



GRANT COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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AWARD NOMINATION FORMS

RULES AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT:

1. Nominees have proven themselves as leaders where their dedication, contribution and achievements have led to the improvement of the area in which they live and work as well as their commitment to family and friends.

2. All nominees must either be a resident of Grant County, be employed in Grant County or own a business or be a member of the Grant County Chamber (in good standing). For the Excellence in Business award, nominees must either be a resident of Grant County, own a business and/or work in Grant County or be a member of the Grant County Chamber of Commerce (in good standing).

3. Individuals may be nominated for more than one award, but may receive only one award per year.

4. Nomination forms should be completed as thoroughly as possible to assure a complete review.

5. The deadline for nomination forms to be received at the chamber office is Feb. 12, 2026.

Nominations received after the deadline will not be considered. Forms can be hand-delivered to 1350 N. Main, Williamstown, Ky. 41097 or mailed to Grant County Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 365, Williamstown, Ky. 41097 or emailed to jbaker@grantcommerce.org.

6. Nomination forms will be reviewed by a Selection Committee. The committee's decision will be final for that year. Should a nominee not be chosen one year, their nomination may be resubmitted in subsequent years.

7. When the selection committee has determined the winner, the nominator of the winner will be contacted.

8. The official announcement of the award winners will be at the Chamber's annual banquet.

9. Questions regarding the nomination form should be directed to Jamie S. Baker, executive director of the chamber, at 859-824-3322 or by email to jbaker@grantcommerce.org.

10. Completed nomination forms remain the property of the Grant County Chamber of Commerce. Please accept this nominee for the following award:

_____ GRANT COUNTIAN OF THE YEAR

_____ EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

_____ VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

_____ EXCELLENCE IN BUSINESS

_____ BILL WILSON ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT (New business, less than 3 years in existence - Highlights innovation/vision/thinking outside the box)

Name of nominee: _____

Address: _____

Employer: _____ Title: _____

Birth date: _____ Birth place: _____

Marital status: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

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Children: (Names and ages) _____

Grandchildren: (Names and ages) _____

Education: (School, Degrees & Academic Honors) _____

Civic, Fraternal, Religious Organizations: _____

Other experience, activities and honors: _____

Additional history or comments: _____

FOR THE NOMINATOR:

Name of nominator: _____

Relation to nominee: _____ Email: _____

Employer: _____ Title: _____

Business Address: _____

Business phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

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1. What outstanding achievements has the nominee made in the work place and throughout their career? (Please give specific examples.)

If nominating for “Volunteer of the Year,” skip this question and go to #2.

2. What outstanding achievements has the nominee made to their community that have enhanced the quality of life for its people? (Please give specific examples.)

3. The recipient of this award not only makes outstanding contributions in their career and their community, but they are dedicated to family and friends. How has this nominee demonstrated this committment to family and friends. (Please give specific examples.)

4. Please attach any of the following material such as letters or recommendation, photographs, news articles or work samples that further exemplify the applicant’s qualifications for this award. (Please limit letters of recommendation to a maximum of two.)