

Annual Community Awards

2017 ANNUAL BEST OF TUOLUMNE COUNTY AWARDS

NOMINATION FORM

November 16, 2017 at the Black Oak Casino Resort Hotel

Please return **NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 31, 2017** to:
Tuolumne County Chamber of Commerce
222 South Shepherd Street, Sonora, CA 95370

Your Name:

Your Phone Number:

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Nomination For:

Citizen of the Year

Teacher of the Year

*See back page for
nomination criteria*

Business of the Year

Excellence in Government

Non-Profit Organization of the Year

Entrepreneur of the Year

Name of Person/ Organization being Nominated:

Reason for Nomination: *(Please be specific and give details)*



Nominations can also be made online at www.tcchamber.com/communityawards

For more information, contact Tuolumne County Chamber of Commerce • 209-532-4212 • info@tcchamber.com

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Annual Community Awards – Nominee Qualifying Criteria

“Entrepreneur of the Year” Qualifications: Nominee shall have demonstrated leadership in their firm and/or the business sector, as well as a special concern for their employees, the community and/or its citizens. They should have demonstrated staying power, commitment to customer service, a substantial history as an established business, growth in number of employees, and increase in sales and/or unit volume. The nominee must be associated with a business and/or branch office that is located in the county.

“Excellence in Government” Qualifications: Nominee shall have demonstrated excellence in his or her public sector position, demonstrated good working relationships with members of the business community, shown honesty and integrity in the conduct of their duty, and sound management of public moneys when applicable.

“Citizen of the Year” Qualifications: Nominee shall have been involved in voluntary services that have improved the quality of life for the citizenry of Tuolumne County, and demonstrated outstanding leadership and community service beyond the call of duty. Their activities should have had significant impact on the community, including leadership of major volunteer projects, which help the community. The nominee must have been a resident of Tuolumne County and lived here for at least two years.

“Teacher of the Year” Qualifications: Nominee shall be currently teaching in Tuolumne County and have been active in that position for at least 12 months. Nominee can be from any grade level, including Junior College. Their activities should be distinguished as “making a difference.” Nominee must be a resident of Tuolumne County.

“Non-Profit Organization” Qualifications: Nominee shall have an active and operating not-for-profit organization 501 (c) 3 or 501 (c) for at least five (5) years; have examples of contributions to, and/or have programs available to the local community. Nominee has made a meaningful, impactful achievement in the past 12 months and has made an improvement to the community. Nominee develops and fosters the virtues and skills of civic engagement and social responsibility within their community.

“Business of the Year” Qualifications: Nominee is a privately held company, facing issues of growth, not survival and has made a noticeable impact in job creation, sales growth, community growth and/or contribution within the year nominated. Nominee has been in business two years or more, and maintains a responsible and rewarding workplace environment, providing support (in-kind or financial) to their neighborhood or community.



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