

SIDNEY-SHELBY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

ZENITH AWARD

The **Zenith Award** was **established in 1990** by the Sidney-Shelby County Chamber of Commerce to honor Shelby County community leaders whose *lifetime* of community service has had a profound impact on the quality of life in Shelby County.

Areas evaluated include, but are not limited to:

VOLUNTARY SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

ACTIVITY IN SERVICE GROUPS

LEADERSHIP

COMMUNITY CAUSES CHAMPIONED

SCOPE OF SERVICE

CIVIC PARTICIPATION

PHILANTHROPY (Time, Treasure, and/or Talent)

Nominees need not have experience in each category.

The Chamber of Commerce accepts nominations for the Zenith Award at any time during the year. Nominations, once submitted, will be maintained on file at the Chamber of Commerce office and need not be submitted each year. Nominations may be updated if necessary.

A selection committee comprised of Chamber of Commerce Board members and past Zenith Award Recipients shall meet each year to select a nominee for the Zenith Award. Nominees will be presented to the Chamber Board of Directors for their endorsement. The Board of Directors shall select the final recipient. The award will be presented at the **Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner**.

The selection committee shall utilize the aforementioned criteria as a basic guideline for selection. However, the committee shall have the freedom to consider other factors that are believed to be relevant to the intent and spirit of the Zenith Award.

All deliberations of the Zenith Award Selection Committee and Board of Directors shall be strictly confidential.

**Sidney-Shelby County Chamber of Commerce
Zenith Community Service Award
Nomination Form**

Nominee: _____
Place of Business: _____
Home Address: _____
Home Telephone Number: _____
Nominated by: _____
Date Nominated: _____

Guidelines

The nominee should have extensive participation in community organizations such as service clubs, schools, churches, youth groups, local government, and other volunteer organizations. The nominee's will be judged by each category listed below, so please fill out the form as completely as possible in the order listed.

1. Please list the nominee's participation in local government – Village Council, School Boards, City Councils, etc.

A. Name of organization: _____
Years of participation: _____ **to** _____
Offices held (if any): _____
Accomplishments of organization which nominee was primarily responsible for: _____

B. Name of organization: _____
Years of participation: _____ **to** _____
Offices held (if any): _____
Accomplishments of organization which nominee was primarily responsible for: _____

C. Name of organization: _____
Years of participation: _____ **to** _____
Offices held (if any): _____
Accomplishments of organization which nominee was primarily responsible for: _____

D. Name of organization: _____
Years of participation: _____ **to** _____
Offices held (if any): _____
Accomplishments of organization which nominee was primarily responsible for: _____

(Attach additional sheets as necessary)

2. Please list the nominee's participation and activities in all service clubs and professional organizations.

A. Name of club/organization: _____
Years of participation: _____ **to** _____
Offices held (if any): _____

Activities while a member of club or organization: _____

B. Name of club/organization: _____
Years of participation: _____ to _____
Offices held (if any): _____

Activities while a member of club or organization: _____

C. Name of club/organization: _____
Years of participation: _____ to _____
Offices held (if any): _____

Activities while a member of club or organization: _____

D. Name of club/organization: _____
Years of participation: _____ to _____
Offices held (if any): _____

Activities while a member of club or organization: _____

3. List nominee's leadership role in any local activities:

4. Describe any activities, programs, or deeds of the nominee that has brought positive recognition to the Shelby County community:

5. List and describe any causes that the nominee has championed which have been beneficial to the community. (Something that the nominee started and saw that it continued which did not exist prior to the nominee's involvement or vision):

6. No more than three (3) Letters of Recommendation:

7. Nominations are due into the Sidney-Shelby County Chamber of Commerce office no later than **September 1st**.