



**Cedar Park
Chamber**
of Commerce

Seeding Growth

2023 Annual Awards Banquet Nomination Criteria

In keeping with the important role that business plays in the American Free Enterprise System, each year the Cedar Park Chamber of Commerce proudly recognizes the finest our area has to offer. This recognition will take place during our Awards Banquet. We will recognize the following categories:

- **Small Business of the Year (1 -50 employees)**
- **Large Business of the Year (51+ employees)**
- **Non-Profit of the Year (501c3)**
- **New Business of the Year- Opened after January 1, 2022**

The public is encouraged to submit nominations. Any business you respect and admire would be a good candidate. Think of your friends, neighbors, clients, suppliers, or competitors. Do any of them exhibit exemplary spirit, skill, productivity, customer service or have they made important contributions to the community?

Small and Large Business Category: The business shall be a privately-held business (no not-for-profits). The business shall have been a member in good standing of the Cedar Park Chamber of Commerce for a minimum of two (2) years- with the exception of the New Business of the Year category.

Non Profit Category: The non-profit should be a 501 (c)(3). The non-profit shall have been a member in good standing of the Cedar Park Chamber of Commerce for a minimum of two (2) years.

The following will be considered in the selection process:

- Has the business practiced exemplary business conduct & responded positively to adversity in business?
- Demonstrated outstanding customer service
- Evidence of contributions to aid in community projects.
- Strong business or management philosophy.
- Increase in sales and/or unit volume.
- Initiative in new job development and equal opportunity employment

Finalists may be interviewed by the Cedar Park Chamber of Commerce. The finalists will be announced prior to awards banquet. The awards will be presented at the Awards Banquet on Friday, July 21, 2023. Business Owners are welcome and encouraged to self-nominate.

Officers of the Cedar Park Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors are ineligible to win the Small or Large Business of the Year awards. Previous winners are not eligible to win again for at least 3 years.

When you have the candidate in mind, just fill out the back of this form and fax it back to the Chamber or email it to info@cedarparkchamber.org, no later than **3:00 PM on June 23, 2023**.



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PLEASE NOTE: Finalists are not chosen based on the number of nominations received, but rather on the quality of the nomination submitted.

NOMINEE COMPANY NAME: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ **YEARS IN BUSINESS:** _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

NOMINATED BY: _____

NOMINATION FOR:

SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

LARGE BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

NON-PROFIT OF THE YEAR

NEW BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

**BRIEFLY TELL US WHAT QUALIFIES THIS BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION FOR NOMINATION.
ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NEEDED.**

RETURN FORM TO:

CEDAR PARK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE | 1460 E. WHITESTONE BLVD., SUITE 180, CEDAR PARK, TX 78613

OR TO INFO@CEDARPARKCHAMBER.ORG

DEADLINE TO RETURN FORM IS 3:00 PM, FRIDAY, JUNE 23RD