Chamber Logo

Criteria for Canal Winchester Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards

**About the Awards**: The Canal Winchester Chamber of Commerce has a long-standing tradition of recognizing our community and Chamber member’ excellence. Each year we honor community and Chamber members with awards that are featured at our Celebration of Excellence Gala held in January of 2018.

**Winner Recognition:** Winners will be featured at the event and representative will accept the award. The winners will receive:

* Recognition at the event
* Award to showcase at their place of business
* A feature in our weekly e-blast
* Chamber website page announcing winners
* Notification to the press

**Awards available for nominations:**

**Chamber Member of the Year:**

* Awarded to an individual
* Must be an active and engaged member of the Canal Winchester Chamber of Commerce in good standing
* Must have performed exemplary acts to promote the mission of the Chamber
* Is looked to by others as a role model
* Must have an excellent reputation in the community

**Small Business of the Year: (50 employees or less)**

* Must be an active and engaged member of the Canal Winchester Chamber of Commerce in good standing
* Must be a viable ongoing business which has maintained stability over its business life
* Must have 50 or less employees
* Must have contributed to the growth and enhancement of the Canal Winchester area
* Must have an excellent reputation in the community

**Business of the Year: (51 employees +)**

* Must be an active and engaged member of the Canal Winchester Chamber of Commerce in good standing
* Must be a viable ongoing business which has maintained stability over its business life
* Must have 51 or more employees
* Must have contributed to the growth and enhancement of the Canal Winchester area
* Must have an excellent reputation in the community

**Business Person of the Year:**

* Awarded to an individual
* Must be an active and engaged member of the Canal Winchester Chamber of Commerce in good standing
* Must have positively impacted the Canal Winchester business community
* Must have an excellent reputation in the community

 **Outstanding Woman Entrepreneur of the Year:**

* Awarded to an individual
* Must be an active and engaged member of the Canal Winchester Chamber of Commerce in good standing
* Is looked to by others as a role model
* Must have contributed to the growth and enhancement of the Canal Winchester area
* Must have an excellent reputation in the community

**Pillar of the Community Award: (Does not need to be a Chamber member)**

* Seen by community as an exemplary citizen
* Leads by example through volunteering and or mentoring others
* Contributes time and talents to education and local humanitarian efforts
* Must have an excellent reputation in the community