COLUMBIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

COLUMBIA CHAMBER LEGACY AWARD

2025 NOMINATION FORM

The Columbia Chamber Legacy Award is a highly distinguished award that recognizes an individual(s) or organization who has gone above and beyond, **over a span of many years**, to serve the community and help others. The award will be presented during the Chamber's Annual Celebration.

Nominee Qualifications

- If the nominee is an individual/group of individuals, they must currently live and work (if applicable) in Columbia or Boone County
- If the nominee is an business/organization, it must be a current chamber member in good standing

Nomination Requirements

- Completion of the information on this form (below)
- Essay from the nominator which includes the following elements:
  - Why the nominee is deserving of the Columbia Chamber Legacy Award
  - The nominee's significant contributions to the momentum and dynamics of the community, over a span of many years
  - Examples of when the nominee has gone above and beyond to help others, over a span of many years
  - The nominee's achievements or contributions to the Columbia Chamber of Commerce, the Columbia/Boone County community, and local organizations, over a span of many years
- 2-3 names of Attentional Supporters of this Nominee.

Nominee Information

Name (Individual(s) or Business/Organization): _____

Email/Phone#: _____

Address: _____

Company Name (if applicable): _____

City where company is located: _____

Nominator Information

Your Name: _____

Email _____

Phone #: _____

If your nominee is not selected as the 2025 recipient, would you like the selection committee to consider this nomination again in 2026? ☐ *Yes* ☐ *No*

RETURN THIS FORM AND THE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS BY MARCH 31, 2025 TO:

Columbia Chamber of Commerce
Attn: Jamie Martin | 300 S Providence | Columbia, MO 65205-1016
jamie@ComoChamber.com

COLUMBIA CHAMBER LEGACY AWARD SCORING RUBRIC

Nominee Name: _____ Name of the Nominator: _____

Does this nominee meet the qualification for the award?

This individual(s) currently lives & works (if applicable) in Columbia/Boone County. **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A** ☐

This business/organization is a current chamber member in good standing. **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A** ☐

Does the nomination include all components required for submission?

Is the nomination form completed to give basic nominee/nominator information? **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐

Is a resume for the nominee included? **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐

Has the nominator submitted an essay? **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐

Are there 2-3 letters of support included? **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐

After reading through all components of the nomination, use the information provided to complete the rubric below.

Scoring Rubric		
Please rate the number of years that the nominee has been devoted to serving the community and helping others.		
The nominee has demonstrated a devotion to serving this community and helping others for 10 years or more.	The nominee has demonstrated a devotion to serving this community and helping others for 5-9 years.	The nominee has demonstrated a devotion to serving this community and helping others for 4 years or less.
3 points	**2 points**	**1 point**
Please rate the nominee's contributions to the momentum and dynamics of the community as well as helpfulness towards community members over the past several years.		
Over the past several years, the nominee has made significant contributions to the momentum and dynamics of the community and has gone far above and beyond the call of duty to help others.	Over the past several years, the nominee has made some contributions to the momentum and dynamics of the community and has helped others in many ways.	Over the past several years, the nominee has not made many contributions to the momentum and dynamics of the community nor have they gone above and beyond to help others.
3 points	**2 points**	**1 point**
Please rate the nominee's involvement with the chamber, city/county, and local organizations over the past several years.		
In the past year, the nominee has demonstrated involvement (through achievements and/or contributions) at all 3 of the following: the Columbia Chamber of Commerce, Columbia and/or Boone County, and the state of Missouri.	In the past year, the nominee has demonstrated involvement (through achievements and/or contributions) at 1-2 of the following: the Columbia Chamber of Commerce, Columbia and/or Boone County, and the state of Missouri.	In the past year, the nominee has demonstrated involvement (through achievements and/or contributions) at none of the following: the Columbia Chamber of Commerce, Columbia and/or Boone County, and the state of Missouri.
3 points	**2 points**	**1 point**
Please rate your overall impression on the nominee, based on the documents submitted.		
After reviewing the nomination documents, I feel that this nominee is very deserving of this year's Columbia Chamber Legacy Award and should be a top candidate.	After reviewing the nomination documents, I feel that although this nominee is deserving of the Columbia Chamber Legacy Award, but would not be my selection as the top candidate this year.	After reviewing the nomination documents, I do not feel that this nominee should be a top candidate for the Columbia Chamber Legacy Award this year.
3 points	**2 points**	**1 point**

Total points (out of 12): _____ points

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Description

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Past Award Recipients

2020	Wally Pfeffer	2022	Dave Griggs	2024	Steve Smith
2021	Dan Scotten	2023	Don Laird		

Nomination Deadline: March 31, 2025