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Excellent Woman in Leadership - sponsored by Cooney Lees Morgan

We celebrate the exceptional female leaders who are not just breaking barriers, but also building new pathways for others to follow. This award honours a woman whose influence and dedication are shaping a more inclusive and dynamic business landscape in Aotearoa.

Who Should Enter?

You should enter if you:

- Hold a senior position in your organisation.
- Are seen as an advocate for women in business.
- Actively mentor other women (either in or outside your organisation).
- Are seen as a leadership role model for women.

Previous winner = this is a new category!

Read the PDF below to see the sample application form before you begin.

Category Sponsor

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Entry name

This section introduces your business to the judges and sets out quick reference background information

Name of applicant:

Apologies for asking you to repeat your basic details, but this is so judges have quick access.

Name of your company or employer

What is your organisation type?

- Limited Liability Company
- Not for Profit / Charity / Trust
- Partnership
- Sole Trader
- Other

Ownership Structure:

- Private
- Private (publicly listed)
- Franchise
- Incorporated Society / Charity / Trust
- Public (Government)

Have you won any other recognisable awards or public acclaim for your work, which is relevant to this category? If so, please outline. (optional)

optional - leave blank if no

Welcome to the entry form for the **Excellent Women in Leadership** category. Please tell us your leadership story, and how you're helping other women achieve their aspirations. The goal of this written entry is to become a finalist, where you will meet the judging panel in person. While there is a word count, you're welcome to include supplementary documents to support and substantiate your application.

Tell us about your career journey, including your current role?

300 words

Describe your career and how you got to your current role - e.g. mix of small business or corporate experience?

Are you a owner/shareholder/director?

What is its mission?

What is your role within it? How long have you been in your role?

Do you lead a team, particularly any females, in your role?

What's your leadership journey?

Are you seen as an advocate for women in business? Tell us about what you do to advocate for improving outcomes for women in business: 300 words

Share how you advocate for women in business. This could be within your business or industry, or more broadly across a variety of roles.

Share some of your most proudest achievements.

This can extend beyond your role to include work with community groups and not-for-profits.

Tell us how you actively mentor and support other women to acheive their career goals? This can either be in or outside your organisation/industry. 300 words

Tell us how you are seen a role model for women in leadership? 300 words

You can refer to your previous answers, but you don't need to repeat them.

You can also include other relevant matters not already mentioned that would support your application/

This is your opportunity to include any additional or supplementary information reference in your application. See the instructions below.

In this section, you add documents and links to support your application.

The mandatory documents are:

- letter of personal endorsement from a relevant senior leader
- your CV/resume

You're also welcome to add other optional documents, or weblinks. This could include a short video of yourself (if you're brave enough).

Upload a professional reference letter from a highly regarded leader (could be from another organisation, if relevant) to support your application and confirm your achievements.



accepted file formats: PDF, doc, docx, ppt, pptx

Attach your CV/Resume covering your employment and education history, key responsibilities and achievements.



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Is there any further information you have not already discussed that you wish to highlight to the judges: (optional) 400 words

Free text

Here you have the option to upload additional documents to support your application (optional)



Accepted document formats: pdf, doc, docx, ppt, pptx, xls, xlsx files only

Here you have the option to upload a video or audio file as additional information to support your application: (optional)



You're welcome to submit a video summary of your application (video'ed on your phone or laptop is fine) You could also upload a video that is not publicly available e.g. your operations or a promotional video If the video is publicly accessible to the judges, you can include the URL link in the free text section above.

Here you have the option to include a weblink URL as additional information to support your application: (optional)

URL needs to be able to be accessed by judges. You can include additional URL links in the free text section above

enter here

Confirm that the applicant meets each of the following eligibility criteria of the **Women in Leadership** category by selecting the check boxes:

- Resides within the Western Bay of Plenty District or Tauranga City areas.
- Hold a senior position in your organisation
- Is seen as an advocate for women in business
- Actively mentors other women (either in or outside your organisation)
- Is seen as a leadership role model

Terms and Conditions of Entry I, the applicant, confirm that by submitting this application, I agree to the following terms and conditions:

The relationship between the Tauranga Business Chamber, sponsors and judging panel is separate.

To avoid any conflict: owners, officers or employees of any category sponsor cannot enter into the same category of the Awards.

Your application and information will be treated with confidentiality, and permit for relevant judges and administrators to access your application and subsequent information.

All entrants who enter any category (except women in leadership applicants) in the Awards will also be added to the People's Choice Award - sponsored by Newstalk ZB. This is the only award category that is decided by popular public vote. The top 10 contenders for this category will be decided by the judges.

During the judging process, judges have the ability to move entrants into another category that they consider are more appropriate.

Judges have the right to disqualify any entrant not complying with the conditions of entry.

Acknowledge that the judges' decisions are full and final and no correspondence will be entered into. Judges will do their best to provide feedback to finalists and nominees.

A key objective of the Awards is to showcase a variety of business excellence stories. Where appropriate, judges may factor in whether an applicant is already a winner of another category.

All entrants agree to cooperate with the respective category sponsor and/or promotional partners of the Awards for publicity purposes.

Entrants will only use the official branding of the Awards for any publicity purposes - before, during, or after the Awards.

While it is free to apply, the applicant agrees that they will purchase tickets to attend the awards ceremony.

For event coordination, billing, promotion, auditing and sponsorship purposes, the applicant agrees for their name, business, email address and phone number to be shared with Chamber representatives, judges, and other event partners.

For the announcement of finalists, the applicant agrees that event organisers can use their business logos and imagery for the purposes of event promotion and as part of the awards promotion and ceremony.



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