

Small Business of the Year Award Instruction Form

Small Business:

A business with no more than 40 full-time employees or full-time equivalent.

To emphasize the importance of small business to the economy and welfare of the entire Hanover community, the Hanover Area Chamber of Commerce will again recognize among its members the Small Business of the Year that best exemplifies sound principles of business success, personnel management, and community leadership and service.

At the Chamber's **Awards Ceremony**, its Board of Directors will honor one of its members as the Hanover Area Chamber of Commerce Small Business of the Year. The Board needs your assistance in identifying the most deserving individual to receive the award.

Eligibility:

- Any Chamber member with no more than 40 full-time employees or full-time equivalent.
- Business entities, including proprietors, partnerships or corporations doing business in or located in the Hanover Chamber area.
- A business may apply directly or be nominated by another member.
- Chamber officers' businesses are not eligible.

Criteria:

- Business must have operated at least three years in the area.
- Must show evidence of success and sound growth.
- Must be a visible presence in the community.
- Must be active in support of community organizations and events

Nominate the Chamber member you know who fits this description by filling out the Nomination Form below and send it directly to the Chamber via fax at 637-9127 or by mail at 146 Carlisle St., Hanover, PA 17331.

Nominations must be received by October 5, 2018.

Selection will be managed by the Awards & Recognition Committee, in conjunction with the Workforce Development Committee.

Previous winners include:

- 2017 PA Theatrical Arts by Brittany Stevens
- 2016 Miscreation Brewing Company, Brent Stambaugh and Mark Mathias
- 2015 Cognitive Health Solutions, Drs. Ray and Andrea Christner
- 2014 Furs by Susan, Debra Markle
- 2013 Panebaker Funeral Home
- 2012 LifeChanges Boutique
- 2011 Schmuck Lumber
- 2010 Reader's Cafe
- 2009 Schultz Delicatessen