



## Rising Star Award Nomination Form

The Rising Star Awards are given to businesses which have contributed to the economic vitality and demonstrated an unusual faith in the future business climate of the Pickerington Area. The business must have operated for less than five years and be a member in good standing of the Pickerington Area Chamber.

**Nominees must demonstrate excellence in one or more of the following:**

- Demonstrate a high level of entrepreneurial spirit, level of creativity and determination to be successful.
- New and innovative approaches/initiatives used in order to benefit the business and/or its customers.
- Business focuses on purchasing goods and services locally where possible.
- Business owner(s) or upper management has an excellent working relationship with their employees.
- Business with a reputation for integrity and exemplary customer service in the community.
- Business, its owners, and/or its employee(s) participate, support and/or volunteer in community activities.
- Had a positive influence and impact on the area business community.

**Nomination Instructions**

1. Provide all information fully and completely. Incomplete nominations will not be considered.
2. Return completed nomination **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY DECEMBER 21<sup>st</sup> TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE AWARDS.**
3. Nominations that are not chosen for the current year will be kept on file for consideration in following years.
4. The Nomination Committee is made up of current members of the Board and will meet to determine the award winners.
5. Winners will be featured on the Pickerington Area Chamber website for one full year following presentation.

**\*\*\* Be sure to give as much information as possible, this is your time to show all that your business (and you and your team) have done, so don't be shy!! Please use additional paper as needed.\*\*\***

<b>Business Name</b>		<b>CEO/Owner/Manager</b>	
<b>Type of Business</b>		<b>Phone Number</b>	
<b>Number of Years in Business</b>		<b>Number of Employees</b>	
<b>Job Creation and/or Expansion</b>			
<b>Integrity and Customer Service</b>			
<b>Business &amp; Community Support</b>			
<b>Additional Comments</b>			

**Your Contact Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_