



# 2021 "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: \_\_\_\_\_

Person making the nomination: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## **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 and the community at the Annual Chamber Banquet

- ❖ Business must be a member of the Grafton Area Chamber of Commerce who is in good standing.
- ❖ What is the nominee's business philosophy?

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- ❖ Explain how the nominee has a substantiated history as an established business in the community.

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- ❖ How has the nominee shown growth in number of employees: a benchmark to judge the impact of the business on the job market?

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- ❖ How has the nominee shown an increase in sales and/or unit volume: an indication of continued growth?

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- ❖ How has the nominee been responsive to adversity: examples of problems faced by the business and the solutions taken in resolving them?

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- ❖ How has the nominee contributed to the community through service projects and other resources?

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- ❖ How has the nominee contributed to the overall impact of the community?

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The award will be presented via  
a virtual presentation on Monday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021.

**\*\*Nomination Form is due Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup> by 4:30 p.m.\*\***

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

Or email form to: [gracha@polarcomm.com](mailto:gracha@polarcomm.com)