



# The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce

## It is time to honor the Citizens of The Dalles Area!

The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce promotes the nomination process by inviting members of The Dalles Area Community to nominate a business or individual that represents the qualities outlined in the award descriptions. The selected Nominees will be honored at

**Our 2020 Citizens Choice Awards Ceremony Will be Airing January 21, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.  
on all our social media platforms**

If you have any questions, please contact the Chamber at 541.296.2231  
or email: [events@thedalleschamber.com](mailto:events@thedalleschamber.com).

### **Outstanding Woman, Man, Volunteer of the Year Awards**

Each are given an award to reflect the nomination.

Recipients will be honored based on the following criteria: Civic and Community Service, Leadership, Professional Service, and Achievements in Organizations in The Dalles Area.

### **Agriculture Person(s) of the Year**

Recipients will be honored based on the following criteria: Activities, Leadership in Agriculture Industry, Community Service, Leadership in current and past career and Wasco County residency.

### **Outstanding Youth Award (Ages 16 – 21)**

Recipients will be honored based on the following criteria:  
Civic and Community Service, Leadership, Academic Leadership, Length of Service and Commitment, The Dalles residency.

### **Business of the Year Award**

Recipients will be honored based on the following criteria: Exhibits vision that goes beyond "Business as Usual", demonstrates success and exceptional performance in business practices, displays qualities of leadership, cooperation, team work and contributes to the business leadership of The Dalles Area.

(Nomination is open to Chamber Members and Non-Members)

### **Educator of the Year**

This is an individual who is exceptionally dedicated, knowledgeable, and skilled. This individual can be from any of the Schools in The Dalles (please share examples).

### **First Responder of the Year**

Recipients will be honored based on the following criteria:  
In the past year, this person has gone above and beyond the call of duty in any incident and has shown exemplary bravery or skill (please share an example).

**Please Check One:**

Business of the Year 2020

Outstanding Woman of 2020

Outstanding Agricultural Achievement 2020

Outstanding Youth of 2020

Outstanding First Responder 2020

Outstanding Man of 2020

Outstanding Educator 2020

Outstanding Volunteer of 2020

Nominations may be male or female and include all ethnic and religious affiliations.

Self-nominations will not be accepted. Additional written explanations and letters of support may be submitted along with the nomination form.

**Nominee's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation/Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee's Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Civic & Community Involvement**

*Active participation in service projects and programs leading to civic improvement, human welfare, or environmental enhancement. Please include the duration or extent of participation.*

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**Social & Economic Impact:**

*How has this Nominee had an overall positive impact on the social/economic climate of the area?*

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**Leadership**

*How has the Nominee's leadership influenced the community? For youth, how has the Nominee impacted the school and community?*

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**Overall Community Service**

*Why should this individual or business be a nominee for the Distinguished Service Award?*

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**NOMINATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 9, 2020, 4:00 PM**

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