



CHEROKEE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR Overview & Criteria, 2021

Overview

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.

The Chamber is looking for **THE** business that best exemplifies sound principles of business success, personnel management, and community leadership and service.

Criteria

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 organization may receive this honor twice within a three-year timeframe.**

Submission

Please complete/return the **SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR** application and required attachments by 5 PM, Monday, January 11, 2021. Submission details provided on application.

Announcement

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