



## **AAWEP *Rising Star* Award Nomination Form**

### ***Criteria for Nomination***

**This award recognizes a junior female emergency medicine attending who has demonstrated exceptional leadership in Emergency Medicine through advocacy, administration, education, or research. Similar in intent to sports-based “rising star” awards, the AAWEP Rising Star Award is given annually to a **standout young EM physician who displays exceptional service and/or outstanding leadership in the profession.****

Nominees must meet the following criteria:

- Contributions to promote mentoring and professional development of women physicians
- Active member of ACEP
- Role model to female emergency physicians to include notable service to professional Emergency Medicine organizations

Any member of the American Association of Women Emergency Physicians (AAWEP) may nominate himself/herself or another member for this award.

**Deadline for nominations: JUNE 30, 2021**

### ***Selection and Presentation***

The *Rising Star* award winner is selected by the AAWEP Awards Committee through a majority vote; in the event of a tie, the deciding vote belongs to the committee chair. **The recipient will be announced by JULY 15, 2021.** The award will be presented at the AAWEP meeting at ACEP *Scientific Assembly* 2021 in Boston.

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***This form must be completed entirely. Please do not indicate "See CV."***

**The nomination package includes:** 1) nomination form, 2) nominee's curriculum vitae, 3) a letter explaining why the nominee merits the award and specifically relating to their background to the award criteria and 4) up to three letters of support.

**COMPLETED Packages** should be submitted to Morgan Gardner (mgardner@acep.org) **NO LATER than JUNE 30, 2021.** *It is very important to have all items (forms, letters of support, nominee's CV, etc.) sent at one time to make sure nothing is missed in the nomination review process.*

***Nominator***

Nominated By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Submitted \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

***Nominee***

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

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

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

***Nomination Documents***

- ❖ Please state why this person should be honored with this award, with specific attention to the criteria listed above. Paragraph or bullet format is acceptable and is **limited to 750 words**. ***Complete and submit as separate document in the nomination package.***

- ❖ **Complete the following, even if listed on CV:**

A) ACEP Offices Held (National and Chapter):

B) Committees (National, Local/Name of Committee, and Length of Service):

C) Other Emergency Medicine-Related Services (Title and Length of Service):

D) Other Activities of Special Merit (Civic, Institution, etc.):

- ❖ **Letters of Support**

Up to three letters of support may be submitted. Letters should demonstrate collaboration and be submitted from individuals who work with that nominee. ***Letters are optional unless package is a self-nomination***; then at least one letter from a supervisor or senior leader must be submitted to attest that the nominee is in good professional standing.