

Beyond the Balance

Sheet Awards

(BTBS Awards)




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W O M E N
Business Women of Significance



Nomination Form

Is she a visionary? A role model who makes a difference to society?
Is she a leader who brings out the best in others?
Does her organisation promote people-centred development?

If you believe you are or know someone who meets the criteria, then nominate her.

Closing Date: Friday 18th October 2013

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1. VISION4 WOMEN BACKGROUND

Vision 4 Women is Vision4 Academy property which seeks to encourage women to take charge and excel in the marketplace and also maximise their God-given potential. Our target is women entrepreneurs, career women, women community leaders and those who aspire to make inroads in business; we also offer life skills training and mentorship for high school girls focusing on the workplace readiness. Through Vision4 women networking events, we showcase local talent and skill thereby creating a platform for women to learn and support one another.

2. BEYOND THE BALANCE SHEET AWARDS (BTBS AWARDS) HISTORY

In our competitive business world where business leaders are led by bottom-line pressures which most often lead to prioritising profits over principles. Vision4 women decided to introduce Beyond the Balance Sheet Awards, (also known as the BTBS Awards), from 2012.

In 2012, the awards short term goal is to include nominees from the Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality and Cacadu District. The medium to long term goals will be to include nominees throughout the Eastern Cape and South Africa at large.

3. BTBS AIMS AN OBJECTIVES

- To pay tribute to businesswomen whose organisations promote people-centred development through projects which enlists the capacities of local communities.
- To use the event to inspire and inculcate the spirit of Ubuntu amongst women in business.
- to honour girls who have gone through Vision4 Women workplace readiness mentorship program.
- To raise funds for the workplace readiness mentorship program.

4. AWARDS CATEGORIES

A) SME- Youth (Ages 18-35)

The nominee must be from a business that is woman led. She must have shares of at least 60% from the business, and the business must qualify as an SMME and made significant contribution to its local community.

B) SME- Youth (Ages 35+)

The nominee must be from a business that is woman led. She must have shares of at least 60% from the business, and the business must qualify as an SMME and made significant contribution to its local community.

C) Education

The nominee should work as either a professional or volunteer educator. This could mean teaching, developing and or researching programmes and methods for a better educated community.

D) Health and Welfare

The nominee should work as a volunteer or professional in a health or welfare organisation which better the lives of the local community.

E) Sport

The nominee must work as a volunteer or professional in an organisation that uses sport to better the lives of young people in her local community.

F) NGO- Youth (18-35)

This nominee must be a leader or founder of an NGO that supports the community.

G) NGO- (35+)

This nominee must be a leader or founder of an NGO that supports the community.

H) ARTS AND CULTURE

The nominee must be a woman who is able to use art and culture to better the lives of the community.

I) FAITH BASED ORGANISATION

The nominee must be a woman who is a leader of a faith based organisation that has a track record to make a difference in society

ENTRY FORM

Kindly complete the questions on the following pages and return the document to Salang via e-mail (info@vision4.co.za) or hand deliver to 70 Heugh Road, Port Elizabeth, **by no later than Friday 18th October 2013.**

Your Entry Form must be accompanied with the following:

- A certified copy of a valid South African identity document (ID) or passport).
- A recent head-and-shoulders photograph.
- A up-to-date CV of Profile of the nominee.
- Copies of any press articles, brochures or additional information on your nominee and/or her work/projects, etc.
- Certified copies of relevant qualifications (if any).
- A signed copy of the terms and conditions document (last page of the nomination form).

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Nominee (Full Names):			
Company/Organisation:			
Position:			
Telephone:		Mobile:	
E-Mail :			
Have you been with the organisation for a minimum of two years?			Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
			No <input type="checkbox"/>
Number of years in the industry:	<input type="text"/>	I hold a leadership/management position:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
			No <input type="checkbox"/>
Number of years in this position:	<input type="text"/>	I am a South African Citizen:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
			No <input type="checkbox"/>
Number of people I manage:	<input type="text"/>		
Identity Number:			

2. CATEGORY INFORMATION

In the following category: (please read the criteria on the previous page to be able to tick the relevant category below.

A) SME - Youth (Ages 18-35)	B) SME - Youth (Ages 35+)	C) Education	
D) Health and Welfare	E) Sport	F) NGO - Youth (18-35)	
G) NGO - (35+)	H) Arts and Culture	I) Faith Based Organisation	

Tertiary Professional Qualification(s), if any:
Why have you chosen your nominee? Tell us about her character and ability:
Tell us about the role your nominee's organisation has played in lifting the community:
What makes her a role model and a leader:
Why should your nominee be a winner in the Beyond the Balance Sheet Awards:

Is your Nominee aware of this nomination: Yes No

Please Note:

The closing date is 18th October 2013. Please note that no late entries will be considered.

- Finalists will be notified by the organisers in writing
- Finalists will be required to attend an interview with the judging panel.
- Beyond The Balance Sheet (BTBS) winners will be announced on Saturday, 23th November 2013 at a gala event to be held at Nangoza Jebe Hall (Centenary Hall) in New Brighton.

Terms and Conditions

- This competition is run by Vision4 Academy's property, Vision4 Women, and is open to all women business owners and managers from all ethnic groups who are residents in South Africa.
- No entrant shall be allowed to enter the competition with more than one business
- Consider your entry not successful should you not receive a response from Vision 4 women after 30 days from competition closing date for entry applications – 12 pm on the 18th of October 2013.
- Vision 4 women will assume full rights and ownership of all materials (imagery, videos, etc.) produced from the competition, and will be entitled to use the Entrant story for PR without any compensation to the Entrant whatsoever for as long as Beyond The Balance Awards programme is in existence. The winning Entrant will be required to sign such an authorisation.
- The closing date for this competition is 18th October 2013 and all entries must reach Vision 4 Academy by no later than 12pm of the closing date. No late entries or facsimile entries will be accepted.
- Vision 4 Academy will not be held responsible for loss of any entry form or documents.
- Only entries with all accompanying documentation will be entered into the competition. It is the responsibility of the Entrant to ensure all documentation is present and correct.
- The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into
- Vision 4 Academy reserves the right to make media announcement, publications of the winners of the competition photography and follow-up interviews
- Competition entries 'Business (production or service offering)' cannot be changed during the competition (Beyond The Balance Sheet Award)
- All Participants Entrants and winners indemnify Vision 4 Academy, its associated companies (directors, officers and employees) and agents, against any/ all claims for any loss or damages, whether direct, indirect, consequential or otherwise, arising any cause whatsoever and in any way connected to their participation in, or association with, this Competition.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS - WARRANTIES, INDEMNITIES AND COMPETITION AGREEMENT

The Warranties, Indemnities and Competition Agreement must be read and signed prior to submitting your business entry application: By submitting your entry application ("the entry") Beyond the Balance Sheet awards, each Entrant listed below agrees to the following conditions: Originality of Plan, Intellectual Property Warranty and Indemnity. The Entrant warrants that all ideas and concepts set forth in the entry are the original work of the Entrant, and the Entrant is under no agreement or restriction that prohibits or restricts her ability to disclose or submit such ideas or concept to the competition. Entrant further warrants that the Right or any equipment, materials or reports used in connection with the rights by Entrant shall not infringe upon or violate the intellectual Property rights or other propriety rights of a third party. Entrant indemnifies Vision 4 Academy against and undertakes that Entrant shall pay all cost, damages and attorney fees on an attorney and our client basis finally awarded against Vision4 Academy in any action which is attributable to such claim, and Entrant shall reimburse Vision 4 Academy on demand with all such cost, damages and attorney fees incurred by Vision 4 Academy in connection with any such action.

Compliance with the Rules, and Beyond The Balance Sheet awards Agreement.

Each Entrant has reviewed the competition Guidelines ("the guidelines") and by her signature below certifies that this Entry and the team or individual it represents complies with the guidelines and agrees to abide by the guidelines Rules and Competition Agreement.

I confirm that I have read and fully understand the Rules, Guidelines and competition agreement

PRINT NAME AND SURNAME: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____




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