



ST. MARYS AREA
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



**2025 ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET
NOMINATION FORM**
DEADLINE FEBRUARY 6, 2026 AT NOON

NOMINATION SHEET - ONLY 1 NOMINATION FORM CAN
BE FILLED OUT PER PER PERSON. FINAL CANDIDATES WILL BE VOTED ON BY THE CHAMBER
BOARD OF TRUSTEES. PLEASE NOMINATE SOMEONE FOR EACH CATEGORY.

Please fill this sheet out and return a copy either to the Chamber office or by email.
Or visit our website at www.stmarysohio.org/2025-award-nominations for the online form.
Please provide an explanation for your nominees. This will help the Board of Trustees when selecting the
final winners. Use a separate sheet if needed.

EMERGING BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

This award is given to a business with less than 3 years of operation. It will give recognition to that business who has not only thrived, but grown and flourished in its period of operation. This business is also beginning to, if not proficient in its activities to improve or enhance the quality of life in the community.

Name: _____

Explanantion: _____

**NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION OF
THE YEAR**

Presented to the non-profit organization which has shown a dedication to the improvement of the quality of life within the community. This could be demonstrated through a project, service, or sponsorship that has had a positive impact on the community during the past year.

Name: _____

Explanantion: _____

OUTSTANDING BUSINESS PERSON

Presented to the person nominated by his or her colleagues for being an outstanding person to work for and with. This person will have contributed substantially to the success of his or her business and will be considered a humanitarian to those around him or her. The nominee will also possess a desire to see and work for the over all improvement of St. Marys, its business climate and quality of life, not solely for individual personal advancement.

Name: _____

Explanantion: _____

FRANK C. MURRAY AWARD

Presented to the individual or group who has represented St. Marys in a positive and professional manner to the world around this area. The nominee will have promoted a positive image of the local community through vocal contact and /or actions, to those people outside of St. Marys. This individual has made many contributions to aid community oriented projects through the use of his or her personal time or resources.

Name: _____

Explanantion: _____

THE GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARD

Presented to a nominee that is headquartered outside of St. Marys. The business will have helped to improve the quality of the St. Marys Community through the contributions of time and resources. The nominee is not required to have an office in St. Marys, but they must have an established customer base.

Name: _____

Explanation: _____

MOST IMPROVED PROPERTY

Presented to the business who has improved the visual appearance of their property. Someone who has made noticeable improvements visible to the passer by.

Name: _____

Explanation: _____

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

Presented to the nominee who has shown a dedicated interest in the community through participation and leadership in several areas within the community. The business will have given unselfishly of time and resources for the benefit and gain of the improvement of the quality of life in St. Marys. It also involves staying power - a substantial history as an established business, growth in number of employees, increase in sales, and evidence of contributions to aid community oriented projects through the use of his or her personal time or resources.

Name: _____

Explanation: _____

CHAMBER CHAMPION

Chosen by the Chamber Staff
