



NOMINATIONS FOR FAMILY BUSINESS AWARDS

The JJCBE is pleased to announce the **Annual Montana Family Business Awards**. These awards encourage the business world at large to take note of these pioneering and successful family businesses. Judging will be conducted by principals of family businesses and family business professionals.

Rules for Nominations	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Business headquarters must be in Montana. 2. A firm may be nominated by anyone, including employees and business associates. In the spirit of entrepreneurship, self-nominations are encouraged. 3. You may nominate as many businesses as you wish. 4. All family businesses are eligible with the exception of prior winners. (See list on back of this page.) 5. All nominations must be received by June 1, 2017. 6. Nominated companies will be promptly contacted by us to have them submit a formal application. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Completed applications are due on or before July 1, 2017. 8. Judging will be completed and winning organizations notified by August 10, 2017. 9. Awards will be given in the following categories: (Sized by number of full-time employees) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Large sized business: greater than 50 employees b. Medium sized: 30-50 employees c. Small sized: 10-29 employees d. Very small sized: less than 10 employees e. Old family business: over 50 years f. New family business: under 10 years 10. Applications for companies not selected to receive awards will remain active for three years. (Awards luncheon/presentation to be announced)
Judging Criteria	
The following general criteria will be used in evaluating the applications	
Business growth and success Innovative business strategies and practices Contributions to community and industry Longevity (except for new firms)	Family-business linkage Succession preparedness Multi-generation family business involvement (except for new firms)

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<http://www.montana.edu/business/familybusiness/index.html>



Please nominate your choice for the Montana Family Business of the Year!

Due June 1, 2017

Please fill out the form completely. We will send a formal application package to the company and notify them that you nominated them.

INFORMATION ABOUT NOMINEE:

Nominated Company Name _____

Address, State, Zip _____

Contact Name _____

Contact Telephone _____ Fax _____

Contact Email Address _____

Company Web Address _____

Principal Owners _____

Product or Service _____

Please attach a brief statement explaining why you believe this company should be considered for this award.

INFORMATION ABOUT NOMINATOR:

Your Name _____

Your Company Name _____

Your Address, State, Zip _____

Your Phone Number _____

Your Fax Number _____

Your Email Address _____

MAIL, FAX, or E-MAIL your nomination information to:
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