

2018 CHAMBER AWARDS GALA NOMINATION FORM



The Shelby County Chamber of Commerce is currently seeking nominations for our Chamber Awards Gala. Awards are presented to honor and recognize outstanding individuals in our community. To make a nomination, please fill in the form below. Please nominate only one person per form. (*) Please note: A supporting paragraph is required with each nomination. Nominees must meet criteria established by the Chamber Awards Gala Committee. Awards will be presented at the discretion of the committee. All nominations are confidential and will be given equal consideration. **Deadline for Nominations is January 5, 2018.**

Details of Nominee *(person being nominated)*

First Name

Last Name

Award Being Nominated For:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Shelby County Community Lifetime Achievement Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Golden Pineapple Customer Service of the Year Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> John A. Hartnett, Sr. Business Person of the Year Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Golden Apple Outstanding Educator Award |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Citizen of the Year Award |

Details of Nominee *(business/organization being nominated)*

Business/Organization

Award Being Nominated For:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Business Champion of the Year Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Champion of the Year Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large Business Champion of the Year Award | |

Reason for Nomination (Required)

Please write a supporting paragraph for your nominee describing why you have chosen to nominate them and why they are deserving of this recognition. **Please continue on separate sheet.**

Details of Nominator *(person making nomination)*

First Name

Last Name

Phone Number (required)

Email Address

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March 1, 2018

Please submit nominations to the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce:

501 North Harrison Street, Shelbyville, IN 46176

Fax: (317) 392-3901

E-mail: chamberinfo@shelbychamber.net

2018 CHAMBER AWARDS GALA DESCRIPTIONS



Small Business Champion of the Year

Honors a member company that generally has fewer than 100 employees. The company will be assessed on the following:

- Demonstrates visible growth and achievements
- Adheres to company's brand promise
- Volunteerism of employee base
- Makes a positive community impact by investing both through business and community support

Large Business Champion of the Year

Honors a member company that generally has more than 100 employees. The company will be assessed on the following:

- Demonstrates visible growth and achievements
- Adheres to company's brand promise
- Volunteerism of employee base
- Makes a positive community impact by investing both through business and community support

Non-Profit Champion of the Year

Honors a member non-profit organization. The organization will be assessed on the following:

- Makes a positive community impact
- Fulfills community need(s) by adhering to organization's mission
- Values partnerships and collaborations
- Has an engaged board and strong leadership

Shelby County Community Lifetime Achievement Award

The Community Lifetime Achievement Award is based on someone who, by acts of citizenship and involvement in the community during his or her lifetime, shaped the heritage and promoted the development of our community and its culture today. Nominees must be at least sixty years of age and have made major impact(s) on Shelby County. Recommendation letters must effectively document applicant's service to others.

John A. Hartnett, Sr. Business Person of the Year Award

The John A. Hartnett, Sr. Business Person of the Year Award is based on a businessperson who is involved extensively in service and civic organizations and contributes to the success of their business organization in the community. The businessperson should also inspire others to community involvement through their work similar to Mr. Hartnett. Thorough documentation of the individual's effort should be presented.

John A. Hartnett, Sr. (1923-1991) was a businessman who volunteered his time to the following organizations over a 31- year time period: SCUFFY-Board Member and Drive Chairman 1990, Red Cross, Optimist Club, Exchange Club, Knights of Columbus, Founding Member & Past President Shelby Arts Council, 25-year Board Member-Boys Club, Mental Health Board Member, Sertoma Service to Mankind Award, Kiwanian of the Year, Elks Lodge, Eagles Lodge, Past President-Kiwanis Club, Organized St. Patrick's Day Parade 1972-1978, Organized 25th Reunion-1947 State Basketball Championship Team

Golden Pineapple Customer Service of the Year Award

The Golden Pineapple Customer Service Award is based on consistent outstanding customer service given by an individual employee or business/service establishment in Shelby County. A well-detailed account of how the employee/establishment's customer service philosophy has created a loyal customer-base should be submitted. The individual or establishment can also be recognized for how they have turned a negative situation into a positive experience. This award may also be bestowed based on the same characteristics of an outstanding employee award. This person should provide outstanding customer service to their fellow employees in Shelby County. They should be helpful, hardworking and self-motivated. A well-detailed account of how the employee's customer service philosophy has garnered great respect from other employees should be submitted.

Golden Apple Outstanding Educator Award

A candidate for the Golden Apple Outstanding Educator Award is a person who is exceptionally dedicated and knowledgeable with a strong desire to make a difference in the lives of young people. A great educator has the ability to inspire students from all backgrounds and abilities by creating positive, supportive relationships where learning can flourish. This person can be a teacher, administrator, or support staff member from a Public or Parochial school in Shelby County that is respected by colleagues, students and parents. Please provide specific examples of how your nominee has positively impacted the lives of students.

Outstanding Citizen of the Year Award

The Outstanding Citizen Award is based on service rendered other than an individual's regular paid duties. The volunteer work should be of assistance to individuals and/or organizations in need. Thorough documentation of the individual's effort should be presented.