



## CAL Awards Criteria

The success of our local and regional economy is based on the success of people in business that have a vision and who are willing to take risks to turn their visions into reality. Each year the New Castle County Chamber of Commerce recognizes four outstanding members who exemplify the entrepreneurial spirit and support the efforts of the Chamber. The purpose of the awards is to not only recognize business success right here in New Castle County but to pause for a moment and celebrate the TRUE entrepreneurial spirit of our members.

### **Entrepreneur of the Year Award (to be nominated by chamber members)**

1. Must be an active member and supporter of the NCCCC
2. Have been in business for 5 or more years
3. Has 3 or more employees
4. Demonstrated an active level of participation in the local community

### **Entrepreneur Advocate of the Year Award (selection committee)**

1. Must be a member of the NCCCC
2. Participated in programs and activities that support early stage business
3. Have been active in supporting entrepreneurial activity for at least 3 years
4. Be an active member and supporter of the Chamber

### **Entrepreneur Young Professional Advocate of the Year Award (YPN committee)**

1. Must be a member of the NCCCC
2. Participated in programs and activities that support other Young Professionals
3. Have been active in supporting young entrepreneurial activity for at least 1 year
4. Be an active member and supporter of the Chamber

### **Ambassador of the Year Award (chosen by highest number of points in full year)**

1. Must be a members of the NCCCC
2. Must be an active member of the Ambassador Committee for at least one year
3. Must have either attended the most events or achieved the most points in year prior
4. Support the chamber to the highest degree with most new members brought on board

### **Roth Citizenship and Scholarship Award (chosen by the selection committee)**

1. Barbara sends out nomination request letters to all the school districts
2. Nominees must have a very high GPA
3. They should be very actively involved in the community

### **Wallace V. Johnson Community Service Award (chosen by Mark and the BOD's)**

1. Must be an active member of the NCCCC
2. Should be VERY active in the Community and be a leader figure

### **Lifetime Achievement and/or Free Enterprise Awards (decided on and chosen by BOD's and Committee)**