



2026 Annual Banquet Award Nominations

The 2026 “Harry” Awards* will honor 5 Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce Businesses and/or employees that make a difference. We have also partnered with the Disability Awareness Commission+ to recognize business leaders that make it easier to include everyone. We will honor a large & a small business, an entrepreneur, a woman of excellence, an outstanding person in the community, and those who make a difference in the lives of the disabled in our community.

Criteria & Eligibility

- Nominations can be made by any individual or organization unless otherwise noted
- Citizen of the Year.
 - Any individual age 16 and older is eligible for Citizen of the Year nomination.
 - Accomplishments should be geared toward the betterment of the Harrisburg community.
 - Excellence in professional and community leadership, as well as character & citizenship, will be considered.
- Small Business nominees must have 25 or fewer employees.
- Large Business nominees must have more than 25 employees.
- Woman of Excellence Nominations are for Individuals
 - Fosters Community Relationships
 - Demonstrates Impact
 - Cultivates Support and Encouragement
- Accessibility in Action or Employment Inclusion
 - See Criteria and Nominate at [DAC Award Criteria](#)

Nomination Procedures

Completed nomination forms shall be returned via mail to PO Box 172, Harrisburg, SD, 57032, or by email to Derek@harrisburgsdchamber.com no later than Monday November 16th, 2026.

The Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce will act as the selection committee and will review the submitted nomination forms. You can be nominated in more than one category. You will need a separate nomination form for each category you wish to have the nominee considered for. Award recipients will be announced at the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting on Thursday, December 3rd, 2026.

Category (Select One)

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| ☐ Citizen of the Year | ☐ Small Business of the Year | ☐ Large Business of the Year |
| ☐ Entrepreneur of the Year | ☐ Woman of Excellence | ☐ Accessibility in Action+ or
Employment Inclusion Award+ |

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