



# CHEROKEE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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## SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR Application, 2021

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Applications are now being accepted by the Cherokee County Chamber of Commerce for Small Business of the Year! This recognition is designed to emphasize the importance of small business to Cherokee County's economy. A visible presence in Cherokee County is expected through active support of community organizations and events. Any Chamber member company that has been in operation at least three years, with no more than 25 full-time employees (two part-time employees is the equivalent of one full-time employee), is eligible to be nominated. Note: Business must be in good standing with the Chamber – current paid membership. *Self-nominations are encouraged. If application is submitted by a second party, they are required to provide all documentation as outlined below.* **No business may receive this honor twice within a three-year timeframe.**

The winner will be announced during the Chamber's Annual Meeting (date TBA). Chamber members should watch their email for Annual Meeting details.

**Please print or type the following information:**

Nominator's Name & Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Business Established: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Employees: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach responses for each of the questions below. Each response should be no more than 500 words.**

1. How did this business get started?
2. What does this business do? What are its products and/or services?
3. Which community organizations and events does this business support or is involved in?
4. Why should this business be selected as Small Business of the Year?

**Submit this form along with attachments no later than 5 PM, Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup> via US Mail OR Email:**

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