



Business of the Year—Small (10 or less employees)

- Demonstrates excellence, ethics and integrity in its business dealings;
- Is respected by both customers and employees;
- Promotes togetherness and a sense of civic pride; and
- Actively participates in community programs and/or projects to improve the lives of Dinuba's citizens/business community.

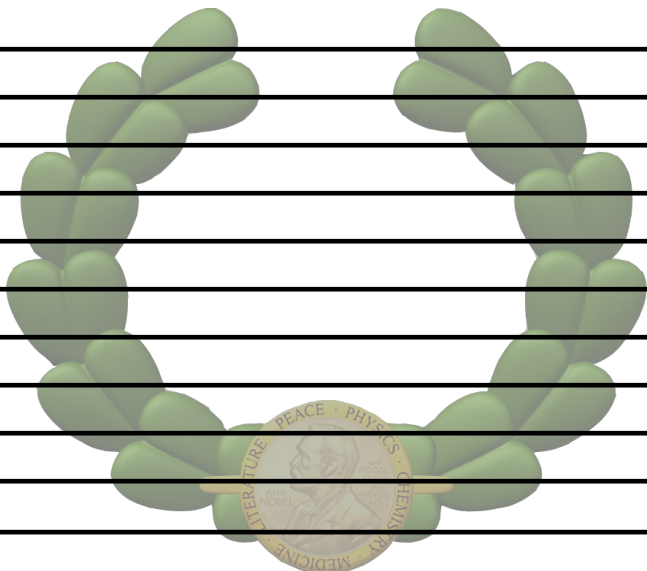
Please fill out this form as completely as possible using additional paper if needed. **Nominations should be received in the Chamber office no later than close of business (5:00pm) December 2nd**

☐ Business of the Year—Small

Address _____

Business Phone _____ **Home Phone** _____

Why I think this candidate qualifies:



Name of Nominator _____ ☐ Resident or ☐ Employ of Dinuba

Address _____

Daytime Phone _____ email _____

Please return this form along with any additional pages of information pertaining to your nominee to:
Dinuba Chamber of Commerce, 210 North "L" Street, Dinuba, CA 93618
For more information, please call the Chamber at 559-591-2707

**Guidelines for Dinuba Chamber of Commerce
Small and Large Business of the Year Award**

1. There may be two awards given—SMALL BUSINESS (0 TO 10 employees) and LARGE BUSINESS (over 10 employees) of the year.
2. The awards are given to Dinuba businesses, either as a company or through its employees, that have met the following criteria:
 - a. **Demonstrates excellence, ethics and integrity in its business dealings;**
 - b. **Is respected by both customers and employees;**
 - c. **Promotes togetherness and a sense of civic pride; and**
 - d. **Actively participates in community programs and/or projects to improve the lives of Dinuba's citizens / business community.**
3. Residents of Dinuba and persons employed by a business in Dinuba are eligible to nominate businesses for these awards. Nomination forms are available in the Dinuba Chamber of Commerce office. Simply complete the form and deliver it to the Dinuba Chamber office no later than December 7th of each year.
4. If an insufficient number of eligible nominations are received from the community, the permanent screening/selection committee may formulate their own slate of business award candidates.
5. Great care will be taken to assure the awards are given for service to the community. This is not a popularity contest, but one of community recognition because of outstanding accomplishments done for and in the community.
6. The Chamber of Commerce will set up a permanent screening/selection committee to evaluate and select recipients. Members of the committee (or designated alternates) shall be:
 - A. The President of the Dinuba Chamber of Commerce.**
 - B. The Editor of the Dinuba Sentinel.**
 - C. A representative from the City of Dinuba.**
 - D. A representative from a past recipient.**
 - E. The Director of the Dinuba Chamber of Commerce.**
7. The committee should meet and evaluate/select business award recipients no later than the first week of January each year.
8. If, in the opinion of the committee, there is a tie, and it is deemed appropriate, more than one recipient may be named for a category. If, in the opinion of the committee, no nominee is deemed worthy of an award, no award will be given for that category in that year.
9. The winner will notified prior to the actual presentation at the Annual Awards Banquet and the information will be published in the Dinuba Sentinel prior to the actual presentation at the installation dinner.
10. All members of the committee will be asked to keep the identity of the winner secret prior to the actual presentation.