



2020 Small Business of the Year Application

Award Objective: To recognize and honor small businesses who have demonstrated exemplary planning, operations, and community involvement in Harris County.

Organizational Information:

Name of Applicant: _____

Title: _____

Company/Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Criteria:

- Must be a current Chamber member for a minimum of one year
- Must be a Chamber member in good standing
- Business must be in operation a minimum of (3) years; beginning January 1, 2017
- Must be a for-profit business
- Must have between 1-50 employees

Submission should be typed and submitted with this form.

Consider the following questions in your entry summary:

1. (10 points) How long has your company/organization been established? Give a brief history of the organization, the form of business (sole proprietorship, partnership, home-based business, or corporation) and its stated goals.
2. (30 points) Please provide the percentage of annual growth in the business as measured by sales, profits, market shares, or other key metrics.
3. (30 points) Describe the economic impact/effect the business has had on the industry, community, jobs created, etc. In what ways does the business support Harris County? (give specific examples)
4. (30 points) Describe the vision for the future of your business. Add any other details, information, or supporting materials about the business that demonstrates exemplary planning, operations, and involvement in Harris County.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION - FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2020

Submit via email: dawn@harriscountychamber.org; SUBJECT LINE: 2020 SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR SUBMISSION

The winner will be announced at the 30th Anniversary Annual Meeting on
Saturday, March 7, 2020

Questions? Email dawn@harriscountychamber.org or call (706) 628-0010