



COLLIN COUNTY
BLACK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

2019 Trailblazer Award Nomination Form

The Collin County Black Chamber of Commerce annually recognizes the accomplishments of local businesses, individuals, students and non-profit agencies within the Collin County community. The award recipients will be recognized by CCBCC at its **13th Annual Year End Celebration** in December. All recipients will each receive a commemorative plaque; the non-profit agency will receive a charitable donation check.

**** The deadline for all award nominations are due no later than Friday, November 01, 2019 at 5:00 pm ****

NOMINATION PROCESS & CRITERIA:

Nominations are solicited from all CCBCC members, as well as local Collin County: businesses, churches, students, youth entrepreneurs, teachers, non-profit agencies and government municipalities.

. To be eligible for consideration, the nominee must meet the following criteria:

1. The nominee must have two years of continuous service within the Collin County community or be a member in good financial standing with CCBCC as of the date of the nomination.
2. The nominee may not have received the award within the past five years.
3. In the spirit of community service, the nominee must have exemplified outstanding community service through philanthropy, community dedication, community achievements, community involvement and excellent performance.

SELECTION PROCESS:

The CCBCC Board of Directors will serve as the selection committee. To avoid conflicts of interest, the selection committee members may not submit more than one nomination per Trailblazer Award category. The selection committee may not nominate family members for the Trailblazer Award; nor can any selection committee member or family member be re-nominated if they have won the Trailblazer Award within the past five years.

The selection committee will choose the Trailblazer Award recipients based on the following criteria:

- Must list the specific community service performance(s) that far exceeded any designated expectations.
- Must demonstrate outstanding abilities and skills throughout the community in the designated category.
- Must be recognized by their colleagues, friends, family and community leaders as a community leader and trailblazer.
- List leadership contributions in the community which have resulted in improved community service, increased community value or increased service, efficiency and effectiveness within their organization.

The names of the Trailblazer Award and Youth Scholarship recipients will remain confidential and not formally announced until the Annual Year End Celebration ceremony. Since 2007, the CCBCC has awarded over 70 Trailblazer Awards to local Collin County: businesses, churches, students, youth entrepreneurs, teachers, non-profit agencies and government municipalities.



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NOMINEE:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Company Name: _____

CCBCC Member: YES OR NO

NOMINATOR:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Company Name: _____

Category of Nomination: _____

Your Signature: _____

Minimum of two years of continuous service in Collin County.

Please provide nominations in each category. Trailblazer Award categories: "Community":

(1) Small Business of the Year; (2) Youth Entrepreneur; (3) Non-Profit of the Year; (4) Teacher of the Year. (5) Judicial

Based on the eligibility and selection criteria, explain the unique quality of the individual, or why she/he should receive this award. Please attach additional pages as needed to this form.

Work or Community Service Performance: (far exceeds minimum requirements)

Abilities & Skills: (demonstrated expertise in selected category)

In-Kind Service in and throughout the Collin County community:

Contribution of Ideas: (ideas that have resulted in improved community service, increased community value or increased service, efficiency and effectiveness within their organization.

Please submit all Trailblazer Award nominations via email to: valerie@ccblackchamber.org and terri@ccblackchamber.org If mailed, Trailblazer Award nomination forms should be sealed in an envelope marked **CONFIDENTIAL** and sent to the following address:

**Collin County Black Chamber of Commerce
Attention: Trailblazer Committee
550 North Central Expressway
P.O. Box 3426
McKinney, Texas 75070**

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