

## Philadelphia magazine's Trailblazer and Luminary Leader Awards

### Overview:

These awards recognize women who are making impacts on the Philadelphia region and beyond. The Trailblazer Award is presented to a woman who is a pioneer in her field, gives back to her community and an inspiration to others. The Luminary Leader Award is presented to a female who is 35 years of age or younger who has already made a mark in her industry and the community.

**Required materials:** Form must be fully completed on [phillymag.com/trailblazer](http://phillymag.com/trailblazer) to be submitted and reviewed for consideration.

### Trailblazer: Eligibility and Selection Criteria

1. Nominee must have significant professional accomplishments (past awards and/or recognitions, overcome obstacles, made innovations or discoveries, improved her work environment, etc.)
1. Nominee must show evidence of commitment and dedication to women in business in the
2. Philadelphia region, through mentoring and active participation in professional organizations, activities and philanthropies
3. Nominee must be primarily responsible for the current performance of her business
4. Nominee must be a female resident of Pennsylvania, Delaware or New Jersey
5. Nominee may not be an elected official, member of the judiciary, political appointee
6. Nominee may not currently serve or previously have served on the Trailblazer Committee

### Luminary Leader: Eligibility and Selection Criteria

1. Nominee must be 35 years of age or younger
2. Nominee must have significant professional accomplishments (past awards and/or recognitions, overcome obstacles, made innovations or discoveries, improved her work environment, etc.)
3. Nominee must be a female resident of Pennsylvania, Delaware or New Jersey
4. Nominee may not be an elected official, member of the judiciary, political appointee
5. Nominee may not currently serve or previously have served on the Trailblazer Committee

### Selection Process

- Internal Review: Philadelphia magazine team will review all candidates and select the top 10 Trailblazers and Top 5 Luminary Leaders that meet the requirements
- Philadelphia magazine will host the Trailblazer Committee Luncheon the week of March 17th for the Committee to vote and select the 2025 Trailblazer and Luminary Leader
- Philadelphia magazine will contact both honorees following the Luncheon to set up an interview and photoshoot to appear in the June issue of Philadelphia magazine.

### Nomination Process:

Call for nominations: Launch on [Phillymag.com/trailblazer](http://Phillymag.com/trailblazer) on December 16th at 12:00am and end February 21st, 2025 at 11:59pm.

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