

It's that time of the year again...
Time for the Ottawa Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards

2019 - Russel Crites Award

Lucy Crites, to honor her husband, created the Russel Crites Award. Russ & Lucy were long time business owners in the City of Ottawa. Lucy set forth the following guidelines for the award.

1. Must live or work in Franklin County
2. Must have made significant contributions to community growth and/or the quality of life here during the most recent one or two years

Deadline for nominations – January 13, 2020

THE WINNER WILL DEMONSTRATE THE FOLLOWING QUALITIES:

- A vision & commitment to Ottawa
- Strive for excellence
- Achieved success through effort and determination
- A devotion to a better quality of life
- Be unselfish with time to effect change
- A desire to build for the future
- Dream BIG and seek ways to achieve those dreams
- A positive attitude
- Have a commitment to business expansion
- Personal persistence

Past winner of the Russel Crites Award are:

1990	LUCY CRITES	2005	CHARLES GILLETTE
1991	GARY UNDERWOOD	2006	ALICE JOY LEWIS
1992	DEWEY COOK	2007	WYNNDEE LEE
1993	JOAN VIBERT & BRENT FOGLE	2008	GENE RAMSEY
1994	LARRY WAYMIRE	2009	JERRY THOMPSON
1995	CHARLENE LISTER	2010	ROBYN BOWMAN
1996	RUSS SYLVESTER	2011	BLAINE FINCH
1997	KEITH & SHAREN GUTREUTER	2012	BILL ALLEGRE
1998	MARY LOIS YATES	2013	JANET PETERS
1999	JOHN COEN	2014	DON STOTTLEMIRE
2000	ED YORK	2015	BLAKE JORGENSEN
2001	PETE CEARFOSS	2016	RICHARD NIENSTEDT
2002	RICHARD JACKSON	2017	MIDGE RANSOM
2003	LARRY FELIX	2018	W. DAVID LEE
2004	GARY JONES		

NAME: _____
HOME ADDRESS: _____
WORK ADDRESS: _____
NOMINATED BY: _____

Describe the issues, activities or events which were completed by the nominee during the last 12 (twelve) months. Activities should not normally be of duration of over two (2) years. The standards of commitment will be used also in evaluating nominees.

2019 - Community Builder Award

The Community Builder Award recognizes Chamber members who play an active role in the community. Guidelines for nominees for the Community Builder Award are as follows:

1. Currently a Chamber member and business in the Ottawa Area
2. Have been in business a minimum of 3 years
3. Take an active role in the community
4. Present a positive image of Ottawa

Deadline for nomination – January 13, 2020

Please complete the form below to nominate a candidate:

COMPANY: _____
ADDRESS: _____
PHONE: _____

NOMINATED BY: _____

Reason for nomination: (Please list examples; use the back of this form if you need more space.)

2019 - Favorite Smile of the Year Award

For that person who always has a bright smile and makes you want to smile too! This individual should be someone who is on the frontlines of greeting the public and makes the people with whom they come into contact with feel better about their day and our community.

Deadline for nominations – January 13, 2020

Please complete the form below to nominate a candidate:

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
PHONE: _____

NOMINATED BY: _____
PHONE: _____

Comments about your nominee...

2019 Horizon Award

The Horizon Award honors a new Chamber member who is involved in Chamber activities, such as serving on a committee, regular attendance at Chamber functions, contributing time and talent to the Chamber. It an individual to which we will be looking for leadership in future years.

Deadline for nominations – January 13, 2020

Please complete the form below to nominate a candidate:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

NOMINATED BY: _____

PHONE: _____

Comments about your nominee...

2019 Entrepreneur Award

The Entrepreneur Award spotlights a small business with at least three years in business and is a member of the Chamber.

Deadline for nominations - January 13, 2020

BUSINESS NAME: _____
YRS IN BUSINESS: _____
CONTACT: _____
ADDRESS: _____
PHONE: _____
EMAIL: _____
FAX: _____

NOMINATED BY: _____
PHONE: _____
EMAIL: _____
FAX: _____

Describe how the Entrepreneur and his/her business meet the following six criteria for selection and exemplify practices and achievements worthy of merit:

- 1. Innovative and forward thinking:**
- 2. Growth oriented:**
- 3. Adaptable to change:**
- 4. Demonstrates positive customer service and/or client relations:**
- 5. Motivated to reach new markets and approaches:**
- 6. Overall excellence:**