



Women of Visionary Influence

PAULINE SHIRLEY MENTOR OF THE YEAR 2026

Nomination Form

The Nominee should be an outstanding woman who through development or management of a mentoring program or through formal or informal mentoring efforts:

- Clearly encourages and motivates women to excel in the workplace.
- Provides special value to the workforce, her company, or the community.
- Impacts measurable growth in others that effectively contributes to her company's bottom line or the community.
- Demonstrates leadership skills resulting in enhancement of work or community life.
- Exemplifies mentoring skills that bring about positive change and add value to the lives of others.

Please note: *Nominees must be available for video interview on Saturday, October 3, 2026 OR Tuesday, October 6, 2026, and must be present at the Mentor of the Year Event on Zoom, Friday, October 23, 2026, to be recognized. Nominators are encouraged to attend and support their nominee at the Event. Previous WOVI, Inc. Mentor of the Year recipients are ineligible.*

On the following pages explain your reason for nomination (required fields are in red). In the six sections explain how the woman being nominated fulfills the requirements and why she should be named the WOVI, Inc. Pauline Shirley Mentor of the Year. ***You may also include links to webpage(s) and photos to illustrate her accomplishments. Completed applications should be emailed on or before Sunday, September 20, 2026. See last page for instructions.***

Nominee Information: *Nominees MUST BE PRESENT at the Mentor of the Year Event on Friday, October 23, 2026, on Zoom*

Name (required):	
Title/Position:	
Company/Organization (please use official name):	
Address:	
City/State/ZIP:	
Phone:	Mobile:
Email:	

Nominator Information: *As Nominator, you are encouraged to attend and support your Nominee on Friday, October 23, 2026*

Name:	
Title/Position:	
Company/Organization (please use official name):	
Address:	
City/State/ZIP:	
Phone:	Mobile:
Email:	

Nominee's Name: _____

Links to websites / online photos and resources to support this nominee.

Please explain how your Nominee meets the following criteria. *Please provide examples.*

1. She clearly encourages and motivates women to excel in the workplace. *(Up to about 50 words)*

2. She provides special value to the workforce, her company, or the community. *(Up to about 50 words)*

3. Her impact on others has effectively contributed to her company's bottom line or her community.
(Please share an example or two; 50 words or less)

4. She demonstrates leadership skills resulting in enhancement of work or community life.

(Up to about 50 words)

5. Her exemplary mentoring skills bring about positive change and add value to the lives of others.

(Up to about 50 words)

6. Finally, explain why she should be named the WOVl, Inc. 2025 Pauline Shirley Mentor of the Year. *(Up to about 50 words)*

Please **SAVE THIS FORM** with your nominee's name to your computer.
Make sure you have filled out all required fields and email the PDF to t.mccormick@ymail.com
with "MOY2026 Nomination" in your subject line.

*If you are using Adobe Acrobat to fill out this form please SAVE and then
CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION*

DEADLINE for submissions: Sunday, September 20, 2026.

Thank you for nominating this outstanding woman for the WOVl Mentor of the Year!