



**2018 CUSF
Local Business
Community Impact Award**

The Champaign Urbana Schools Foundation is seeking nominations for its Local Business Community Impact Award to be presented at the 2018 CUSF Gala.

The Purpose of the Award

This award recognizes local business owners (with their business located in Champaign Unit 4 or Urbana District 116 boundaries) who graduated from the Champaign Unit 4 or Urbana District 116 high schools. Award recipients will have demonstrated an impact on the community through their commitment to philanthropy, service, volunteerism and support, with a particular emphasis on employing local high school graduates.

The nomination form can be found online and must be received by **January 12, 2018**. The nomination should include details about the businesses impact on the community. Employees of the Foundation, Board Members of the Foundation and members of the selection committee and their family members are not eligible for this award. Nominations will be judged by a selection committee.

Supporting Material:

- Please attach supporting documentation (see next page below).
- All nomination forms and supporting information becomes the property of CUSF upon submission and will not be returned.
- Nominators should retain a copy of their submission for their reference.
- Each nomination form **MUST** include a short summary.
- Please provide detailed examples of the impact that the business has made in the community or to the quality of life of the community or its employees. (max. 350 words)
- Please provide verification that the business owner is a graduate of Champaign Central, Centennial or Urbana High School.

Nominators should include sufficient information to give the Selection Committee an idea of the businesses impact on the community and/or the quality of life of its employees. Ensure that the summary is attached to the nomination form. All submissions will be acknowledged either by email or by phone.

Information about the business you are nominating:

Business Name: _____

Owner's Name: _____

Business Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Business Telephone Number: _____ Owner's Telephone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Fax Number: _____

References:

Nominations must include two references. References should be those familiar with the nominee's accomplishments. Members of the nominee's immediate family may not be references.

Reference 1

First Name: _____ Last Name _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Telephone Number: _____ Work Telephone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Fax Number: _____

Reference 2

First Name: _____ Last Name _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Telephone Number: _____ Work Telephone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Fax Number: _____

Your Name (nominator):

First Name: _____ Last Name _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Telephone Number: _____ Work Telephone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Fax Number: _____

Is the Nominee aware of this nomination? _____ Yes _____ No

I certify, to the best of my knowledge, that the information provided in this nomination form is correct.

Signature of Nominator _____ Date _____

Deadline for Nominations: January 12, 2018

Where to send the information:

Mail: CU Schools Foundation P.O. Box 1166, Champaign, IL. 61824

Email: Send a PDF to info@CUSchoolsFoundation.org