

**YWCA SPOKANE**  
*2009 Women of Achievement Awards*  
*A celebration of leadership, diversity and empowerment*

**AWARD CATEGORIES**

*A panel of judges will select the recipients of each award and the recipients will be our guests at the Women of Achievement Luncheon on October 28, 2009.*

**Woman of Achievement (Arts and Culture)** – The nominee has a record of exemplary service and leadership in the community in the areas of the arts and culture. In their service, they embody the mission of the YWCA and are dedicated to the local community.

**Woman of Achievement (Professional)** – The nominee has a record of exemplary service and leadership in the community in the areas of healthcare, business, government, education, or non-profit. In their work, they embody the mission of the YWCA and are dedicated to the local community.

**Woman of Achievement (Volunteer Community Service)** – The nominee has a record of exemplary dedication and leadership as a volunteer in the area of community service. In their service, they embody the mission of the YWCA and are dedicated to the local community.

**Woman of Achievement (Science)** – The nominee has a record of exemplary service and leadership in the fields of science, math, technology, or engineering. In their work, they embody the mission of the YWCA and are dedicated to the local community.

**Young Woman of Achievement** – The nominee has a record of exemplary achievement in the areas of academics and extracurricular activities, making a positive impact in her community. She must be a high school senior in October, graduating in 2010. This winner will receive a \$500 scholarship to be used towards continued education in the 2010-2011 school year.

**Carl Maxey Racial Justice Award** – The nominee has a record of exemplary service and leadership in the community in the areas of eliminating racism and promoting diversity. In their work, they embody the mission of the YWCA and are dedicated to the local community. The nominee may be a woman, man or organization.

**YWCA Mission Statement** – YWCA Spokane is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.