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# COMMUNITY AWARDS BASIC CRITERIA FOR NOMINATIONS

# CHAMBER CUP – Nominations may be submitted by any member of the Chandler Chamber of Commerce. The Chandler Chamber of Commerce awards the Chamber Cup to a member to show appreciation for outstanding effort and support on behalf of the organization.

**Nominee must:**

* Have been actively involved in the Chamber a minimum of two years and produced a significant difference in the welfare of the Chamber
* Be a strong supporter of the organization and its goals
* Demonstrate the following leadership skills:

 - follow through and responsibility for activities and projects

 - work effectively with other participants

 - encourage the participation of others

 - solves problems and exhibit innovative thinking

**COMMUNITY CUP -** The Chandler Chamber of Commerce awards the Community Cup to an organization, individual or couple to show appreciation for outstanding volunteerism and/or other commitment(s) to the community.

**Nominee must:**

* Live or be located in the Chandler area
* Have been actively involved in the community for a long period of time (although many community leaders generously lend their name to assist various activities, the Chandler Cup requires that the recipient be actively involved in these activities)
* Have created a significant difference in the quality of life in Chandler and exhibit a high degree of willingness to help others

**CHANDLER CUP**

* Mayor’s choice

**JAMES R. SNEDIGAR PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD**

**Nominee must:**

* Exhibit the character and standards that reflect those of the award namesake, Officer James R. Snedigar
* Works in the public sector and made a significant difference in the quality of life of an individual, a group, or the citizens of Chandler
* Have been actively involved in the community for a long period of time, or has demonstrated exceptional concern for the well-being and/or safety of others

**BUSINESS DIVERSITY AWARD**

* Demonstrates a commitment to promoting a diverse workplace environment
* Maintains a record of accomplishments in areas of diverse management, recruiting, and leadership
* Proven track record of sound policies and practices that support positive environmental, employee, economic, community, and social impact
* A demonstrated growing commitment to using the power of corporate decision making as a tool for sustainability and corporate citizenship
* A demonstrated ability to work with multiple stakeholders and value “bottom lines”

**VETERANS ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR AWARD**

* Be actively involved in the Chandler community
* Place emphasis on hiring, training, supporting, and honoring active duty military members, veterans, and military families
* Be located in the Chandler area
* Be a Chandler Chamber Member
* Have been in business in the Chandler area for at least two years

**BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARDS (Micro, Small, Medium, Large)**

* Be located in Chandler area
* Be a Chandler Chamber member
* Be in sound financial position
* Have been in business in the Chandler area for at least two years
* Employee size of 5 or less (micro), 6-50 (small), 51-100 (medium), and 101+(large)

**ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR (CUSD)**

* Manage and administrate effectively
* Demonstrate and encourage creativity and innovation
* Foster cooperation between the school, business and the community
* Encourage a continuing partnership among students and parents as well as faculty and staff
* Keep abreast of developments in the field of education
* Encourage team spirit
* Demonstrate leadership and exemplify commitment
* Continue to play an active role in the classroom

**SUPPORT STAFF OF THE YEAR (CUSD)**

* Display an outstanding manner that significantly contributed to the CUSD
* Service has been truly outstanding in its contribution to the overall purposes of the school district
* Demonstrate creativity and innovation to improve quality at CUSD
* Participates in building morale and teamwork
* Maintain a high standard of professionalism
* Strive for personal and professional growth

**EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR (CUSD)**

* Display a genuine concern for students
* Encourage parent involvement in the educational process
* Participate in extra-curricular activities involving students, business and the community
* Participate in community events and organizations
* Cause significant educational growth and build a positive self-image in students
* Maintain a high standard of professionalism
* Demonstrate initiative and creativity to improve instruction
* Strive for personal and professional growth

**RED APPLE AWARD (OPEN TO ALL SCHOOLS)**

* Open to educators, administrators, and support staff within Chandler Chamber member schools
* Manage and administrate effectively
* Demonstrate and encourage creativity and innovation
* Foster cooperation between the school, business and the community
* Encourage a continuing partnership among students and parents as well as faculty and staff
* Keep abreast of developments in the field of education
* Encourage team spirit
* Demonstrate leadership and exemplify commitment
* Continue to play an active role in the classroom