



## *2018 Las Primeras Awards Gala & Scholarship Fundraiser*

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### **CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

You are invited to nominate a candidate for the 2018 Las Primeras Awards Gala & Scholarship Fundraiser to be held on Friday October 19, 2018 at the Barcelona Event Center in El Centro. The Las Primeras Awards give well deserved recognition to Latina women who have made significant contributions to the empowerment and well-being of the Latino community. Please submit one nomination per form.

#### **Purpose of the Awards**

To honor the outstanding commitment and contributions made by Latina Women to our community and to bring attention to the recipients work.

Name of Nominating Organization/Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Job Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_



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### **NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Nomination Packet **MUST** include the following:

- Completed Nomination Form
- Nomination essay (500 word maximum – 2 pages type written)
- Nominee’s resume and other supporting documents (e.g. letter of recommendation, newspaper clippings, etc.)

Please provide an essay with the following questions answered:

1. Why is the individual nominated for this award?
2. How has your nominee excelled or been the “first” to achieve a particular level of success in her professional/personal life?
3. Describe how the nominee’s work has had substantial impact on the Latina/o community.
4. What community organizations has your nominee been affiliated with? What leadership positions, if any, has she held in those organizations?

Nominations must be submitted and received by **Friday August 17, 2018** to:

**MANA – Las Primeras Nomination  
P.O. Box 2945 El Centro, CA 92243**

Nominations will also be accepted via email to [manaimperialvalley@gmail.com](mailto:manaimperialvalley@gmail.com) Nomination form and essay must be received in PDF format with supporting documents in JPEG or PDF format.

For additional information, please visit our website: [www.ivmana.org](http://www.ivmana.org) or call (760) 353-1102

The awards will be presented at the MANA Las Primeras Gala held at the Barcelona Event Center on **Friday October 19, 2018.**



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### **LAS PRIMERAS PAST HONOREES**

Celeste Cantu  
Stella Mendoza  
Emily Palacio

Rosie Garcia  
Dolores Provencio  
Dolores Soliz

Frances Beope  
Lupe Quintero  
Aurora Rayon

Grace Sesma  
Margaret Silva-Chairez  
Gloria Vasquez

Hon. Annie Guterrez  
Norma Saikhon  
Susan Solis

Alicia Armenta  
Teresa Sandoval  
Dr. Amalia Katsigeanis

Elsa Downs  
Norma Kastner Jauregui  
Libby Peraza

Ruth Bermudez-Montenegro  
Toni Carrillo  
Margarita de Necochea

Virginia Montejano  
Rosie Ulloa  
Katy Alcantara-Santillan

Hildy Carrillo-Rivera  
Karla Davis  
Mercedes Wheeler

Yvonne Bell  
Rosalie Lopez  
Rosie Nava-Bermudez

Dr. Luz Elva Tristan  
Dianna Seanez  
Gloria Uribe Brister

Rosanna Bayon-Moore  
Soledad B. Meza  
Dora Rodriguez  
Sandra Tauler

Carmen Araujo  
Gloria Rivera  
Loli Mercado-Torres

Maritza Hurtado-Barron  
Ernestina Calderón  
Patricia Ureña

Norma Aguilar  
Helen Noriega  
Diana Peacher

Elvira S. Alvarado  
Teresa Estrada  
Liz Gonzalez

Bertha Alicia-Karnes  
Sister Maria Luisa Valdez  
Rebecca Grijalva Singh

Norma Sierra Galindo  
Yazmin Arellano-Torres  
Gloria Muñoz-Brunswick

Haydee Rodriguez  
Lorena Lacar  
Maria Elena Nava-Froelich

Monalisa G. Vitela  
Mercy Diana Valenzuela  
Norma Villicana

Esperanza Colio-Warren  
Sandra Kofford  
Dalia Rodriguez