

## *Citizen of the Year Nomination*

The Citizen of the Year Award is presented to a local leader who has demonstrated a deep commitment to the community. This citizen is recognized for their personal contributions over a period of years, outside of regular work duties, that have contributed to the welfare and advancement of the area. This personal commitment is typically rendered through civic, community or religious work, as well as achievements in their chosen field of business.

### *Criteria*

Recognition will be given for leadership and performance in several areas of community service. It will not be limited to achievements of contributions during the year immediately preceding the year of the award. It may be an individual from any walk of life, and there are no requirements or restrictions relating to gender, race, religion, or ethnic background. This award is intended to honor an outstanding person that has made a significant contribution to our community.

### *Nominee Guidelines*

- **Volunteer service in the surrounding area**
- **Accomplishments toward the betterment of the community**
- **Character and citizenship**
- **Civic leadership**
- **This person has not received this award in the past 5 years**

### *Nomination Procedures and Rules*

Complete the nomination form and attach it as the cover page to accompany letters of explanation and recommendation. All nominations will be kept confidential. The award will not be given posthumously. No seated elected official or Board Member for the Chamber of Commerce of the Tonawandas will qualify as Citizen of the Year.