

Clayton Chamber of Commerce  
*Nomination for 2012 Small Business of the Year*

The Clayton Chamber of Commerce will present the 22nd Annual Small Business of the Year Award at the Annual Awards Banquet on January 22, 2013. The purpose of the award is to recognize the important role small business men and women play in the Clayton area. All members are invited to nominate an individual who has made contributions that exhibit exemplary and entrepreneurial characteristics. You are invited to nominate a business owner who deserves to be recognized by his/her community.

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

***Criteria for the Award***

1. Member in good standing with the Clayton Chamber of Commerce.
2. In business at least five (5) years.
3. Supporter of community projects with both time and monetarily.
4. Less than 75 full-time employees.
5. Locally owned and operated.
6. Adheres to ethical business practices.
7. Well respected within business community.

***Nomination Procedure***

1. Complete the nomination form.
2. Attach **a brief letter** of recognition to the nomination form and any other material that will help in the nomination process.
3. Submit the nomination form to the Clayton Chamber of Commerce no later than Friday, **November 30, 2012.**

***Return to:***

Clayton Chamber of Commerce  
P.O. Box 246  
301 East Main Street  
Clayton, NC 27528

Or return via fax to: 919-553-1758