

Pualu Community Service and Business Leadership Awards

The Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce Pualu Awards for Community Service and Business Leadership recognize individuals, businesses, and/or non-profit organizations that exemplify a commitment to the improvement and advancement of the community.

Our award categories and nomination requirements are as follows:

- **Business Innovation** – recognizing a business or organization that is committed to either improving or enhancing employee’s lives, or product development, or marketing and/or customer service. *Businesses or Non-Profit organizations are eligible in this category*
- **Chamber Member of the Year** – recognizing the individual who advocates, promotes, and supports the mission of the Chamber through active participation on committees, events, membership and/or community service. *Only individuals are eligible in this category*
- **Community Education Award** – honors an individual or organization that promotes and supports education and enrichment programs that develop personal skills and lifelong learning. *Individuals, Businesses or Non-Profit organizations are eligible in this category*
- **Culture & Heritage** – awarded to the individual or organization that has exhibited through its actions practices that promote island traditions and preserves our multi-cultural heritage. *Individuals, Businesses or Non-Profit organizations are eligible in this category.*
- **Environmental Awareness Award** – honors an individual or organization that exhibits sensitivity and concern for the environment through innovative environmental practices. *Individuals, Businesses or Non-Profit organizations are eligible in this category*
- **Lifetime Service** – awarded to the individual who has made a lifelong commitment to the community exemplified by their personal and/or business achievements. *Only individuals are eligible in this category.*
- **Visitor Industry Marketing Award** – Presented each year to that person or group who has done the most to further West Hawaii’s visitor industry. *Individuals, Businesses or Non-Profit organizations are eligible in this category.*

Nomination Instructions

Complete the nomination form on the next page. Self-nominations are welcome. The names of the nominators will not be revealed. Respond to **all** questions in each section that apply to the nominating category.

Submit TWO letters of recommendation with your nomination form from other individuals, business owners or business associates who support the nominee. The letters should include how long the person has known the nominee, the relationship to the nominee and specific information pertaining to the award for which the nominee is being recommended.

Companies or individuals who were winners in prior years are eligible to be nominated again, either in the same or in different categories. Any company or individual actively working with or for a company represented by a judge of the Pualu Community Service & Business Leadership Awards is not eligible for nomination.



Pualu Community Service and Business Leadership Awards NOMINATION APPLICATION

Application Deadline: Friday, June 7, 2019 at 4p.m.

Category of Nomination _____

The Candidate:

Individual Nominee:		Title/Company:	
Company/Non-Profit Nominee:		Years in Business:	
Address:		City:	Zip:
Phone:	Fax:	Email:	

The Nominator:

Nominator:		
Company Name:		Title:
Phone:	Fax:	Email:
Relationship to Candidate:		

Yes, I have enclosed **TWO** letters of recommendation for my nominee: _____ (initial)

Submit nominations via:
Email: info@kona-kohala.com
Or Mail: Pualu Awards Nomination
Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce
75-5737 Kuakini Hwy., Suite #208
Kailua-Kona, Hawaii 96740

**Pualu Community Service and Business Leadership Awards
RECOMMENDATION FORM**

Application Deadline: Friday, June 7, 2019 at 4p.m.

Name of Award Nominee:	
Nominator Name:	
Company Name:	Title:
Email:	Phone:

Please answer the following questions below or on a separate sheet of paper. Answers may be bulleted or in paragraph form. No photos or videos will be accepted.

Describe the project(s), program(s), activity(ies) or service(s) that your nominee has been actively engaged in using the following criteria that applies to the chosen award category:

How does the nominee demonstrate excellence in the nominated category?

How does the nominee demonstrate leadership in the nominated category?

Does this nominee improve the quality of life and have a positive impact in the community? Please explain.

How does this nominee show creativity or uniqueness?

Discuss the nominee's level of involvement and achievement in the nominated category.

Please provide any other information that you would like us to know about the nominee.