



Business Endowment Program Application Specifications

Endowment Criteria and Eligibility Requirements:

The Trenton Chamber was created to: improve business conditions; to promote higher business standards and to better business methods. With these goals in mind, the Chamber annually bestows the Chamber Award to a business or nonprofit organization that best exemplifies these guidelines.

Trenton Chamber Business Endowment Fund Award: \$1000.00 for 2020

No. of awards: One per year – for an existing for profit business or nonprofit organization

Endowment Fund Award Criteria and Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a member in good standing for at least 1 year (all of 2019) with continued membership for 2020
Must be an established business or nonprofit for a min. of 1 year
- Has not received the Chamber award within five (5) years prior

All applicants must submit the following narrative and or documentation, numbered 1-6:

1. application form (attached)
2. a copy of your DBA or corporate papers if applicable to your business/organization
3. a brief history of your business/organization and
4. a description of your products and/or services
5. the specific purpose, detailed in clear narrative that tie to one or all of the three Chamber goals as outlines above
6. a budget for the grant proposal

The selection process will be competitive and the winner will be selected by a panel of community representatives. Panel members cannot be considered for the Award and do not have to be members of the Trenton Chamber of Commerce.

Deadline: The Award application form must be received by April 1, 2020, **hard copy only**, no emailed applications will be accepted.

The award winner will be announced at the Annual Chamber dinner to be held on or about April 28th, 2020.

Send applications to: Trenton Chamber of Commerce, Business Endowment Fund
P.O. Box 311 Barneveld, NY 13304

Winner History:

2010 – The Tent Gallery, 2011 – Adirondack Art & Framing, 2012 – Adirondack Physical Therapy, 2013 – Unity Hall Foundation, 2014 – WGLU, 2015 – Tours by Design, 2016 – Black River Bookkeeping, 2017 – no entries, 2018 – Adirondack Barrel Cooperaage, 2019 – Unity Hall Foundation



Business Endowment Fund - Application Form

Please complete all information:

Business/Organization Name:

Business/Organization Address:

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Number of Years in Business/Date Established: _____

Applicant's Name: _____

You must attach the required specific detailed proposal according to the Endowment Application guidelines (see information page) of how you plan to use the Endowment if chosen for the award, in your business.

ENDOWMENT AWARD PRESENTATION:

The Endowment Fund award will be presented at The Annual Dinner, on or about April 28th, 2020. Winner of the Endowment Fund will be asked to present how the fund was used at the following years Annual Dinner.

Deadline: The application form and your proposal must be received by April 1st, 2020 in paper form, no emailed applications will be accepted.

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