



2024 Business Excellence Awards Nomination FAQ's

Q: Can I nominate myself?

A: **Yes!** Self-nominations will be accepted and are encouraged!

Q: Do I have to work for the business that I nominate?

A: **No.** Nominations will be accepted in the form of nominations from the business owner, chief officer, employees of the business and/or community members. Please try to submit as much known business information as possible to increase odds of being selected.

Q: Can I enter more than one award category?

A: **Yes.** As long as the criteria for judging are met within each category (ie. size, creation of innovative product or service, or nonprofit status) businesses may apply for more than one category.

Q: Is there a submission fee? When is the deadline to enter?

A: **There is no submission fee.** All completed nominations must be submitted by **June 16, 2024 by 11:59pm.** No entries will be considered after this deadline.

Q: Can a business be nominated for a 2024 award if they were nominated in previous years?

A: **Yes!** Previously nominated businesses can be nominated again. Any business that won an award must wait 5 years to submit for the same category and wait 3 years to submit for a different category.

Q: How do I submit my entry?

A: The nomination form for each category can be found on the [2024 Business Excellence Awards page](#). Please scroll down to the award category section, then click the 'Submit Nomination Here' button to complete the entry form.

Q: Will I receive confirmation of my entry?

A: Correspondence with entry may not be sent. Please be sure to submit a completed entry form.

Q: When will the winners be announced?

A: Winners will be notified and announced by **July/August, 2024.** Additional media coverage will be announced on Think Dutchess' Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn accounts.

Q: I would like my business to sponsor an award or the event. Where can I find sponsorship details?

A: Sponsorship information can be found at thinkdutchess.com/sponsorship-opportunities.

For additional questions regarding nominations or sponsorship, you may contact:

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Resources: [Think Dutchess](#) | [2024 Business Excellence Awards Details & Nomination Forms](#) | [Sponsorship](#)