

SMALL BUSINESS
OF THE YEAR
2017
FAYETTE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

2017 Small Business of the Year Award Nomination Criteria & Instructions

Award Objective: To recognize and honor small businesses who have demonstrated exemplary planning, operations and community involvement.

Qualifying Criteria:

- Must be a current Chamber member for a minimum of one year.
- Business must be in operation for a minimum of three years.
- Must be a for-profit business.
- Cannot have won this award in the past three years.
- Must have between 1-50 employees.

Self-nominations are welcome.

Chamber staff will review all nominations that have been received by the November 3 nominating deadline to ensure they meet the criteria.

Each qualifying nominated business will then receive a submission application to be completed for consideration for the Small Business of the Year Award. The submission requirements must be completed in their entirety and returned to the Chamber by Friday, November 17, 2017 for judging by the Small Business Award panel, comprised of representatives from Fayette County Development Authority, Small Business Development Center and SCORE.

Judging Criteria:

- Sound business performance
- Business growth
- Economic impact
- Chamber and civic involvement

Deadlines:

Nominating Deadline – Friday, November 3, 2017

Application Submission Deadline – Friday, November 17, 2017

TO NOMINATE YOUR BUSINESS OR ANOTHER CHAMBER MEMBER, please email your nomination to Anastasia@FayetteChamber.org; subject line: 2017 Small Business of the Year NOMINATION.

You will receive an email confirming the nomination. Submission applications will be emailed out to qualifying businesses on Friday, November 3.

Questions? Email Anastasia@FayetteChamber.org or call 770-461-9983 ext. 203