

2021 Entrepreneur of the Year

Entrepreneur of the Year Nomination Form

Submit application by Friday, November 19, 2021 to the Chamber Office, 800 Country Club Road Harrisonburg, VA 22802, or email to communications@hrchamber.org.

An entrepreneur is defined as someone who has taken risks in business – started a new venture; expanded into a new area; taken on a difficult project; someone always looking for a challenge, an astute businessperson with a vision for the future. My nominee for Entrepreneur of the Year is:

NAME OF NOMINEE:

COMPANY NAME:

TITLE:

PHONE:

Why should this person receive the Entrepreneur of the Year Award? *(Please be specific by identifying leadership traits, successful business practices and community support and giving. Please type your answer and use additional space if needed)*

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: *Please type answers. Use separate sheet if additional space is needed.*

1. Please describe the special elements of risk involved in your nominee's entrepreneurial activity, and indicate the current condition of the business for which the candidate is being nominated:

Harrisonburg-Rockingham Chamber of Commerce's Past Recipients include:

1985	Chester Bradfield
1986	Frank J. Campbell Richard H. Collins
1987	Daniel Brubaker
1988	Wayne B. Ruck & Jerry F. Morris
1989	James Wheatley, Sr.
1990	Dwight Hartman
1991	Dwight O. Wyse
1992	George J. Willi
1993	Thomas Jackson
1994	Steve Bird, Ron Williams & Paige Will
1995	Conan Showalter
1996	Daniel Beam
1997	John L. Hopkins III
1998	The McDaniel Brothers
1999	Robert Plecker
2000	Bill V. Neff, Sr.
2001	Rodney Eagle
2002	Joe Bowman
2003	David Miller
2004	Floyd W. Morris Jr.
2005	Brad Driver
2006	Virginia Poultry Grower's Coop
2007	William Strang
2008	Chad Layman
2009	John Hall
2010	Aaron Ludwig
2011	Keith May
2012	Katrina Didot
2013	Todd Dofflemyer
2014	Tim Heydon
2015	Barry Kelley
2016	Hans Harman
2017	Patricia Hughes
2018	Mira & Kristo Papa
2019	Appeal Production Team
2020	Kristen Moore

2. Prior Employment or Business:

3. Please list the community activities of the nominee (local, state, national, volunteer groups, civic, religious or educational, and position held if known):

4. Name something interesting about the nominee that not many people may know:

Submitted By:

Company:

Relationship (if any) to nominee:

Phone:

Email:

Signature:

Date:

RULES AND CRITERIA:

1. **Nominee is required to be a member of the Chamber of Commerce.**
2. At the time of nomination, nominee must live in Harrisonburg or Rockingham County, or the business must be located in same.
3. It is preferred, but not necessary, that the person have had a business in operation for 2 or more consecutive years.
4. Preference will be given to individuals with companies that are financially stable or growing, with a history of integrity, creativity or innovation, and community service.
5. Current Selection Committee members and past winners are not eligible for the award.
6. Nominations will be accepted from the general public and chamber members, but all nominators must identify themselves.
7. Selection of award winners rests with the committee, whose decision is final, and that group shall keep nomination information.
8. Information provided on the nominee may be used in publicity materials.
9. Nominations received after the deadline will be treated as a nomination for the following year's award.

Please plan to join us for the Chamber's Annual Banquet to honor the award winners.

Event details coming soon.