



2017 Small Business Awards Criteria

Nominate individuals & a business to be part of the Chamber History Book

Awards Process:

- The Kernersville Chamber of Commerce will host its annual Small Business Awards breakfast on Thursday, May 18.
- The Chamber's Business Affairs Committee will select winners from nominations received by April 3, 2017.
- All award recipients must be current members of the Kernersville Chamber of Commerce.
- Self-nominations will be accepted.
- Please provide information why you are nominating the individual or business.
- Winners name will be posted on perpetual plaques at the Chamber of Commerce as well as appropriate newspaper coverage.
- Deadline for nominations is noon, April 3, 2017.

Award Categories:

Small Business Person of the Year	Presented to an individual for excellence in business management, accomplishments and/or development. Company must have less than 100 employees and show business stability or growth (financial, number of employees or output of products or services).
Minority Small Business Person of the Year	Presented to an individual who is either an ethnic minority or a female for excellence in business management, accomplishments and/or development. Company must have less than 100 employees and show business stability or growth (financial, number of employees or output of products or services.).
Small Business Advocate of the Year	Presented to an individual who makes a sincere effort to help other business to succeed.
Duke Energy Citizenship & Service Award	Presented to a company for its community involvement and service to the community over a sustained period of time. The company should also demonstrate some or all of the following business values: integrity, stewardship, inclusion, initiative, teamwork and accountability.

2017 SBA & Duke Energy Award Nomination Form

I would like to nominate an individual for the following award: (check one)

- Small Business Person of the Year** (individual)
 Minority Small Business Person of the Year (individual)
 Small Business Advocate of the Year (individual)

Nominee

Business Name

I would like to nominate a business for the Duke Energy Citizenship & Service Award

- Duke Energy Citizenship and Service Award** (company)

Nominee

Business Name

Reason for nomination: Please refer to the award criteria of each category of award. Use additional space if desired.

Business Growth (If Small Business Person of the Year or Minority Small Business Person of the Year):

Growth in Number of Employees in past 3 years: _____

Financial Growth in past 3 years: _____

Nominated by: _____

Please return this form to the Kernersville Chamber of Commerce by noon, April 3, 2017. Fax: 993-3756, or email to chriscomer@kernersvillenc.com. Thank you.