

Chaldean American Chamber of Commerce

Humanitarian of the Year

Nomination Eligibility Criteria and Evaluation Process

The Chaldean American Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for the Humanitarian of the Year.

Purpose

The Humanitarian Award spotlights community members or organizations that have shown exemplary service to the Chaldean community in areas that improve the Chaldean community's health and wellness, image and representative voice in the United States and/or abroad.

Eligibility Criteria

Nominator guidelines include:

- Must be a member of Chaldean American Chamber of Commerce and in good standing;
- Must have direct knowledge of the nominated person's or organization's work and must be able to provide proof of knowledge upon request;
- Must provide a full background of historical accomplishments to satisfy evaluation process.

Nominee guidelines include:

- Must provide evidence of significant and differentiated contribution to the Chaldean community causes, issues or representation;
- Nominees do not have to be Chaldean, Chamber members, or Michigan-based;
- Nominees can be individuals, collective teams/organizations, or elected officials.

Qualified Evaluation Process

The Evaluation Committee requires the following minimum requirements for all submissions, otherwise the application for consideration will be disqualified:

- Must be received no later than **5:00 p.m. on January 30th** to meet eligibility deadline;
- Must provide a full biographical description of the nominee that includes specific details of either their extraordinary contribution to Chaldean causes or how his/her representative work has provided significant benefits to the Chaldean community;
- Must include a narrative statement providing identifiable information that supports the nominee's human, social and philanthropic qualifications for selection, together with any supporting documents, news clippings and/or endorsements.
- Must illustrate differentiation among his/her peers on how they:
 - Possess an established record of accomplished humanitarian work. Site specific actions and examples of dedication to the cause;
 - Prove extraordinary past accomplishments, not future endeavors;
 - Outline humanitarian and/or community service that establishes his/her differentiated legacy through the scope of community work;
 - Display specific examples of his/her dedication to enhancing and highlighting the role of Chaldeans in his/her industry and/or social and humanitarian enterprise that directly impact the lives of people;
 - Stand apart from others in his/her community contributions, Chaldean-related volunteer boards and committees they actively serve. Provide examples of social or societal humanitarianism in the Chaldean community or representative for the Chaldean communities;
 - Promote positive images and contributions of Chaldean Americans in the social and societal sphere, public/private civic leadership and/or excellence in humanitarian volunteerism.