

Sydney Airport Corporation representatives, **SALLY CUMMINE** and **SALLY FIELKE** pictured with 2015 Sydney Airport Scholarship recipient, **ALEXANDRA HALL** (centre)