

Pecos Area Chamber of Commerce/CVB Awards Criteria

The Awards committee requires as much background information as possible on nominations submitted to help the committee make their decision based on the criteria given for each award.

(A) Citizen of the Year must be:

1. Resident of Pecos for at least five years.
2. One person per honor.
3. Be involved in volunteer work and/or community activities.
4. Tirelessly and consistently gives of his/her time.
5. Contributions not necessarily monetary donations.

(B) Ruiz Profile of Courage (1990):

1. Resident of Reeves County or the community of Barstow.
2. One person per honor.
3. Exhibits courage that is defined as the quality of mind or spirit that enables a person to face and persevere against fear, difficulty, danger, pain, etc., with self-possession, confidence and resolution; bravery.

(C) Hidden Hero (1994):

1. Resident of Reeves County or the community of Barstow.
2. One person per honor.
3. Serves others in a modest, humble, quiet and non-assuming character.
4. Willingly helps to better someone else's life or situation.

(D) Business Person of the Year must be:

1. Member of the chamber.
2. Owns/operates a business or has a position of authority and responsibility.
3. Partners who jointly own and operate a small business may be nominated as a "team," so long as the number of individuals in the team nomination does not exceed four.
4. Recognized as a leader in the community.
5. Actively interested in the betterment of the business community.
6. Actively interested in community affairs.
7. Contributions to community-oriented projects — evidence of the use of his/her personal time and resources, including:
 - Specific contributions of money, time, or resources to charitable causes.
 - Member of councils, boards and clubs providing support and services to the community.

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(E) Business of the Year must be:

1. Member of the chamber.
2. Established business for five years.
3. Demonstrates good business practices that contribute to growth and development.
4. Participates in the community (Supports local charitable events and organizations).
5. Delivers exemplar customer service/courtesy of staff.
6. Supports chamber and local merchant.

(F) Student of the Year:

1. Enrolled in the Pecos-Barstow-Toyah or Balmorhea Independent School District.
2. Senior grade level.
3. Nomination information consists of aspiration of student submitted on no more than two (2) pages, double spaced.
4. An addition page submitted including grade point standing, academic achievements and volunteer work in his/her community.

When submitting a nomination for any of the awards listed please be advised that you are responsible for making sure the person you nominated attends the Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet.

The Awards Committee reserves the right to NOT present an award in any given category if it is determined that nominations received do not in the committee's opinion meet the criteria or if NO nominations were received for any given category.

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Student of the Year Nomination Submission Requirements Handout

Submission is to include the following:

*A cover page with the student nominee name

*Aspiration of student submitted in a two (2) page double spaced format.

****The Nominations Committee will NOT consider nominations containing more pages than what is asked for in this section.**

*Include an additional page(s) with grade point standing, academic achievements and volunteer work in his/her community.

Please return completed submission packet to your school counselors' office by January 31, 2020.