



68th Annual Community Awards Nomination Form

Submit Nominations by Friday, April 14, 2021 to:
Chamber of Commerce * 20 Division Street
Coldwater, MI 49036 * info@coldwaterchamber.com

Award Category (see attached): _____
Subject to change based on nominee’s qualifications as determined by the Awards Selection Committee

Nominee’s Name: _____

Nominee’s Address: _____

Nominee’s Daytime Phone: _____

Nomination Submitted by: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Nominee’s Qualifications Based on Attached Description: _____

Please refer to award descriptions and describe the nominee’s qualifications for this award. Provide specific reasons or examples of why you believe the individual/group deserves the award. Nominations with specific examples of achievement are more likely to be successful. Only one letter of recommendation with a maximum of 750 words is permitted for this nomination form to be accepted.



68th Annual Community Awards Event

Descriptions

Honorees per category, will be recognized in an individualized professional video program to be publicly released each week from May 26 to June 23, 2021. In addition, a 5-week series will be pitched to local media outlets, highlighting one category each week.

Nominations that meet the specified criteria per category, outlined below, are currently being accepted.

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Outstanding individuals who live or work in Branch County and can be recognized for their impact on the lives and citizens of this community. These special individuals show dedication and spirit beyond what is considered regular duty. Nominees must have demonstrated integrity and ethics and have made a significant contribution to the community over the course of their career.

EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

Classroom teachers or administrators who demonstrate an inventive and superior capacity to inspire a love of learning in students, despite restrictions during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

Businesses, small or large, that has gone above and beyond to be a community partner. These businesses donate time, resources and leadership to support projects and activities that benefit the community. They exemplify commitment to growth within the community.

OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVANT

Medical professionals who go the extra mile, far beyond the call of duty, to bring awareness and medical assistance, specifically during the COVID-19 Pandemic. The category includes, but is not limited to, health care professionals, police, and fire. Achievements must positively affect the well-being of Branch County.

OUTSTANDING ORGANIZATION OR COMMUNITY PROGRAM

Organizations or programs that demonstrate an exceptional achievement of its mission while improving quality of life in Branch County. Examples include, but are not limited to, local non-profits, charities, churches or agencies.

All nominees must be a resident or business owner in Branch County. Only one letter of recommendation with a maximum of 750 words is permitted for this nomination form to be accepted. You may nominate candidates for more than one category; however, the Awards Committee will make the final decision on the category. Please complete one form for each nominee.