

MAY A. BRUNSON AWARD

2024 NOMINATION FORM

The May A. Brunson Award is named in honor of the University's second Dean of Women who served the University from 1946 until her untimely death in 1970. Dean Brunson began her career as a Counselor for Women under Dean Mary B. Merritt. She was made Associate Dean of Women in 1954 and Dean of Women on "Mary B's" retirement. Dean Brunson held national leadership positions in Alpha Lambda Delta and many other campus organizations. She was instrumental in the formation of the UM Chapter of Mortar Board. In 1961 Chi Omega social sorority presented the University a portrait of Dean Brunson which is hung in the "Gallery of Women" on campus.

This award is presented annually to recognize a University of Miami Administrator, Faculty, or Staff member who has made an outstanding contribution, beyond the confines of her/his job, to improve the status of women at the University. The recipient must be an employee for at least the last five years.

NOMINATION DEADLINE: Monday, February 27, 2024; 6:00 p.m.

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name: _____ Relationship to Nominee: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone number: _____

I would like to nominate the following employee for the 2024 May A. Brunson Award. The nominee meets the criteria listed above and I am able to ensure her/his attendance at the 2024 UM Women's Commission Breakfast taking place Wednesday, March 20, 2024, at 8:30 am in the Shalala Student Center Ballrooms

Nominator Signature: _____

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name: _____ Department: _____

Job Title: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone number: _____

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATUS OF WOMEN ON CAMPUS:

ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS (include names of past/present organizations and positions held):

NOMINATOR SUPPORT – please attach a one page nominator support letter (font size 12, double spaced, 1 inch margins) Why does your nominee deserve to be awarded? What attributes has your nominee demonstrated to support this nomination? Provide any information about the nominee that you feel pertinent to this award or that you would like to include in your submission.

Please return completed form via email to: Magaly Medina-Perez
magaly@miami.edu