**Woman of Inspiration**

This award is to recognize a woman committed to empowering women and is a champion for the inclusion of women in the goals and the vision of the enterprise. A Woman of Inspiration is a woman that is true to herself, is a role model for others, holds others up, and makes a difference. She empowers and supports other women throughout the university. She emphasizes building honest relationships, values input, and leads by example. **Eligibility:** All current, full-time SIU Carbondale faculty and staff members who identify as women employed with the university for a period of at least seven (7) years are eligible to apply.

**Ascend**

The purpose of this award is to recognize and honor the achievements of a woman whose early accomplishments distinguish them as potential future leaders in the profession. This rising star has a positive impact on women on campus and the greater community. She furthers their ability to lead and inspire the next generation of women leaders. A woman who uses her voice to raise the bar for women to be seen, heard, and valued. **Eligibility:** All current, full-time SIU Carbondale faculty and staff members who identify as women employed with the university for a period of less than five (5) years are eligible to apply.

**Above and Beyond**

The purpose of this award is to recognize a current student of SIUC with a go-getter mindset and a drive that ignites her spirit to achieve beyond expectation. Their dedication to their cause inspires her fellow students to dream big. The recipient is a young role model who is making an impact in their community inspiring youth to think outside the box, follow their dreams, and take action to put these dreams into motion. **Eligibility:** All current, SIU Carbondale students who identify as women are eligible to apply.

**Nominate**

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WOMEN OF ACTION: COMMUNITY AWARDS

Champion of Change

The purpose of this award is to recognize community members who have demonstrated a sustained commitment to women and/or issues of diversity through demonstrated leadership, vision, or actions in a profession, in an area of expertise, or service to the community. Successful candidates will have a commitment and passion for serving others while making an impact and leading with purpose. Through their work as compassionate and caring humanitarians. **Eligibility:** All local community members, who are not SIU staff or faculty members, are eligible to apply.

Empowering the Youth

The purpose of this award is to recognize K-12 staff and teachers who pour into the youth of our community. This award is given to someone who not only embraces their personal ability to create influence for meaningful change but influences local youth to embrace theirs. They are dedicated to the advancement of others and paved the way for the leaders of tomorrow. **Eligibility:** All local K-12 staff and teachers, who are not SIU staff or faculty members, are eligible to apply.

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Deadline to submit: August 20, 2022 | 8pm
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