



2018 ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET NOMINATION FORM

The Knightdale Chamber of Commerce **45th Annual Membership Banquet & Awards** ceremony will take place on **Tuesday, April 10, 2018** at the Hilton North Raleigh/Midtown – 3415 Wake Forest Rd., Raleigh, NC 27609. (To register, go to www.knightdalechamber.org and click on Events.)

The Chamber will recognize member businesses and individuals who have demonstrated innovative leadership, exceptional service and made a positive impact through their contributions within the various areas of the Chamber community.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: Monday, March 26, 2018

Company/Organization/Person to be nominated: (Please include a photo - jpg.)

Award: _____

Name of Nominator: _____

Your Contact Information:

Telephone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Nominee’s Contact Information:

Telephone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Please provide a statement on why this company/organization/person should receive this award:

Sponsor an Award - \$400

Please consider sponsoring an award and contact the Chamber for more information on this opportunity to tie your company’s name to our celebration as a partner, a visionary and an advocate for the Knightdale community.

What you will receive for your contribution:

- The award will include your company’s name
- A representative of your company may present the award at the event
- Two complimentary tickets to the Banquet & Awards event
- Recognition in all promotions for the event

Return this form by **Monday, March 26, 2018** to the Knightdale Chamber of Commerce. Please direct nominations to patrice.bayyan@knightdalechamber.org or mail to 207 Main Street, Knightdale, NC.

Nomination & Review Process:

- Businesses and individuals will be notified of their nomination
- Business Engagement & Retention Committee will review and narrow down to 3 finalists in each category
- All nominees will be recognized at the Annual Banquet & Awards event

Description of 2018 Awards

Knightdale Chamber of Commerce “Ambassador” of the Year: Recognizes an individual that serves on the Ambassador Committee and has demonstrated commitment to promoting member engagement within the Chamber through outreach to new and existing members. Displays a “Let’s Make it Happen” attitude by going above the agreed upon duties. (Ex. Business after Hours, Ribbon Cuttings, New Member Recruitment, etc.)

Knightdale Chamber of Commerce “Excellence in Small Business” Award of the Year: Recognizes and honors businesses who have demonstrated best practices of leadership, innovation and excellence.

- Business opened for 1 year or more
- Presented to a firm or business with an employee base fewer than 20 employees
- Be a member in good standing with the Knightdale Chamber of Commerce
- Be privately held – includes partnerships, LLCs, LLPs, C&S corporations, franchises and family businesses
- Has a substantiated record as an established business and exemplified excellent corporate citizenship by giving back to the Knightdale community.
- May not have received any of these awards in the last three years
- Businesses will be judged on innovation, success, community service and/or environmental friendly approach.

Knightdale Chamber of Commerce “Excellence in Large Business” Award of the Year: Recognizes and honors local businesses in the Knightdale Community that have demonstrated best practices of leadership, innovation and excellence.

- Business opened for 3 years or more
- Presented to a firm or business with an employee base of 21+ employees
- Be a member in good standing with the Knightdale Chamber of Commerce
- Be privately held – includes partnerships, LLCs, LLPs, C&S corporations, franchises and family businesses
- Demonstrated growth through at least two years of operations
- Has a substantiated record as an established business and exemplified excellent corporate citizenship by giving back to the Knightdale community.
- May not have received any of these awards in the last three years
- Businesses will be judged on innovation, success, community service and/or environmental friendly approach.

2018 Knightdale Citizen of the Year: Recognizes the impact one local citizen has made on the Knightdale Community through his or her demonstrated leadership and service towards the greater good of all.

- Has made a significant impact in the Knightdale Community through volunteer service, civic involvement and/or community leadership.
- Be a current Knightdale resident
- Nominee cannot be a member of the Town Staff or currently serving on the Chamber Board of Directors
- Civic and non-profit organizations may submit nominations

Community Impact Award: Recognizes the impact of a business or individual for their contributions to Knightdale’s position as a hub for innovation, connectivity and business success.

- Nominees should be able to demonstrate a culture that enhance the lives of its employees and/or an entrepreneurial spirit that reflects a commitment to town’s future.
- Be a current Knightdale resident