



## AWARD NOMINATION FORM

### Stanly Chamber of Commerce

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**DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: Friday, Jan. 10, 2025**

**Awards will be presented at the Annual Meeting on Thurs., Feb. 20, 2025**

### **NEW! Chamber Champion – Small Business of the Year (2024)**

- A Stanly County Chamber of Commerce member firm in good standing (for at least three years).
- Small business in Stanly County (for profit; must have less than 25 employees).
- Must be established locally in same business for at least five(5) years.
- Must be an owner, partner, or major shareholder of the business and active in its day-to-day management.
- Participates in community affairs and activities contributing time, effort, and resources.
- Must demonstrate exemplary business practices, including the use of quality products and/or services.
- Significant business achievements; industry awards, public recognition, other achievement or recommendations.

Your Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Company/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Employees \_\_\_\_\_ Date Business Established \_\_\_\_\_

Why does this business qualify for this award?

## **NEW! Chamber Champion – Business of the Year(2024)**

- A Stanly Chamber member firm in good standing (for at least three years).
- Business in Stanly County (for profit; must have 25 employees or more).
- Must be established locally in same business for at least five(5) years.
- Must be an owner, partner, or major shareholder of the business and active in its day-to-day management.
- Participates in community affairs and activities contributing time, effort, and resources.
- Must demonstrate exemplary business practices, including the use of quality products and/or services.
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# Stanly County Chamber of Commerce -Citizenship & Service Award (2023-2024) Sponsored by Duke Energy

## Criteria:

1. The person must live or work in Stanly County.
2. The person must not have received the award previously.
3. The person must have made significant contributions to the citizens of Stanly County in one of the following categories:
  - a. Contributions provided through their work and profession
  - b. Contributions provided by serving on an elected body
  - c. Contributions provided by serving as a volunteer
  - d. Contributions provided by more than one of the above

Your Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Company/Organization Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Why does this person qualify for this award?

What contributions have the nominee made to the citizens of Stanly County, NC?

## The Process for Determining the Stanly County - Chamber of Commerce Citizenship and Service Award

- Nominations will be sought in December and early January.
- Nomination forms will be emailed to Chamber members.
- A special solicitation will be sent to municipal and county governments.
- A special solicitation will be sent to appropriate nonprofits such as United Way, Senior Center, ADDC, Arts Council, Habitat, Boy Scouts and others.
- A solicitation will be placed in the Stanly News and Press and on the radio.
- Nominations are collected January 10 and copies are made.
- A sponsor for the Award is secured by early January and it will be confirmed that a Representative can attend the annual meeting.

A committee of past awardees is convened in mid-January. The committee is chaired by the most recent awardee. The meeting will ask committee members to rank candidates. Points will be assigned to ranked candidates on each ballot and the three candidates with the highest point totals will be the finalists. After discussion, a final ranking will be done to name the citizen of the year. The awardee will be selected by the majority vote of those present. If a candidate does not receive a majority vote on the first ballot, the top two candidates will be put on a second ballot.

- The Awardee will be immediately notified and it will be confirmed that the awardee can attend the annual meeting.
- Chamber members will be informed of the awardee as will the newspaper and the radio station. This will be done immediately after the awardee is selected and before the annual meeting.
- The Award Sponsor will be provided a word for word presentation for the award. In order to save time the awardee will be informed that they have limited response time to introduce people, etc.
- The Award will be presented by the Sponsor at the Annual Meeting.

Thank you for submitting your 2024 Stanly Chamber awards nominations. Please provide your contact information below:

Nominator Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Business/Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_