



2025  
"Small Business of the Year"  
Nomination Form

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

Our NOMINATION for "Small Business of the Year" is: \_\_\_\_\_

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 and services: a benchmark to judge the impact of the business on the job market?

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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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- ❖ Please provide specific comments from the public or staff regarding their customer experience with the nominee and the services that they provide.

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- ❖ What are 3 key words used to describe the nominee?

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_

The award will be presented  
at the end of January 2026.

**\*\*Nomination Form is due Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> by 4:00 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)