

Key to Success- Award Nomination Form

Nominations must be submitted to the **Palatine Area Chamber of Commerce** by **November 15, 2017**.

Winners will be announced at the Awards Dinner. All decisions made by the awards committee are final. This form may be copied for additional nominations. *Only one nominee per form*. Fax to (847) 359-7246 or mail to the Palatine Area Chamber of Commerce, 579 First Bank Dr., Suite 205, Palatine, IL 60067. For questions, call the Chamber at (847) 359-7200.

Nominee

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

I want to nominate him/her for:

(Choose only one category per nominee. Definition and criteria for each award are on the back of this form.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Business of the Year Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Organization of the Year Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Distinguished New Business Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Hero / Heart of the Community Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Leader of the Year Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Rising Star Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Palatine Pride Award | |

Answer the following questions on an additional sheet of paper

Background:

(Name of employer/organization where the nominee works, job title, occupation, recognition awards and other biographical information about your nominee.)

Describe why your nominee deserves to be recognized for this award?

Sponsor: (Anonymous nominations will not be considered)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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Award Criteria and Descriptions

General Criteria for nominations:

- Significant contribution to the mission or effectiveness of the Palatine Area Chamber of Commerce
- Significant impact to the community through the stimulation of the Economic Growth in Palatine
- Significant contribution to making Palatine a better place to live or a better place to do business
- Significant contribution to the community through community outreach, support of social or health programs or other philanthropic or volunteer efforts that impact the Palatine community

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

- Must be a current member in good standing of the Palatine Chamber.
- A Chamber Member that has made significant contribution to the Palatine Chamber or to the Palatine Community in any or combination of areas listed in the general award criteria.

BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR

- Must be a current member or employed by a member in good standing of the Palatine Chamber.
- A Chamber Member that has made significant contribution to the Palatine Chamber or to the Palatine Community in any or combination of areas listed in the general award criteria.

DISTINGUISHED NEW BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

- Must be a current member in good standing of the Palatine Chamber.
- A Chamber Member that has been in business for 3 years or less.
- A Chamber Business that has made a significant contribution to the Palatine Chamber or the Palatine Community in any one or combination of the areas listed in the general award criteria.

HERO / HEART OF THE COMMUNITY

- Must be a resident of the Palatine area or an employee of a Palatine area business.
- Made a significant contribution to the Palatine Chamber or to the Palatine Community through community outreach, support of social or health programs or other philanthropic or volunteer efforts that impact the Palatine community.

PALATINE PRIDE

- Must be a current member in good standing of the Palatine Chamber.
- Business embodies what it means to live and do business in Palatine
- A Chamber Business that has made a significant contribution to the growth and prosperity of the business community
- A Chamber Business that has made a significant contribution in any one or combination of the areas listed in the general award criteria.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR

- Must be a not-for-profit organization in good standing with the Palatine Chamber.
- An organization that has made significant contribution to the Palatine Community in any or combination of areas listed in the general award criteria

RISING STAR

- A student in the Palatine area that goes beyond what is expected of them.
- A student who demonstrates self-confidence/self-esteem by his or her positive actions.
- A student who, despite peer pressure and derision, pursues an unusual hobby or vocation and is recognized for his/her success.
- A student who embraces volunteer work and leads by example.