

Fayette County Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Banquet Nomination Form

Annual Awards Banquet will be held Saturday, February 4, 2012
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Please return to: Fayette County Chamber Nominations,
PO Box 411, Somerville, TN 38068 or Fax to: 901-465-6497
Questions – Call 901-465-8690

Deadline for all nominations: Wednesday, January 13, 2012

EACH NOMINATION MUST INCLUDE: *A brief explanation of your reasons for the nomination along with a contact person and a number where they may be reached. **Forms returned without reason for nomination or after the deadline will not be considered.** Please use an additional sheet for information if necessary with a notation of the category at the top.*

1. John S. Wilder Citizen of the Year Award

Criteria for nomination of an individual to receive the award:

- ❖ Individual must be a resident of Fayette County.
- ❖ Individual must have made a significant contribution to the county during the 2011 calendar year in the areas of
 - (a) significant government service or
 - (b) significant economic impact on Fayette County and the West Tennessee region
 - (c) significant public service contributions.

Name and home address of the Individual:

Contact person (a relative or other person who can supply detailed information about the Individual):

Contact person's daytime telephone number:

Please list any degrees or former public service awards received by nominee.

Please provide as much information in the criteria areas as possible -use a separate sheet if needed.

2. Outstanding Small Business of the Year

Criteria for nomination of a Small Business to receive the award:

- ❖ Business must be located in Fayette County, employ between 1 and 25 persons, and be a member in good standing of the Fayette County Chamber of Commerce during the 2011 year.
- ❖ Business must be nominated by a member in good standing of the Fayette County Chamber of Commerce.
- ❖ Business must have made a significant contribution to the county during the 2011 calendar year in the areas of
 - (a) significant economic impact on Fayette County and the West Tennessee region
 - (b) significant public service contributions.

Name of the Small Business:

Physical address of the Small Business:

Contact person at the Small Business:

Significant economic impact on Fayette County / West Tennessee:

Public Service Contributions during 2011:

Please See Reverse for Additional Categories

Large Business & Industry Awards Categories

The following two awards are to recognize large business/industry that demonstrate genuine partnership by working with the community and relevance at a local level. We are looking to recognize businesses working with other businesses, non profits and local communities to identify issues or areas of need, develop sustainable programs and initiatives that will make a lasting impact on both the organization that is collaborated with and the community that they are working in.

Particular areas of work to note are:

- job creation/workforce development
- community involvement through business or encouragement of employee involvement in civic organizations
- donation of considerable business resources such as provision of premise or materials
- involvement in county/regional focused economic development programs
- involvement in programs that focus on school/education partnerships

Please provide all requested information using an additional sheet if necessary. Please put the EXACT title of the award they are being nominated for at the top.

3. Outstanding Large Business of the Year— for Fayette County based large business only

Criteria for nomination of a Fayette County Large Business:

- ❖ Business must be located in Fayette County, employ a minimum of 26 persons, and be a member in good standing of the Fayette County Chamber of Commerce during the 2011 year.
- ❖ Business must be nominated by a member in good standing of the Fayette County Chamber of Commerce.
- ❖ Business must have made a significant contribution to the county during the 2011 calendar year in the areas of (a) jobs directly created and/or maintained; (b) other significant economic impact on Fayette County and the West Tennessee region; and (c) significant public service contributions.

Name of the Large Business:

Physical address of the Large Business:

Contact person/phone # at the Large Business:

Number of new jobs created during 2011:

Total number of employees as of December 31, 2011:

Other significant economic impact on Fayette County / West Tennessee (for example: spin-off industries or other local jobs created to supply the original company's needs):

Public Service Contributions during 2011:

4. Outstanding Regional Business (ORB) of the Year

For member businesses with a home office base **outside** of Fayette County that operate regionally and have made significant contributions and impact to and in Fayette County.

Criteria for nomination of a Regional Business:

- ❖ Business must be nominated by a member in good standing of the Fayette County Chamber of Commerce.
- ❖ Business must employ a minimum of 26 persons, and be a member in good standing of the Fayette County Chamber of Commerce during the 2011 year.
- ❖ Business must have made a significant contribution to the county during the 2011 calendar year in the areas of (a) jobs directly created and/or maintained; (b) other significant economic impact on Fayette County and the West Tennessee region; and (c) significant public service contributions.

Name and physical address of the home office and local office of Large Business:

Contact person/phone # at the Large Business:

Total number of employees and total local employees as of December 31, 2011 and number of new jobs created during 2011:

Other significant economic impact on Fayette County / West Tennessee (for example: spin-off industries or other local jobs created to supply the original company's needs, investment in area economic development):

Public Service Contributions during 2011