



## Simcoe and District Chamber of Commerce

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# AWARDS NOMINATIONS

As members of the Chamber we need your help to identify Simcoe and District businesses to be considered for certain awards. Awards will be on **Thursday, December 10, 2020** and winners will be notified of the format with safety precautions in mind.

## NOMINATE YOURSELF OR A DESERVING BUSINESS OR ENTREPRENEUR IN OUR COMMUNITY.

1. Nominations for the 2020 Simcoe & District Chamber of Commerce Awards will open on October 26, 2020.
2. Nominations should be submitted electronically to [general.manager@simcoechamber.on.ca](mailto:general.manager@simcoechamber.on.ca) or in person to the Simcoe Chamber office.
3. Each award has specific criteria. When nominating a business, please be sure to address the criteria specifically in your written submission.
4. A business can be nominated for more than one award. However, a separate submission must be made for each award nomination.
5. Written submissions must include the business name, a brief description of their operations and the category they are being nominated for, as well as the year of establishment.
6. Applications will be accepted until **November 9, 2020**.
7. Selection of the winner for each award will be made by a committee consisting of the Simcoe & District Chamber of Commerce President, board members and general member(s), with the exception of the Inclusive Employer Award which will be selected by Norfolk Association for Community Living.
8. Recipients of each award will be notified prior to the 'event' however, will be asked to keep the results confidential until the announcement is made publicly on December 10.
9. If you prefer to send in a video as your nomination, please visit <https://simcoechamber.on.ca/business-achievement-awards-night/> for helpful video tips and what to include.

## Outstanding Business Achievement Award - Service/Retail

*Sponsored by Toyotetsu Canada, Inc.*



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### Nomination Guidelines:

The two Outstanding Business Achievement Awards are to recognize and acknowledge a service/retail business or agricultural/industrial or manufacturing enterprise that:

- has demonstrated innovative practices, technological advancements, and/or creative ideas
- has improved business and services provided in Norfolk County
- has served the community and participated in the advancement of the community
- has helped the community by providing employment, demonstrating environmental responsibility or other socially responsible business practices
- has been in the area for more than five years



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**Outstanding Business Achievement Award –  
Agricultural/Manufacturing/Industrial**  
*Sponsored by Millard Chartered Professional Accountants*



**Nomination Guidelines:**

The two Outstanding Business Achievement Awards are to recognize and acknowledge a service/retail business or agricultural/industrial or manufacturing enterprise that:

- has demonstrated innovative practices, technological advancements, and/or creative ideas
- has improved business and services provided in Norfolk County
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- has been in the area for more than five years

**Outstanding Community Service Award**  
*Sponsored by Good Redden Klosler*



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Integrating Accounting, Advisory & Wealth Management Services

**Nomination Guidelines:**

The Outstanding Community Service Award is to recognize and acknowledge any non-profit organization that contributes outstanding service to the community.

**Inclusive Employer Award**  
*Sponsored by the Norfolk Association for Community Living*



**Nomination Guidelines:**

The Inclusive Employer Award is to recognize and acknowledge any employer who:

- acts as a model to other employers of an inclusive workplace
- encourages other employers to hire people with disabilities
- has involved the employee with a disability as part of the team, not special, as equal.
- has provided an inclusive working environment to meet the needs of the employee with a disability

*\*Note: The Winner will be selected by Norfolk Association for Community Living*



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## **Entrepreneur Award**

*Sponsored by Eastlink*

**eastlink** business

### **Nomination Guidelines:**

The Entrepreneurship Award is to recognize and acknowledge any individual who exhibits extraordinary entrepreneurship, energy, inspiration, leadership and/or innovation in their business pursuits in Norfolk County. The individual will:

- have started business from scratch rather than acquiring an existing business and been in business for a minimum of 1 year
- have demonstrated good business standards and ethics, and employee relations
- have demonstrated entrepreneurial innovation, innovations in product/service/technology
- be a good corporate citizen and demonstrate involvement in Norfolk County

## **Youth Entrepreneur Award**

*Sponsored by Fanshawe College, Simcoe/Norfolk Regional Campus*



**FANSHAWE**  
Simcoe/Norfolk  
Regional Campus

### **Nomination Guidelines:**

The Youth Entrepreneur Award is to recognize and acknowledge any young individual, in Grades 6 through 12 who exhibits extraordinary entrepreneurship, energy, inspiration, leadership and/or innovation in their business pursuits in Norfolk County. The individual will:

- have started a business from scratch rather than acquiring an existing business
- have demonstrated good business standards and ethics
- have demonstrated entrepreneurial innovation, creativity and drive
- be a good corporate citizen and demonstrate involvement in Norfolk County

## **Chamber Champion Award**

*Sponsored by the Simcoe Reformer*

**Simcoe  
Reformer**

### **Nomination Guidelines:**

The Chamber Champion Award is presented to a company who has shown ingenuity and perseverance in adapting their business model to better serve clients and customers and to thrive during the Covid-19 pandemic. They were able to evolve their brand value and create a stronger connection with their customers and the community during this unprecedented time.



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## Awards Nomination Form

Deadline for Submissions: **November 9, 2020**

- Outstanding Business Achievement Award – Retail/Service*
- Outstanding Business Achievement Award – Agricultural/Industrial/Manufacturing*
  - Outstanding Community Service Award*
    - Inclusive Employer Award*
    - Entrepreneur Award*
    - Youth Entrepreneur Award*
    - Chamber Champion Award*

Business/Organization/Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date Established: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Employees: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated By: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Supporting Information:** (attach additional information or articles as needed)

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