

**Small Business of the Year**  
*Nomination Form*

The purpose of the Small Business of the Year award is to recognize the important role small business owners play in the Dunn area. Nominations are accepted on businesses/individuals that have made contributions that exhibit exemplary and entrepreneurial characteristics. This award will be presented at the Annual Membership and Awards Banquet on January 29, 2019.

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Business \_\_\_\_\_ Number Employees \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

*Criteria for Nomination:*

1. The nominee has shown staying power and has kept his/her business alive and prosperous for a considerable amount of time (at least 1 year).
2. The nominee has shown growth by increasing his/her business' number of employees, sales, and/or financial standings.
3. The nominee has used imagination, know-how, and hard work to overcome the problems that face a small business.
4. The nominee has a sense of "citizenship", is involved in community projects, organizations, and/or public service, and works in cooperation with other businesses for the overall economic development of Dunn.
5. The nominee demonstrates honesty and integrity, and displays a high level of business ethics.

All nominees must be members in good standing of the Dunn Area Chamber of Commerce; have 30 or fewer permanent, full time employees and have been in business for at least one year.

*Nomination Procedure:*

1. Complete the nomination form.
2. Attach a brief letter of recommendation to the nomination form and any other material which would help in the nomination process.
3. Submit the nomination form to the Chamber of Commerce no later than January 4, 2019.

*Mail, Fax or Deliver Nominations to:*  
Dunn Area Chamber of Commerce  
209 West Divine St, PO Box 548  
Dunn, NC 28335  
FAX (910)892-4071