



Nomination Outline & Criteria

Rules of Eligibility:

- The business must be owned by an Ontario resident, and owner operated
- Business must be a member in good standing with the Scugog Chamber of Commerce. All Chamber members can be found listed on the Chamber website at www.scugogchamber.ca.
- Business must be based or have significant operations, in the Scugog trading area
- Any type of business is eligible, as long as it is a Chamber member
- Businesses are eligible to nominate themselves
- Employees may nominate a business
- Individuals or other businesses may make nominations

The Award(s):

- Annual recognition of an outstanding business from the Scugog area
- Selection of the winner will be made by the award nominating committee with the Scugog Chamber of Commerce
- Award presentations will be made at the Awards of Excellence Evening



Awards of Excellence Categories

1) “Business of the Year” with over fifteen (15) employees

OR

2) “Business of the Year” with fifteen (15) or less employees

CRITERIA:

“Business of the Year” Nomination considerations include, but are not limited to the following:

- Significant business achievement
- Major business activity takes place within the province of Ontario
- Active involvement in business or professional associations
- Active involvement in community service organizations
- Demonstrating community spirit



3) Business Leader|Organization Community Outreach Award

CRITERIA:

Celebrates a resident who through leadership and corporate stewardship, has contributed to the economic wellbeing of the Township of Scugog, by improving the community profile. This award acknowledges someone who has shown through their actions, exemplary leadership and community spirit.

Nomination considerations include, but are not limited to: visionary leadership, quality workmanship, professional mannerism and exemplary customer service in business and the community, dedication and commitment to business endeavours, team spirit and inspiration to building a business culture.

4) Agricultural Excellence Award NEW

CRITERIA:

This award acknowledges an agri-business, farm or association, that preserves or strengthens Durham Region's core industry. The efforts of this business enhance our economy and agricultural profile



5) New Business of the Year Award **NEW**

CRITERIA:

Celebrates the emergence of a new business or the evolution of an existing business, which has been in operation in the Durham Region for three years or less, that has proven to be progressive in their operations. This entity demonstrates sound management, business excellence, entrepreneurial spirit, and exceptional success.

Nomination considerations include, but are not limited to: product or service innovation, adoption of new technologies, job creation, success and growth, sound employee relations, dedication to customer service, participation in new economic activities and community involvement.

6) Tourism Excellence Award **NEW**

CRITERIA:

Celebrates a business or organization's commitment to attract non-residents to the Township of Scugog and Durham Region. The award acknowledges a business or organization in any category that lures visitors to our market. The efforts of this entity contribute to our local economy.

Nomination considerations include, but are not limited to: evidence of increased bookings, visitor spending, traffic counts, overnight stays, events and attractions attendance.