

THE CHAMBER OF GETTYSBURG & ADAMS COUNTY
2025 FAMILY OWNED BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD APPLICATION

The Award

Award will be presented at The Chamber’s Awards Reception at The Barn at the Inn at Herr Ridge on Wednesday, May 7 from 4-6 p.m. The recipient will be publicly recognized.

Timetable

Final Submission Date for Nomination Forms:	April 1, 2025
Award Ceremony:	May 7, 2025

Eligibility

The multi-generational owned business must have at least a 15 year track record of success. Additionally, they must be a current member of The Chamber of Gettysburg & Adams County and must be located within Adams County.

Award Criteria

The award will be given to the nominee that in the opinion of The Chamber’s awards committee is most deserving of recognition. Nominations will be evaluated according to the following criteria contributing to the Gettysburg-Adams County area business climate:

1. Evidence of success as measured by one or more of the following points: sales, profits, growth of service/community members served or other measurables you have identified in your goals.
2. Increased ability to retain talent and foster growth within their workforce.
3. Demonstrate potential for long-term business success and economic growth.
4. Voluntary efforts to strengthen family owned businesses in Adams County.

Award Selection

The Chamber’s awards committee will review and evaluate all nominations based upon the criteria provided. The committee will base their selection on the written narrative and supporting evidence. All nominations will be treated as confidential. Nominations submitted are not required to provide proprietary information.

Nomination Submitted by (if not nominating yourself)

Name _____

Phone/Email _____

Nominee Information

Name _____

Phone/Email _____

Nomination Process

Please complete a detailed narrative outlining the award criteria and submit to edithc@gettysburg-chamber.org or FAX 717.334.3368 before April 1, 2025

Supporting Information (feel free to attach additional supporting documents or representative letters of support)

NOTE: You are encouraged to work with your nominee to provide the necessary information for award criteria. If you prefer, The Chamber can reach out to nominee for additional details. Please contact Edith Cimino, edithc@gettysburg-chamber.org for support.