



WESTERVILLE SMALL & LARGE BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARDS

The Westerville Area Chamber of Commerce is honoring local businesses for their significant role in driving Westerville's business climate and economic growth. To be considered for the Large Business of the Year or the Small Business of the Year Award, the business must be setting the standards for excellence and innovation with their business practices and community involvement.

Winners will be announced at the Annual Meeting and Business Awards Luncheon on January 27th, 2020. Please visit www.westervillechamber.com for more information about the event.

Eligibility Requirements

Businesses interested in participating in the Award Program must meet certain minimum qualifications. To be considered for the Award Program, a company must meet the following on the date of the application:

- a. Be a for profit entity.
- b. Be a member in good standing of the Westerville Area Chamber of Commerce both at the time of the nomination and when the award is announced.
- c. Company must not have won either award within the last 5 years.
- d. Nomination must be received by November 4th, 2019.
- e. Have an office with employees working in Westerville, Ohio.

A business may self-nominate, or another individual affiliated with the business may nominate the business in one of the categories below. *The Awards Committee reserves the right to move the business into another category during judging.*

Benefits of Participating

This is an excellent opportunity to gain exposure for your company and showcase how your business impacts the Chamber's mission of enhancing the business climate and quality of life in our community. By participating, your business will be recognized for its success and leadership and celebrate its achievements among the greater Westerville business community.

For more information on the rules and additional prizes for the award winners please see the Official Rules available at www.westervillechamber.com

Nomination Form

Question 1 – Please tell us the name of the business you wish to nominate.

Question 2 – Please list their email address.

Question 3 – Approximately how many employees does the company have?

Question 4 – Is the business you are nominating a member of the Westerville Chamber?

Question 5 – Business Overview: Provide a brief description of your business including its primary activities, services or products. Include a brief description of your business activities in Westerville, Ohio and how the company has grown or plans to expand in the future.

Question 6 – Leadership & Organizational Culture: Provide brief description of your company culture. Highlight leadership and employee development initiatives. What services does your company support promoting employee health and well-being? Describe your sustainability programs or environmentally oriented initiatives.

Question 7 – Business Growth: Does the business support business collaborations promoting the growth of Westerville businesses (including relationships with other community partners/business associations)? Highlight developments or advances the company has experienced in the last two years. How has the business been involved with the Westerville Area Chamber of Commerce?

Question 8 – Innovation (management or product): Demonstrate how the company is considered creative and innovative. Highlight accomplishments within your business sector or the community at large.

Question 9 – Community Engagement: Demonstrate how the company has contributed positively to the Westerville community in a non-business way. Provide information on any charitable giving campaigns or nonprofit organizations that the company has been involved with in the past year.

Question 10 – Additional Factors: Describe any additional factors you would like considered in support of this application.