

# 2025 Annual Award Nominations

Award categories include:

## Outstanding Citizen

Candidate must:

- Be an employee or a volunteer of a Chamber member business
- Be involved in civic activities beneficial to the Columbia Montour region
- Project a positive community image

## Small Business Award (1 - 30 employees)

## Large Business Award (31+ employees)

Candidate businesses must:

- Be a member in good standing of the Chamber
- Have demonstrated business leadership evidenced by diversification and creativity in the development of new products, services, and/or markets.
- Have demonstrated staying power and positive response to adversity
- Have demonstrated community involvement

## Nonprofit Award (100 or fewer employees) Candidate nonprofits must:

- Be a member in good standing of the Chamber and a 501(c)(3) organization with 100 or fewer employees
- Have demonstrated nonprofit leadership evidenced by diversification and creativity in the development of new services, delivery of services, and/or markets.
- Have demonstrated staying power and positive response to adversity
- Have demonstrated aid to the community through the use of personal and/or business resources, leadership or support of community projects, and/or participation on other boards.
- Chamber subsidiary organizations (Foundation, DBI) are not eligible for the award

## Community Progress Award

Candidate business must:

- Be a member in good standing of the Chamber
- Show improvement in the internal/external appearance of a commercial property through: New Construction or Renovation/Restoration Remodeling
- Have completed construction within the last three calendar years or be completed by December 2024

Nomination form on reverse side or nominate online at [ColumbiaMontourChamber.com/awards](https://ColumbiaMontourChamber.com/awards)

When submitting nominations please provide as much detail as you are able about the nominee. This application is the only information the awards committee considers in their selection process.

Deadline for nominations is December 31, 2024

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## Annual Awards Nomination Form

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### Outstanding Citizen

Individual: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone/Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a separate piece of paper with nominating criteria and accomplishments.

Small Business Award (1-30 employees) Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone/Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Attach a Separate Piece of Paper with nomination criteria.

Large Business Award (31+ employees) Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone/Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Attach a Separate Piece of Paper with nomination criteria.

Nonprofit Award (< 100 employees) Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone/Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Attach a Separate Piece of Paper with nomination criteria.

Community Progress Award Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone/Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Attach a Separate Piece of Paper with the project description.

Nomination submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone/Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

A panel of volunteer judges will select a recipient in each category. The awards will be presented at the Annual Dinner on Feb. 26, 2025. The Awards Committee reserves the right to withhold awards in any category should they feel nominees do not meet the award criteria. Nominees will be advised of their nomination before the Annual Dinner.

Submit nominations to Columbia Montour Chamber of Commerce, 160 W. 6th St., Bloomsburg, PA 17815  
Fax: 570-784-2661, email: [bflanagan@columbiamontourchamber.com](mailto:bflanagan@columbiamontourchamber.com) or use the online nomination form at [ColumbiaMontourChamber.com/awards](http://ColumbiaMontourChamber.com/awards). Additional information supplementary the online submission should be via email to the email above, with the nominees name in the subject the subject line. The volunteer judges only use the information submitted with the application.