



## 2018 Chamber Awards Nominations Now Being Accepted

The 2018 Chamber Award nomination process is now open. Below you will find several awards for which you may nominate an appropriate person, business or organization.

**Distinguished Western Star Award:** The Western Star award is presented to an individual in the Williston area for promoting Williston as a great place in which to live and work through personal and professional efforts over a period of time. This individual shall exemplify a positive attitude toward our city and be recognized for his/her constant efforts to promote our people and resources. It is the highest award presented by the Chamber.

**Patriot Award:** The Patriot award will be presented to an individual, business or organization living in the area who is recognized by peers for promoting the military. They should exemplify a positive attitude toward the military and be recognized for his/her continuous efforts to promote the military and related projects.

In addition to the traditional awards of the Western Star and the Patriot Award, there are several other opportunities to recognize community leadership and involvement. All are centered around the Chamber's mantra of **connect, engage, grow, and lead**.

**Chamber Connector Award:** Recipient best represents the values of networking and connecting Chamber membership with the community. This individual or organization stands out as an ambassador for the Chamber and the Williston Area, participates in Chamber events, and adopts the Chamber's principles throughout community.

**Community Engagement Award:** Recipient best represents the values of community engagement through participation in events and committees in both Chamber and non-Chamber activities. It is presented to an individual or organization in the Williston area for outstanding volunteer service and positive influence throughout the year.

**E. Ward Koeser Advocacy Award:** The recipient of this award will have demonstrated leadership traits and qualities in the policy and government arenas at the local, state or federal levels. This individual or organization supports the core values of the Chamber and is involved in the advocacy efforts to support a growing Williston business community.

**Williston Leadership Award:** This individual or organization has taken a leadership role within their organization, neighborhood or community, and encouraged the growth and development of others. The recipient will have demonstrated willingness to grow and learn, while helping influence others to make a positive impact in our community.

Nominations close on November 30, 2018  
Email Nominations to [wchamber@willistonchamber.com](mailto:wchamber@willistonchamber.com)



## 2018 Award Nomination Form

2018 Chamber Award Nominations due Friday, November 30, 2018  
Email Nominations to [wchamber@willistonchamber.com](mailto:wchamber@willistonchamber.com)

Person or Organization Being Nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

Business/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Award Requested:

- Distinguished Western Star Award
- Military Affairs Patriot Award
- Chamber Connector Award
- Community Engagement Award
- E. Ward Koeser Advocacy Award
- Williston Leadership Award

**Award Justification.** Include pertinent background and rationale for the nomination based upon each award's description (attach additional information if needed).

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Submitted by:

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

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

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Each of the awards will be evaluated by a Standing Committee who will then forward the recommendations to the Board of Directors for final approval. The nominee will be notified and invited to receive his/her recognition at the 2018 Annual Awards Banquet.

### Past Winners Include

*Cyndy Aafedt, Dr. Joseph Adducci, Toni Anderson, Brad Bekkedahl, Ken Callahan, Bras for a Cause, Jon Cole, Jack Daniels, Brent Eslinger, Robert Evans, Jeni Fleck, Larry Grondahl, Diane Hagen, Eloise Halverson, Marian Hamilton, Sandy Hampton, Marv Kaiser, John MacMaster, Daniel Kalil, Mayor Howard Klug, E. Ward Koeser, Tom Kvamme, Brandy LaDue, Jordis Larvick, Jake Luidahl, John & Marylyn McGinley, Dick McKennett, David Montgomery, Vern Neff, Ruth Newman, Ryan Ogaard, & Wanda Olaf, Dr. Bob Olson, Leon Olson, Kristin Oxendahl, B. Crystal Purdy, Michael Quale, Phil Rabon, Debbie Richter, Dr. Salem Shahin, Theresa Scully, Lyla Semenko, Gary Skarphol, Steve Slocum, Dr. Dean Strinden, Gary Sukut, Jackie Weig, Amy Wells, Williston State College, Fran Zerr*