



January 2020

Each year, the Oxford Area Chamber of Commerce recognizes excellence in our community. It is from your nominations that our awards are given.

**Qualifications for Citizen of the Year Award**

This candidate should possess community and/or public service qualities, be involved in community activities, and demonstrate appreciation for the Oxford community and its citizens.

The candidate should be a leader, volunteer and/or organizer who works with many charities, social clubs, fraternal organizations and fund-raising activities or events in the community.

**Qualifications for Business of the Year Award**

The Chamber is looking for candidates who share a commitment to business growth, professional excellence and the community.

We are looking for a business that displays an entrepreneurial spirit, with an innovative approach. The business nominated should have been around for a while and continue to keep up with changing times with ideas, products or services to stay current. This business should be involved with the Oxford community through events, sponsorships and /or volunteer support.

**Qualifications for Organization of the Year Award**

The Chamber is looking for organizations who are impacting our community in an outstanding and positive way.

Citizens, Businesses and Organizations that have been previously nominated and not selected will be considered for the awards for three years.

All nominations should list the history of the nominees' involvement, some personal background, employment, any memberships in local organizations, or other awards or recognitions. The more information you can share, the more information the committee has to select award winners.

Please email, mail or hand-deliver nominations to the Chamber office by **Thursday February 20, 2020**.

The Awards will be announced at the Annual Awards Dinner Dance on Saturday April 18, 2020. Further details on the Annual Awards Dinner & Dance are available on our website, [OxfordPA.org](http://OxfordPA.org)

Sincerely yours,

Christine Grove  
Executive Director

*A list of previous award winners are listed on the reverse side of this letter.*

Do not go where the path  
may lead, go instead where  
there is no path  
and leave a trail.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

The world is changed by your  
example, not by your opinion.

-Paul Coelho

Well done is better than  
well said.

-Benjamin Franklin

Always do right—  
this will gratify some and  
astonish the rest.

-Mark Twain

We make a living  
by what we get,  
but we make a life  
by what we give.

- Winston Churchill



# Oxford Area Chamber of Commerce Nomination Form

Citizen of the Year      Business of the Year      Organization of the Year

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please give a detailed summary of nominee’s activities and accomplishments that you consider to be outstanding contributions in humanitarian activities, civic areas and/or business. A separate sheet may be attached.

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Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State and Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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**SUBMIT COMPLETED NOMINATION FORM NO LATER THAN February 20, 2020**

TO: OACC, 59 S. Third Street Suite 5, P.O. Box 4, Oxford, PA 19363

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**Annual Awards Dinner Dance—April 18, 2020**

## Oxford Area Chamber of Commerce Past Award Recipients

<u>Year</u>	<u>Citizen of the Year</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Business/Organization</u>
1957	Florence M. McHenry	1995	Union Fire Co. No. 1
1958	John W. Roberts	1996	Oxford Home & School
1959	Dr. Guy T. Holcombe	1997	Neighborhood Services
1960	J. Willard McMullen	1998	Country Chrysler
1971	Mrs. Carl H. Epstein	2000	Herr Foods Inc.
1972	Dr. & Mrs. F. B. Robinson	2003	Lighthouse Youth Center
1973	Clyde P. Alexander (post)	2007	Bittersweet Florist
1974	Union Fire Co.	2008	Edward Collins Funeral Home
1975	Cecil R. Miller	2009	Oxford Feed & Lumber
1976	Mrs. Wm. Arnot Shaw	2010	Cameron's True Value
1977	Olive B. Kirk	2011	Oxford Public Library
1978	William C. Davis	2012	Oxford Arts Alliance
1979	Carl Fretz	2013	Custom Machine & Design
1980	Mary Vergos	2014	Oxford Sunoco
1981	Anne H. Bailey	2015	Union Fire Co. No. 1/ Sawmill Grill & Octorara Tavern
1982	Emilie Bicknell	2016	Oxford Women's Club
1983	Roy L. Roten	2017	SILO
1984	Willard H. Ayers	2018	Eli Seth Matthews Leukemia Foundation (Organization of the Year)
1985	John H. Ware III	2018	McCormick Orthodontics (Business of the Year)
1986	James D. McLeod		
1987	Joseph E. Goss		
1988	Connie Winchester		
1989	Edith Schofield		
1990	Lucille H. Fulton		
1991	Dr. Joseph P. Echternach		
1992	James S. Herr		
1993	Leda Widdoes		
1994	Nancy L. Cox		
1995	Bruce Hastings		
1996	Donna Purcell		
1997	Frank Tipton		
1998	Jane Freeman		
1999	Jack Melrath		
2000	Helen McNeil		
2001	Charles Hannum		
2002	Virginia Fulton		
2003	Gail Tefft		
2004	Harold Gray		
2005	Jane Hershey		
2006	Valerie Kegley		
2007	Dr. Russell & Dr. Faye Doyle		
2008	Dr. Anthony Bering		
2009	Gordon Atkisson		
2010	Bud McCoury		
2011	Mary Baringer		
2012	Kathleen Book		
2013	Ed Herr		
2014	Etha McDowell & James Sumner		
2015	Tammy Mclvor		
2016	Scott Gold II		
2017	David Ogino		
2018	Scott Brown		