



Haywood Chamber of Commerce Entrepreneur of the Year

The Award:

The Entrepreneur of the Year award is presented to a standout entrepreneur in Haywood County who is a member of the Haywood Chamber of Commerce. The award recognizes an entrepreneur who has taken the risk of starting and running a business in Haywood County. Candidates for this award will be judged on business strategies, financial success, and community engagement.

This application is due no later than May 5 to be eligible to apply as an award recipient.

Nominee Information: _____

Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Title: _____

Business Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Website: _____

Describe the business mission, history, and productivity/services.

Describe the direct role and contributions of the nominee in the planning, establishment, and current operation of the business.

Discuss the nominee's challenges in planning, establishing, and operating the business. Explain the challenges you experienced and how you overcame them.

Discuss any major accomplishment of the nominee.

Describe any future goals specific to the growth and prosperity of the business.

Describe any unique or innovative traits of the business and/or nominee and its practical application to the Haywood County market.

List any charitable or volunteer organizations that the nominee is involved in and what capacity they contribute.

How has the Haywood Chamber business community benefited from the nominee's expertise? Specifically, how has the business had a positive impact on the region?

How has the nominee personally made a positive impact on the region? (i.e. charitable donations, volunteering, green initiatives, etc.)

I certify that the above information has been answered truthfully.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Submit the Completed Application to:

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Deadline May 5 by 5:00 PM