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****2019 Nonprofit Award of Excellence APPLICATION
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**Award Objective:** To recognize and honor private, nonprofit organizations that demonstrate enhancement of the quality of life and betterment of the community; contribute a balance of time, expertise and funding; and serve locally, regionally or nationally with a local or regional presence.

Organization Information:

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Criteria:**

* **Must be a current Chamber member for a minimum of one year.**
* **Must be a chamber member in good standing.**
* **Business must be in operation for a minimum of (3) three years, beginning January 1, 2017.**
* **Must be a not-for-profit organization with a clearly defined mission. (Submit proof of 501 (c) 3 status)**
* **Must be able to provide two specific examples of community involvement and impact.**

Submission should be **typed** and submitted with this form.

**Consider the following questions in your entry summary:**

1. (10 pts) **How long has your company/organization been established? Give a brief history of the organization and its mission.**
2. (25 pts) **Describe how initiatives and goals through your mission has translated into effective results. How have those initiatives and goals impacted the community?**
3. (25 pts) **Describe the financial management of your company including fundraising practices and accountability.**
4. (25 pts) **In what ways does your company/organization improve life skills and quality of life of those being served?**
5. (15 pts) **Supporting Documentation**: Provide one letter of recommendation and the organization’s most current annual report.

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**DEADLINE for Application Submission** – Friday, November 29, 2019; 3:00 p.m.

**Submit via email:** **Jadea@fayettechamber.org****; Subject line: 2019 Nonprofit Award of Excellence SUBMISSION**

The winner will be announced at the Fayette Chamber Annual Awards Celebration, on **Thursday, January 23, 2020.**