



Small Business Week Awards – Oct. 23, 12 p.m., Holiday Inn

Nomination Form 2019

Select award an award for consideration (Criteria for each listed below):

- New Small Business of the Year, sponsored by Community Credit Union**
- Small Business Achievement, sponsored by PWC**
- Export Achievement, sponsored by Nova Scotia Business Inc.**
- Small Business Innovation, sponsored by RBC**
- Excellence in Community Development award sponsored by the Town of Truro.**
- Agriculture/ Agri Small Business Award, sponsored by MNP LLP**
- Small Business Growth Award, sponsored by BDC**

*All Nominees will be contacted to fill out a questionnaire from the Truro and Colchester Chamber of Commerce that will be used by the panel of judges to determine the award recipient. All responses will be kept strictly confidential.

Name of Business: _____

Owner/ Onsite Contact: _____

Street Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Website: _____

Year Business Established: _____ Number of Employees: _____

Questionnaire completed by: _____ **Contact # _____ Date _____

**Please list your contact information, so we may connect you if needed.

Why do you feel this business is deserving of a Truro & Colchester Chamber of Commerce award?

(Attach a second page if more space is required.)

2019 Small Business Award nominations are currently being accepted in the following categories:

Note: Qualifying businesses must employ less than 100 people.

New Small Business of the Year, sponsored by Community Credit Union

Criteria: The New Small Business of the Year award recognizes a Truro or Colchester County business person whose dream of opening their own business has earned them the title of “Start-Up Entrepreneur” over the past year. Their business must have shown innovation and they must be offering a product or service that’s unique to Truro and Colchester County.

Small Business Achievement, sponsored by PWC

Criteria: The Small Business Achievement Award recognizes a local entrepreneur who has been in business more than 10 years and demonstrates new product or service achievements, business growth and a commitment to their community.

Export Achievement, sponsored by Nova Scotia Business Inc.

Criteria: The Exporter of the Year award will recognize a Truro or Colchester County business that has demonstrated excellence in exporting outside of Nova Scotia, has achieved noticeable growth as a result of entering the global marketplace, and has made a significant contribution to the growth to the local economy.

Small Business Innovation, sponsored by RBC

Criteria: The Small Business Innovation Award will recognize a Truro or Colchester County entrepreneur who has been in business for more than five years, who is continually modifying to demonstrate innovative leadership through the use of technology, development of new or value-added products and services and improved productivity. Those nominated for this innovation award portray community spirit and generosity towards clients past, present and future by consistently supporting community causes and grow employment in the local area.

Excellence in Community Development award sponsored by the Town of Truro.

Criteria: The Excellence in Community Development award will recognize a business or social enterprise that has made significant and notable contributions to their community (cultural, social, environmental and/or economic) and that serves as a catalyst for positive action, exhibiting the highest standards of leadership.

Agriculture/ Agri Small Business Award, sponsored by MNP LLP

Criteria: Recognizes an individual, group or organization or business where the principles of running a successful agricultural or related operation are applied and result in a thriving and environmentally friendly endeavour. The enterprise must derive more than 50 per cent of its annual revenue from agricultural related activities.

Small Business Growth Award, sponsored by BDC

Recognizes a business that has been in operation for more than two years demonstrating growth in a measurable way such as expansion, increased customers, new employees, new products.

How to submit a nomination:

Nomination forms are available from the chamber office at 605 Prince St. (Marigold Cultural Centre), Truro; online at www.trurocolchesterchamber.com and the Truro and Colchester Chamber of Commerce Facebook page.

Print the form, fill it in, scan/email it to ed@tcchamber.ca or drop it off at the chamber office in a sealed envelope. Nominations will be accepted until Sept. 30, 2019

When will the awards be presented?

The award luncheon will be held at the Holiday Inn on Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2019 beginning at noon.