



AWARD NOMINATION PROCEDURE

From start-ups to local legends, the [Whitehorse Chamber of Commerce Business Excellence Awards](#) shines a spotlight on the many businesses that help make Whitehorse and the Yukon a great place to live, work, play and do business.

This year, there will be twelve (12) categories worth celebrating, with three (3) Awards presented in partnership with [Tourism Industry Association of the Yukon's Tourism Awards of Excellence](#). Finalists will be chosen by an independent panel of judges comprised of prominent business leaders from our community.

Please review the information below about the process to nominate your business or another local business for this year's Awards!

STEP 1: NOMINATE A BUSINESS

Deadline: 4:30p.m. on Sunday, February 4th, 2024

Celebrate excellence in our community by nominating a business in Whitehorse and the Yukon area – including your own. Reference the [Award Categories & Judging Criteria](#) to understand which category best suits the business or person you are nominating.

Please **visit our website** to complete a nomination form.

Information regarding the Award Application process, as well as submission guidelines, are included below.

STEP 2: AWARD APPLICATION - Completed by Nominated Business/Person

Deadline: 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 11, 2024

The Whitehorse Chamber of Commerce team will notify all nominees of their nomination via email and request an award application. Nominees will be asked to complete and submit the award application prior to the established deadline.

The information in each award application will be used by the judging panel to determine finalists – one runner-up, and one winner. Businesses nominated in more than one category must tailor their submissions to each specific award category they are nominated for. Generic submissions for more than one category are unlikely to be successful.

Please [click here](#) to view the full Award Application Guide.

STEP 3: JUDGING & NOTIFICATION

Complete award applications received by the deadline (**4:30pm on Sunday, February 11, 2024**) will be forwarded to a judging panel comprised of diverse business leaders from the community. Representatives from a nominated business cannot sit on the judging panel.

If you do not receive a confirmation email of receipt or your award application, please call the Whitehorse Chamber office at 867.667.7545, or email business@whitehorsechamber.ca.



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The judging panel will narrow the nominations to two finalists, one runner-up and one winner. The results are not subject to appeal.

The Whitehorse Chamber will notify all nominees, including finalists, advising them of their status. The production crew will be in communication with the award finalists regarding the videography procedure and the final videos will be showcased at the Business Excellence Awards Premiere on Thursday, April 25, 2024.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

1. You are entitled and encouraged to nominate any business, including your own. We suggest nominating the business/person in no more than two categories.
2. You do not have to be a Whitehorse Chamber of Commerce (WCC) member or a Tourism Industry Association of the Yukon (TIA Yukon) member to be nominated; however, if you are selected as a finalist, you must become a WCC and/or TIA Yukon member to qualify to win the award.
3. Winners of the 2023 Business Excellence Awards (in any category) are not eligible for nomination in the 2024 Awards. However, nominees, including the runner-up, from the 2023 Business Excellence Awards are eligible to re-submit nominations again in 2024.
4. Finalists can win a maximum of two (2) awards.
5. Award applications must tailor to one business only. Group applications are not eligible.
6. A separate award application must be submitted for each award for which the nominee is to be considered.
7. The Whitehorse Chamber of Commerce or Tourism Industry Association of the Yukon may request further information based on your submission.
8. The Whitehorse Chamber of Commerce and the Tourism Industry Association of the Yukon reserves the right to limit the number of selected nominees, and/or withhold an award in any category.
9. Award applications will not be returned. Please do not include materials that you would like returned.
10. Additional information outside of what is listed above for the award application will not be accepted.
11. Whitehorse Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Industry Association of the Yukon staff, immediate family, and current board members are not eligible to be nominated for any award.

QUESTIONS?



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If you have any questions about the Whitehorse Chamber of Commerce 2024 Business Excellence Awards, please call the Whitehorse Chamber office at 867.667.7545, or email Project Coordinator, Kathleen Limpio, at business@whitehorsechamber.ca.