

GEORGE AWARD

RAPID CITY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'S PROMINENT AWARD
ESTABLISHED 1981

NOMINATION FORM

DUE AUGUST 1

I place before the Chamber's Selection Committee this exceptionally dedicated individual.

Name _____ Spouse (If Applicable) _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ Email _____

Children (If Applicable) _____

Education _____

Current Occupation (If Applicable) _____

Nominee's Hometown Newspaper _____

Respectfully Nominated By:

Name _____ Date _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ Email _____

Relationship to Nominee _____

Further instructions for nominating are on the back side

(OVER)

(Nomination Form Continued: Due August 1)

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The top Chamber award is the George Award. This is an award that is given to an individual who has, over a period of time provided leadership to our community in a variety of ways. In other words, "They didn't wait to let "George" do it, they did it themselves."

QUALIFICATIONS

The George Award Honoree is an individual who has demonstrated:

- leadership qualities in our community and/or state;
- involvement in the social, cultural, and/or educational advancement for others;
- a willingness to serve others with vision and purpose without personal gain;
- active involvement in organizations within our community and has contributed beyond ordinary membership; and
- strength of character, courage, and serves as a role model for present and future generations in our community and/or state.

The nominee must be a living resident of our community. The nominee's age is not a factor in the selection process. The nominee may not be a sitting member of the Chamber's board or an employee of the Rapid City Chamber or Convention and Visitors Bureau.

To complete the nomination process, please include ONLY the following documents:

1. In narrative form (2-4 pages in length), state the reason(s) you think this nominee is worthy of the George Award, citing examples of how the nominee personifies the Statement of Purpose and Qualifications for this award, as stated on this form.
2. Only two letters of recommendation will be accepted (1 page in length) from people who know the nominee and their qualifications for the award. Explain their relationship to the nominee.
3. A quality photograph (color or black-and-white) suitable for reprint in news announcements regarding the award. Digital photographs should be submitted on a CD or DVD in jpg format. All photographs become the property of the Chamber's Selection Committee (Executive Committee of the Board). (Please provide a copyright release from photographer if taken by a professional or business).

Mail your nomination to:

Rapid City Area Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 747
Rapid City, SD 57709

ANNOUNCEMENT AND PRESENTATION OF AWARD

The Chamber's Selection Committee (Executive Committee of the Board) invites all nominees, their families and friends, to attend the Rapid City Chamber's Annual Meeting to be held Saturday, September 11, 2010 at the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center, Rushmore Hall.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For further information, go to <http://www.rapidcitychamber.com/chamber/chamberawards>. If you have any questions, please contact the Linda Rabe, President & CEO, by phone (605) 343-1744 or by email rabe@rapidcitychamber.com.

Thank You For Your Nomination!