# FAYETTE COUNTY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
## Annual Awards Nomination Form

Date: _____

Name of Nominee (Individual, Firm or Organization): _____

Nominee Contact Person (if Firm or Organization): _____

**CATEGORY OF NOMINATION:** (Please mark one)

☐ Citizen of the Year Candidate
☐ Small Business / Entrepreneur Award Candidate
☐ Humanitarian / Service Award Candidate
☐ Beautification Candidate

Please give a brief description of the eligibility and accomplishments of the nominee for the award specified above. Attach additional pages, if needed.

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Person nominating _____ Phone: _____
(if other than nominee above)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return your nominations by January 6, 2017. Thank you.

Please send your information to:

**Fayette County Chamber of Commerce**
504 N. Central Avenue, Connersville, IN 47331
**email: gertrud@fayetteINchamber.com**

FAYETTE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Annual Awards Criteria
*Recognizing Small Businesses and Individuals who are Shining Stars in our Community*

Your Fayette County Chamber of Commerce invites you to submit nominations for the Annual Awards, which will be presented at the Annual Dinner & Awards Banquet in February 2017. Guidelines for nominations are provided below.

You do not have to be a member of the Chamber of Commerce to nominate an individual or group. The individual or group being nominated does not have to be a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

# Award Criteria

## Citizen of the Year

This award represents the highest recognition given by the Chamber to an individual member of the business community. Candidates must be or have been active in the Fayette County business community, with the following criteria: demonstrated leadership, success in promoting the development of the community, overall involvement in and contributions to the community, participation in professional activities and respected reputation among the community's leadership. Elected officials while in office are not eligible. Open to member and non-member nominations.

## Small Business/Entrepreneur

To be given to a small business or entrepreneur that demonstrates and exemplifies the American Dream of free enterprise and success. This award is given to a business that has, and continues to make a significant contribution and impact on the community by their superior or unique accomplishments in the operation of their business or other endeavors. Through its integrity and charity, this small business or entrepreneur should provide a goodwill spirit and character within the community.

## Humanitarian/Service

This award is given in recognition of an individual/group who promotes and demonstrates the profession and practices of a humanitarian doctrine and who has made an outstanding contribution to Connersville/Fayette County by helping and assisting others. This is an award that exemplifies goodwill to mankind through their philanthropic activities in an effort to promote human welfare through charitable giving and giving to the community.

## Beautification

This is given in recognition of an individual, group, or business who has made an outstanding contribution to the effort of beautifying and raising the image of Connersville / Fayette County aesthetically through efforts in their neighborhoods and/or throughout the country.

A nomination form is provided on the back for your convenience.