



Now accepting nominations for the 2018 Howard County Chamber of Commerce Awards for Chamber Excellence

Small Business of the Year

Under 99 employees. Award will be presented to a business that has demonstrated a commitment to the chamber through volunteerism of employees and support of Chamber programs/events through sponsorship and attendance. Contributions to the development and support of the general business community and involvement in community charitable and/or educational programs.

Large Business of the Year

Over 100 employees. Award will be presented to a business that has demonstrated a commitment to the Chamber through volunteerism of employees and support of Chamber programs/events through sponsorship and attendance. Contributions to the development and support of the general business community and involvement in community charitable and/or educational programs.

Business Person of the Year

Outstanding individual within the Howard County Business Community who has contributed to the growth of business through a demonstrated history of business development and the economic well-being in addition to the overall quality of life for Howard County. He/she should be a well-respected individual acknowledged as a business leader and one who demonstrates the highest ethical business practices. The candidate should demonstrate the commitment to the area by service on non-profit boards and other public service.

Entrepreneur of the Year

A business/person creating a concept/idea, growing a business, establishing a reputation of excellence, a role-model and has demonstrated active commitment to the community.

Overall criteria:

1. Is the candidate a member in good standing with the Chamber?
2. Has the candidate demonstrated continuing commitment to the Chamber?
3. Has the candidate participated in individual programs?
4. What has the candidate done to support the Howard County community?

Deadline for submission: Friday, August 17, 2018