



## Entrepreneur of the Year Award

### Description

The purpose of this award is to promote the development of business owners and operators. The recipient of the Entrepreneur of the Year Award will be recognized and applauded by the entire business community.

### Eligibility Criteria

Residency & Business Location: The nominee must reside in Decatur County and own a for-profit business that currently operates in Decatur County.

Business Type: Any type of for-profit business is eligible including ongoing seasonal businesses. The business must be in operation for at least two years and the candidate must have a client/customer base of three or more.

Age: Eligible persons must be at least 18 years of age as of October 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.

Education: Nominees must either be currently attending high school, graduated high school or received a GED.

References: The nominee should provide three references. One from a client is preferred; two may be from a parent/guardian, principal/Dean, or friend.

### Judging Criteria

All nominees are judged on the same criteria:

- Basic eligibility requirements
- Operating success
- Involvement in community
- Entrepreneurial innovation
- Business and community partnerships
- Utilization of technology

The judges also take into consideration such factors as the entrepreneur's age when the business was started and any unique problems that had to be overcome. Judges will look for growth and sustainability of the business. The winner is chosen by the Chamber Board of Directors.

### Getting Nominated

- Anyone may nominate a business for Entrepreneur of the Year.

*Note: Individuals may also nominate themselves for the award.*

Applications are available at:

Greensburg Decatur County Chamber of Commerce  
125 N Broadway  
Greensburg, IN 47240  
812-663-2832

[www.greensburgchamber.com](http://www.greensburgchamber.com)  
[info@greensburgchamber.com](mailto:info@greensburgchamber.com)



**Entrepreneur of the Year Award  
Nomination Form**

**Personal Information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

Education \_\_\_\_\_  
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Military  
Service \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Business Information**

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

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

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years Business Established \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Customer Base \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Employees \_\_\_\_\_

Is business considered a family-owned business or new business?

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Is Business a member of any local or state organizations such as the Chamber, etc...?  
If so, please list and number of years they are a member.

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Community Service Participation, awards, etc...

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Why does this entrepreneur deserve this award? (use additional paper if needed)

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**Nominator Information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address \_\_\_\_\_  
Best time to contact \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail all requested information to the following address:  
Greensburg/Decatur County Chamber of Commerce  
125 N Broadway, Greensburg, IN 47240  
Phone # 663-2832 Fax # 663-4275