

# NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

## SUBMIT YOUR BUSINESS FOR THIS PRESTIGIOUS AWARD!

### SUBMIT YOUR BUSINESS OR ORGANIZATION FOR BUSINESS OF THE YEAR OR NON-PROFIT OF THE YEAR

These two prestigious awards will be announced and presented at the Chamber's Annual Dinner & Awards Banquet.

The Business of the Year award recognizes a Chamber member business in good standing that has demonstrated excellence in their business and has made substantial contributions to its industry and the Rochester area.

The Non-Profit of the Year award recognizes an organization that has made a sustainable impact in the Rochester community.

**DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS**  
**March 13, 2026**

### QUALIFICATIONS FOR BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

1. Business in an active company.
2. Demonstrates excellence in the business community and industry.
3. Participates in and provides support to the general benefit of the Chamber of Commerce, business community and greater Rochester area.
4. Contributes to the community, beyond business interests and Chamber of Commerce activities will be considered.
5. Business is member in good standing of the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce.
6. Services need not be confined to a single year, but should be have current significance.
7. Prior winners are ineligible.
8. This award will not be given posthumously.

### NOMINATION PROCEDURES

Please complete and attach form as the nomination cover page along with a separate sheet detailing the explanation of distinguished activities for why the nomination is being submitted. Supporting documentation is required to support your nomination to include:

* Company/organization business description or mission.	* Impact/contributions to industry/community.
* Involvement in the community.	*Awards/honors received.
* 3 Letters of recommendation.	*Nominations without detailed information may not be considered.

If a candidate is not selected this year, the nomination will be automatically resubmitted for the next two years.

### **BUSINESS OF THE YEAR NOMINEE**

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

# of Years in Business \_\_\_\_\_ # of Employees \_\_\_\_\_ # of Locations \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

### **NOMINATOR (SUBMITTING NOMINATION):**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit to:**

Awards Selection Committee, Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce, 18 South Main St., Rochester, NH 03867  
Email: [president@rochesternh.org](mailto:president@rochesternh.org)

**SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR NON-PROFIT OF THE YEAR NOMINATION**

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2. Demonstrates excellence in the community and in organization.
3. Has provided a significant impact to benefit of the Rochester community.
4. Organization is a member in good standing of Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce.
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Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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