

The Palatine Area Chamber of Commerce Key to Success Awards program recognizes individuals, businesses and organizations for the significant contributions they make to the Chamber and the Palatine community throughout the year. There are new award categories this year and award criteria vary between categories; please review the award program information carefully.

Nominations can be submitted by anyone; chamber membership is not required to make a nomination. Nominators are welcome to submit nominations for multiple awards, individuals, and businesses. Only one nomination per form.

Nomination Timeline:

October 22, 2020	Nominations Open
November 16, 2020	Nominations must be <u>received</u> by Palatine Area Chamber of Commerce by 5:00pm
December 4, 2020	Key to Success Awards Dinner on Zoom at 7pm

Nomination Delivery Methods (*nominations must be received by 5:00pm on November 16*):

Mail or Drop-off:	Palatine Area Chamber of Commerce, 579 First Bank Drive, Suite 205, Palatine, IL 60067
Email:	Steve Gaus, sgaus@palatinechamber.com
Fax:	847.359.7246

General Award Criteria:

All nominees should meet one or more of the following general criteria:

- Signification contribution to the mission or effectiveness of Palatine Area Chamber of Commerce.
- Significant impact to the community through the stimulation of economic growth in the Palatine area.
- Significant contribution to making Palatine a better place to do business and/or a better place to live.
- Nominees must be Chamber members/employees of Chamber members unless otherwise noted below.

Award Categories for Businesses and Organizations:

- **Small Business of the Year:** A Chamber member with fewer than 10 employees that has made significant contributions to the Chamber and to business in Palatine in 2020.
- **Med-Size Business of the Year-** A Chamber member with 10-49 Employees.
- **Business of the Year:** A Chamber member with 11 or more employees that has made significant contributions to the Chamber and to business in Palatine in 2018.
- **New Business of the Year:** A Chamber member that has been in business for three years or less, and has made significant contributions to the Chamber and to business in Palatine in 2018.
- **Community Organization of the Year:** A community organization or not-for-profit that has made significant contributions to the mission of the Palatine Chamber or to the Palatine community in 2018.

Award Categories for Individuals:

- **Business Leader of the Year:** An individual who has made significant contributions to the Chamber and to business in Palatine in 2018.
- **Chamber Volunteer of the Year:** An individual who has made significant contributions to the Chamber through volunteering with the Palatine Area Chamber of Commerce in 2018.
- **Community Volunteer of the Year:** An individual who has made significant contributions to the Palatine community through volunteering in the Palatine area in 2018. *Nominees do not need to be Chamber members.*
- **Youth Rising Star Award:** An individual, 18 years or younger, who has made significant contributions to the Palatine community through volunteering in the Palatine area in 2018. *Nominees do not need to be Chamber members.*

For more information visit www.palatinechamber.com or contact Steve Gaus, Chamber Director, at sgaus@palatinechamber.com or 847.359.7200



Key to Success 2020 Award Nomination Form

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Nomination for a Business/Organization

Business/Organization:
Contact Name:
Street Address:
City/State/Zip:
Phone:
Email:

Award Category:

- Small Business of the Year
- Business of the Year
- New Business of the Year
- Community Organization of the Year

Nomination for an Individual

Individual's Name:
Business/Organization:
Street Address:
City/State/Zip:
Phone:
Email:

Award Category:

- Business Leader of the Year
- Young Professional of the Year
- Chamber Volunteer of the Year
- Community Volunteer of the Year
- Youth Rising Star

Nomination Submitted By (anonymous nominations will not be considered):

Name: _____ Chamber Member? Yes No

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____