

11th Annual Small Business of the Year Award 2017 Application

Purpose: To recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of a deserving small business owner.

Criteria: You <u>must be a member of the GGCC</u>. Your <u>business must have less than ten</u> (10) full time <u>employees</u> to qualify as a GGCC Small Business. You must fill out this application completely. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Decision: The winner of the Small Business of the Year award will be determined by committee review of the applications.

Application Deadline: Deadline for entries will be at **Noon on Friday, November 3, 2017,** either postmarked or emailed. The award will be presented at the GGCC Celebration Dinner on December 7, 2017.

Application:

- 1. When was your business founded?
- 2. What is the size of your business (# of employees)?
- 3. What is your percentage growth rate per year?
- 4. What was your gross revenue for 2016?
 - o \$0 \$99,999
 - o \$100,000 \$499,999
 - \$500,000 \$999,999
 - o \$1,000,000+
- 5. Give us a brief history of your business (250 word max).
- 6. Tell us about your involvement in the community (250 word max).
- 7. Tell us about a success you've had in your business (250 word max).
- 8. Tell us why your business should be recognized as the GGCC Small Business of the Year (250 word max).

Prior winners need not to apply