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## **Business Awards 2018 Nomination Form**

Choose award and on a separate sheet of paper please answer the questions in paragraph or point form corresponding to the award you're nominating the business for.

Fill out the nomination information (end of this form) and return to the Chamber.

***Deadline Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>***

### ***Eligibility***

***Businesses/Individuals who are eligible meet the following criteria:***

- ***Does not need to be a Portage la Prairie & District Chamber member***
- ***Have not won the same award in the last five years;***
- ***Has to operate the business or organization in Portage la Prairie & District***

- **Outstanding Business of the Year – Sponsored by Portage Mutual Insurance**

This award recognizes the business achievements of a business located in Portage la Prairie & District.

In paragraph or point form describe:

- The nature of the business and its products/services.
- Key areas that the business has excelled in over the past year.
- Ways in which outstanding service has positively impacted the community. e.g. increased tourism.
- How the nominee has recognized the opportunity, accepted challenges and taken steps to make the business successful.
- The nominee's community involvement.

- **Outstanding Not-for-Profit Organization**

*This award recognizes the achievements of a not-for-profit organization.*

In paragraph or point form describe:

- The nature of the organization and its services.
- Key areas where the organization has excelled over the past year.
- How the organization has demonstrated a commitment to volunteers, employees and partners.
- Shown a growth in programs or services and/or growth in number of individuals served.
- How the nominee has demonstrated corporate citizenship and/or community leadership.

- **Outstanding New Entrepreneur of the Year**

*Recognizing an entrepreneur that started a business that has been in operation at least one year, but not more than five.*

In paragraph or point form describe:

- The nature of the business and its products/services that the nominee is in charge of.
- What is distinctive about the leadership and vision of the nominee?
- How the nominee has recognized the opportunity, accepted challenges and taken steps to make the business, and staff members successful.
- The nominee's community involvement philosophy
- Key areas where the organization has excelled over the past year.

- **Outstanding contribution to the Community by a Business – Sponsored by Stride Credit Union**

*Recognizing a successful business that has made an exceptional contribution to the well being of the community.*

In paragraph or point form describe:

- The nature of the business and its products/services.
- Ways in which outstanding service has positively impacted the community.
- The nominee's community involvement philosophy.
- Describe how the nominee has positively contributed to the Community in the past year.

**Nomination Information**

***Business/Entrepreneur or Not-for-Profit***

***Nominated:*** \_\_\_\_\_

***Nomination submitted by:***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you notified the nominee about this nomination? Yes  No

***\*\*We encourage the individual or business making the nomination to invite their nominee to the Business Awards Celebration as their guest.\*\****

***Return nomination form and responses to:  
Portage la Prairie & District Chamber of Commerce  
20 Saskatchewan Ave East, Portage la Prairie, MB R1N 0L2  
E-mail: [info@portagechamber.com](mailto:info@portagechamber.com)***

***Thank you for your nomination!!!  
All awards will be presented at the Chamber's Business Awards Celebration  
on Friday, November 16, 2018***

***Sponsored by:***

