

# 2019 NOMINATION FORM

*Nominations must be in the Chamber office by Wednesday, May 22, 2019.*

Nominations for:

\_\_\_ Citizen of the Year

\_\_\_ Chamber Member of the Year

\_\_\_ Non-Profit Chamber Member Organization of the Year

(Chairman and Chairman-elect not eligible for the above awards)

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

Nominee's Position/Company: \_\_\_\_\_

In your opinion, briefly in 250 words or less, describe why should the nominee win? (Attach if necessary)

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Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact info: \_\_\_\_\_



# Selection Criteria

## Citizen of the Year

This is a countywide award, with the entire citizenry as its field of selection. The recipients of the award should be a man or a woman truly outstanding in all areas. Sectional and neighborhood level accomplishments should be considered, but primary consideration should be given to accomplishments, which affect the entire county. All types of involvement should be considered: developmental, humanitarian, civic, inspirational, leadership, etc. This person is someone whose influence and whose activities are felt throughout all portions of the community. A recipient could be as readily a “background” person as an “upfront” community leader. In addition to specific services performed for the community, the recipient should be a person who by their presence inspires those around them to better serve their community, a person who is a “cornerstone” of the community and influential in its best endeavors. Elected Officials, the Chairman and Chairman-Elect of the Board of the Chamber, and Groups or Organizations are not eligible. Only an individual person per award.

## Chamber Member of the Year

This person should be committed to the mission of this Chamber of Commerce. This person should be a person who has been an innovator toward the improvement of the chamber, its programs and activities, financial status and overall accomplishment toward the goals set forth by the Board of Directors. This person is a person you have seen throughout the year involved in making activities and programs happen for the Chamber. Elected Officials, the Chairman and Chairman-Elect of the Board of the Chamber, and Groups or Organizations are not eligible. Only an individual person per award.

## Non-Profit Chamber Member Organization of the Year

This organization should be one that is always “front and center” in the community with its activities. It should operate exclusively for charitable, service and/or educational purposes. The organization could perform specific services for our county, or it could be an organization that focuses on attracting more visitors to Rockport and Fulton. The organization must have been in existence for at least two years to qualify for this award. The organization must be a member of the chamber to be considered for the award. The Business Builders will submit a slate of a minimum of five nominations to the selection committee consisting of specific members in the following positions: Aransas County Judge, Mayor of Rockport, Mayor of Fulton, School Board President, Aransas County Navigation District Chairman, and Past Chairman, Chairman, and Chairman-Elect of the Board of the Chamber.

## Citizens of the Year

1993 - Ceil Frost	2002 – Richard Dias	2011 – Carla Reed
1994 - Dunny Dunsworth	2003 – Kam Wagert	2012 – Jerry Lewis
1995 - Nancy Cooper	2004 – Tom Staley	2013 - DeMcLallen
1996 - John Jackson	2005 – Don Hanks	2014 – Phil and Pam Stranahan
1997- Allen Ray Moers	2006 – Bobby Jackson	2015 – Tom Callan
1998 – Glenda Burdick	2007 - Jack Wright	2016 - Penny Hong
1999 – Van Hovanesian	2008 - Susie Bracht Black	2017 – Karen Mella
2000 – Valerie Guillory	2009 – Barbara Long	2018 – Rick McLester
2001 – Penny Baldwin	2010 – Pete Chamberlain	

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1993 - Dunny Dunsworth	2005 – Pat Hall	2017 – Dawn Walker
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1995 - Glenn Guillory	2007 - Kam Wagert	
1996 - Nancy Mayhood	2008 - Craig Griffin	
1997 - Don Hanks	2009 – Peggy Mayo	
1998 – Debbie Luce	2010 – Carla Rinche	
1999 – Gary VanAntwerp	2011 – Brian Olsen	
2000 – Martin Cabaniss	2012 – Lynda Pouyer	
2001 – Les Edmonds	2013 – Tiffanie Hoover	
2002 – Kay Wise-Denty	2014 – Abigail Hutchinson	
2003 – Asa Yeamans	2015 - Marsha Reid	
2004 – Kelly Gibson	2016 – Robert Mitchell	

## Non-Profit Chamber Member of the Year

2016 – Castaways  
2017 – ACISD Education Foundation  
2018 – First Baptist Church

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