

# *Annual Awards*

Presented at the Annual Dinner Meeting

## ***Award categories include:***

### **🏆 Outstanding Citizen**

Candidate must:

- Be an employee or a volunteer of a member of the Chamber
- Be involved in civic activities beneficial to the Columbia Montour region
- Project a positive community image

### **🏆 Small Business Award (1 - 30 employees)**

### **🏆 Large Business Award (31+ employees)**

Candidate businesses must:

- Be a member of the Chamber
- Have demonstrated business leadership evidenced by diversification and creativity in the development of new products, services and/or markets.
- Have demonstrated staying power and positive response to adversity
- Have demonstrated community involvement

### **🏆 Nonprofit Award (100 or fewer employees)**

Candidate nonprofits must:

- Be a member of the Chamber and a 501(c)(3) organization with 100 or fewer employees
- Have demonstrated nonprofit leadership evidenced by diversification and creativity in the development of new services, delivery of services, and/or markets.
- Have demonstrated staying power and positive response to adversity
- Have demonstrated aid to the community through the use of personal and/or business resources, leadership or support of community projects and/or participation on other boards.
- Chamber subsidiary organizations (Foundation, DBI) are not eligible for the award

### **🏆 Community Progress Award**

Candidate business must:

- Be a member of the Chamber
- Show improvement in the internal/external appearance of a commercial property through:
  - New Construction
  - Renovation/Restoration
  - Remodeling
- Have completed construction within the last three calendar years or be completed by December 2022

**Nomination form on reverse side or nominate online at [ColumbiaMontourChamber.com](http://ColumbiaMontourChamber.com)**

**Deadline for nominations is January 11, 2023**

**Annual Awards  
Nomination Form**  
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**Outstanding Citizen**

Individual: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizen Qualifications: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Small Business Award (1-30 employees)**

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nomination Criteria: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Large Business Award (31+ employees)**

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nomination Criteria: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Nonprofit Award (< 100 employees)**

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nomination Criteria: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Community Progress Award**

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Project Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Use additional piece of paper for supporting materials if necessary*

**Nomination submitted by:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

A panel of volunteer judges will select a recipient in each category. The awards will be presented at the Annual Dinner on Feb. 8, 2023. The Awards Committee reserves the right to withhold awards in any category should they feel nominees do not meet the award criteria. Nominees will be advised of their nomination prior to the Annual Dinner.

**Submit nominations to:**  
**Columbia Montour Chamber of Commerce**  
**238 Market Street**  
**Bloomsburg, PA 17815**  
**Fax: 570-784-2661**  
**Email: [bflanagan@columbiamontourchamber.com](mailto:bflanagan@columbiamontourchamber.com)**

*or use the online nomination form at [ColumbiaMontourChamber.com](http://ColumbiaMontourChamber.com)*