



2018 "Small Business of the Year" Nomination Form

We propose the following candidate be considered for the "Small Business of the Year" award.

My NOMINATION for "Small Business of the Year" is: _____

Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Business Phone: _____

Date submitted: _____

Please explain why you feel your nomination is deserving of this award: (please see nomination criteria - feel free to use the back of this form if needed or a separate piece of paper)

Business Philosophy:

Business Achievements:

Overall Impact on Community:

Community Service Participation:

Person making the nomination: _____ Phone: _____

The award will be presented at the
Annual Chamber Banquet on Monday, November 19th, 2018.

****Nomination Form is due Friday, November 2nd by 4:30 p.m.****

Please submit form to: Grafton Area Chamber of Commerce
432 Hill Ave
Grafton, ND 58237

Or email form to: gracha@polarcomm.com

SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR - NOMINATION CRITERIA

The nominee who best-fulfills the following criteria will be honored by the Grafton Area Chamber of Commerce at the Annual Chamber Banquet.

- ❖ A member of the Grafton Area Chamber of Commerce who is in good standing.
- ❖ Staying power: a substantiated history as an established business in the community.
- ❖ Growth in number of employees: a benchmark to judge the impact of the business on the job market.
- ❖ Increase in sales and/or unit volume: an indication of continued growth.
- ❖ Response to adversity: examples of problems faced by the business and the solutions taken in resolving them.
- ❖ Evidence of service to community through projects and other resources.