



# Annual Chamber Awards Banquet Nomination Form

\*Nominees must be Chamber members or employed by a member investor.

## City of Hays Small Business Achievement Award

- A long-standing small business in Ellis County
- Notable contributions to the overall success of the community

## eyeSMILE Vision + Dental Helping Hands Award

- Non-Profit organization or employee
- Demonstrated commitment to caring, generosity of spirit, openness, and inclusion

## Golden Belt Bank Hall of Fame Award

- Life-long commitment of community service and civic involvement
- Demonstrated excellence in business or profession and exemplary leadership

## Grow Hays Robert E. Schmidt Entrepreneur of the Year Award

- An entrepreneur who has demonstrated the ability to create and grow their business(es) over the past year
- Recent efforts have added value to the community

## Nex-Tech Citizen of the Year Award

- Community involvement during the past year
- Instrumental in elevating the quality of life for Ellis County residents

## Nex-Tech Wireless Businesswoman of the Year Award

- Proven history of business accomplishments, community service, and chamber participation
- Encourages and fosters growth in others to reach their full leadership potential

## Vyve Broadband Rising Star Award

- Within the ages of 21-40
- Possesses and exhibits excellence in leadership qualities while having strong community involvement and chamber engagement

## Werth Wealth Management Member Investor of the Year Award

- Supports The Chamber throughout the year through service on the Board of Directors, Ambassadors, Hays Young Professionals, chamber committees, and attendance at chamber events
- Proven financial investment to the Chamber within the past year

## Deadline: Tuesday, October 31st, 2023

Mail: 2700 Vine St. - Email: [hayscc@hayschamber.com](mailto:hayscc@hayschamber.com)

Awards will be presented at The Chamber Annual Banquet on January 30, 2024

### Please Check a Category:

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

- Small Business Achievement Award
- Helping Hands Award
- Hall of Fame Award
- Entrepreneur of the Year Award
- Citizen of the Year Award
- Businesswoman of the Year Award
- Rising Star Award
- Member Investor of the Year Award

Please be sure to fill out the second side of the form that includes supporting information for the nomination.



# Annual Chamber Awards Banquet Supporting Information

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**Please provide up to 250 words that support the nomination for this business, organization, or individual.**