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**Assemblywoman Carrie Woerner**  
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“For generations, women have made outstanding contributions to society without the proper recognition. By hosting The **Women of Distinction Awards** we’re breaking that cycle and uplifting the women who’ve made their mark on history and on our communities today.”

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Look inside to nominate someone you know that deserves recognition!



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Look inside for more information on the 2022 Women of Distinction Awards and student essay contest.  
Submissions are due by April 15.  
An awards ceremony will be held in May.

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Dear Neighbor:

March is Women’s History Month. Every year, we must carry on the tradition of honoring women who dedicate themselves to making the world a better place. For years, women have led the fight for social, environmental and cultural change. These women broke down barriers for generations and deserve to be recognized for their work. As your Assemblywoman, I’ve secured measures that move New York forward in the fight for women’s equality, but our fight is far from over. I’ll continue working for a better future for our children, one that achieves true equality for all women.

This year, I’m once again hosting my Women of Distinction Awards. Please consider nominating a woman whose efforts have inspired you and left an impact on your life or the lives of others. Nominees must reside in the 113<sup>th</sup> Assembly District, which includes parts of Saratoga and Washington counties.

In addition, it’s vital that our youth learn more about these trailblazers of history. By understanding our past, we can build a brighter future. I encourage students in grades 6-12 to submit 500-word essays for my Women of Distinction Essay Contest, which would allow them to learn about the women who’ve shaped New York’s history.

You can find online submission forms for the awards and essay contest at [nyassembly.gov/Woerner](https://nyassembly.gov/Woerner) or you can email your nomination to Lydia Hoffman, [HoffmanL@nyassembly.gov](mailto:HoffmanL@nyassembly.gov) by April 15, 2022. Winners will be recognized at the Women of Distinction Awards Ceremony in May. If you have any questions about this or any community issue, don’t hesitate to reach out to my office at 518-584-5493 or email [WoernerC@nyassembly.gov](mailto:WoernerC@nyassembly.gov).

Sincerely,  
  
**Carrie Woerner**  
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Nomination entry form

Nominees must reside in the 113th Assembly District, which includes parts of Saratoga and Washington counties.

Name of nominee:

Address of nominee:

Telephone of nominee:

Email of nominee:

I wish to nominate the above-named woman for Assemblywoman Woerner’s 2022 Women of Distinction Award in the following category:

☐ Educator

☐ Businesswoman

☐ Volunteer

☐ Other:

☐ Veteran/Servicewoman

☐ Mother of the Year

Please give a description of the nominee and her contribution:

Name of nominating individual:

Address of nominating individual:

Telephone:

Email:

Please clip and mail this form to Assemblywoman Carrie Woerner’s district office or fill it out online at [nyassembly.gov/Woerner](https://nyassembly.gov/Woerner)

For students: Women of Distinction Essay Contest

The Women of Distinction Essay Contest is open to all students in grades 6-12. Students are encouraged to submit a 500-word essay on any woman in New York history who has been an inspiration or who has made a positive impact on society.

Women of Distinction essays can be submitted to Assemblywoman Woerner’s office via email, mail or online at [nyassembly.gov/Woerner](https://nyassembly.gov/Woerner) by April 15. Winners will be recognized at the Women of Distinction Awards Ceremony in May.



2019 Award Winners

Desiree Farley

Felice Best

Deborah Craig

Kimberly Finnigan

Tisha Graham

Annabel Gregg

Lydia Hoffman

Kristin Langdon

Cheryl Ann Murphy-Parent

Susan Passaro

Suzanne Reed

Joelle Timms

Karey Trimmings

Past Women of Distinction honorees

2019 Essay Contest Winners

Julia Haight

Agnes Higgins

2018 Award Winners

Reverend Kate Forer

Joanne Yepsen

Amy Carpenter

Dr. Jessica Davis

Karen Garant

Cindy Hollowood

Heidi Hoyt

Brooke LaCarte

Ann Maloney

Kelly Saunders

Leah Stein

Barbara Wersten

2018 Essay Contest Winners

Sophie Cianfarani

Jolene Curtis

Anna DeLoriea

Gabriela McSwieney

Madeline Nevins