



# ACADIA PARISH

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### GUIDELINES

#### Outstanding Business *or* Business Person of the Year Award

##### QUALIFICATIONS:

- An individual must have significantly contributed to the successful operation of a business in at least a senior management position.
- No person presently holding an elected office of political nature will be eligible to receive the award. This does not apply to a business receiving the award, provided the majority owner is not an elected official.
- The individual or business must be a member of the Acadia Parish Chamber of Commerce.
- No member of the Acadia Parish Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors or the business they represent will be eligible.

Candidates should be selected based on their contribution in the following areas:

##### BUSINESS ACTIVITIES:

1. Significant job creation through the operation of the business.
2. Agricultural development and expansion.
3. Contribution to community economic activity through the creation of a payroll, which provides earnings for the individual.
4. Contribution to tax base by the creation of a payroll.
5. Number of years that the business has been in existence.

##### COMMUNITY SERVICE:

1. Participation in civic activities and organizations.
2. Hiring of disadvantaged (ex. JTPA/COE Students).

##### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

1. Participation in Chamber of Commerce activities.
2. Assisting in retaining existing business and recruiting new businesses.
3. Participation in commercial or retail development activities.

##### EDUCATIONAL:

1. Activity toward the improvement of quality of education, particularly with respect to job training at both public and private schools.
2. Trade and industrial school activities with respect to job training.

Please submit the name of your candidate along with a brief description in 500 words or less stating why you feel he/she or the business should be selected for this award. All responses will be kept confidential. Awards will be presented at the Annual Banquet