



2023

CHAMBER AWARDS

ENTREPRENEUR TRAILBLAZER AWARD

AWARD DESCRIPTION: The **Entrepreneur Trailblazer Award** is presented to a Rowlett Chamber member that has demonstrated positive growth, sustainability, innovation, community involvement, and outstanding commitment to Rowlett. The applicant must have been in business for **5 years or less** at the end of calendar year.

JUDGING: This award is reviewed and ranked by Chamber and Business professionals from across the United States. All winners remain confidential until the awards ceremony.

INSTRUCTIONS: To be considered for the 2023 Entrepreneur Trailblazer Award, you must complete this application and email it, along with your business logo and any supporting documentation, to info@rowlettchamber.com by Friday, January 5, 2023.

EVENT: Awards will be presented at the Annual Awards Banquet on Thursday, January 25, 2024. All nominees will be allowed to purchase 2 tickets at half price.

QUESTIONS: Contact the Chamber at (972) 475-3200 or info@rowlettchamber.com if you have questions regarding the application or Awards banquet.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

- Abide by character limits
- Handwritten applications will not be accepted
- You may include up to four (4) electronic supporting documents (e.g., brochures, reports, letters of recommendation, studies, advertising, marketing, etc.)
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APPLICATION

Business Name:

Name:

Title:

Phone:

Email:

1. Give a brief description of what your company is or does and your service area: (1000-character limit)

2. When did your company open for business?

3. Total number of full-time employees, and part time employees:

Full-time Employees:

Part-time Employees:

4. What is it about your company that makes you a Trailblazer? (1000-character limit)

5. How has the entrepreneur spirit allowed you to be successful? (1000-character limit)

6. Describe your engagement in the Rowlett community? i.e., active participation in associations, organizations, volunteer boards, Chamber, etc. (1000-character limit)

7. Describe a time where you overcame a barrier to success, what the outcome was, what you learned and how it changed the way you do business now. (1000-character limit)

8. If you had one piece of advice for a new business startup, what would that be? (1000-character limit)