

## **Small Business Champion of the Year**

To be considered for this award please fill out this application and submit it with your company logo, mission statement, and vision statement. All applications will be reviewed and scored by the Kissimmee/Osceola County Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee. This award recognizes a small business that exemplifies the spirit of innovation, entrepreneurship, and individual initiative.

The top three nominee's will be announced as finalists and the nominee with the highest overall score will take home the Small Business Champion of the Year Award.

Applicants for this award should meet the following qualifications:

- A business who has demonstrated community leadership
- For-profit business operating for at least one (1) year primarily within the United States
- Have less than 250 employees OR have gross revenues of less than \$20 million for each of 2019 and 2020
- Does Business in Osceola County
- Kissimmee/Osceola County Chamber of Commerce Member

**Please email your completed questionnaire by July 19<sup>th</sup> to [sring@kissimmeechamber.com](mailto:sring@kissimmeechamber.com) to be considered for the Small Business Champion of the Year. If you are one (1) of the three (3) finalists for this award you will be notified by July 28<sup>th</sup>. The winner of the Small Business Champion of the Year will be announced at the Champions Jubilee: A Celebration of Leadership on August 13, 2021 at Disney's Coronado Springs.**

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Company Name

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Company Point of Contact

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Business Address

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Email Address

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Phone Number

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Company Website

**This section is worth up to 75 points**

1. How long has your company been in Business?
2. How many employees does your company have?
3. Is your company located in Osceola County? How many locations does your company have in Osceola County?
4. How many of your employees have been through Leadership Osceola?
5. How many of your employees sit on a council or board in Osceola County? (Include Chamber and non-profit boards; list all current positions held for 2020-2021)
6. What philanthropic outreach does your company have in Osceola County?
7. What business practices did your company put in place to sustain your business post pandemic?
8. Give (2) examples of how your company advocates for the betterment of our community.
9. Why do you think your company is the 2020-2021 Small Business Champion of the year?
  - Describe company's business growth and performance in 2020-2021.  
**(Worth up to 5 points)**
  - Describe your business strategies and goals for 2020-2021.  
**(Worth up to 5 points)**
  - Describe your company's community engagement.  
**(Worth up to 5 points)**
  - Describe customer and employee relationship practices.  
**(Worth up to 5 points)**
  - Describe company's innovative business strategies and practices during 2020-2021.  
**(Worth up to 5 points)**