



Business Excellence Award Application

(Deadline: December 31, 2016)

This application is for a Chamber member who demonstrates excellence and outstanding achievements in all aspects of their organization. Each business must be properly licensed in the East Metro region and be members in good standing with the Chamber.

Choose All That Apply:

- ☐ **Large Business (over 50 employees)** ☐ **Non-Profit**
☐ **Medium Business (under 49 employees)** ☐ **Family-Owned Business**
☐ **Small Business (under 10 employees)**

Nominee

Business Name _____ Contact _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Nominated By

Name _____ Organization _____

Phone _____ Email _____

1. **Submit an essay no more than 600 words** describing the attributes of the nominated business or organization that demonstrate excellence in business.
2. What significant impact has the nominee made in the business community within the last three years?
3. What additional reasons not listed above should be brought forth to support the nomination?

**If photos are not included with the nomination, nominees will be asked for 3-4 photos to be submitted no later than January 11th.*

Winners will be announced on January 25th at the **Annual Business Excellence Awards Luncheon**

Return to: Gresham Area Chamber of Commerce via email to julieh@greshamchamber.org, via fax 503-666-1041 or mail to 1005 N Main Avenue, Suite 101, Gresham, OR 97030.

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**Rising Star
or
Volunteer of the Year Award
Application**

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Volunteer: An individual or group that has shown outstanding service to an organization, school or community endeavor in the East Metro Region resulting in the advancement of that entity, its mission and/or cause.

Rising Star: An individual or business that has shown noteworthy creativity, courage and accomplishments in business and/or community.

Choose One:

☐ **Rising Star**

☐ **Volunteer**

Nominee

Name _____ Organization _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Nominated By

Name _____ Organization _____

Phone _____ Email _____

1. **Submit an essay no more than 600 words** describing the specific deed or reason for nomination. Include how the nominee used his/her talents, resources, energy, time to improve, motivate or encourage others in the community and/or business.
2. Did the nominee demonstrate innovation or creativity? If so, describe in 100 words or less.
3. Did the nominee demonstrate acts of courage or integrity? If so, describe in 100 words or less.

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