

2026 Business Award Application Form (for businesses)

Please use this form if you have been nominated or wish to nominate your Saint Paul business for an awards consideration for one of the following:

- **Alice O'Brien Award** – Honoring a woman-owned business that is committed to equity and empowerment.
- **Good Neighbor Business Award** - Honoring a business that shows a dedication to improving the community.
- **New Kid on the Block Award** - Honoring a business that has opened in Saint Paul within the last 5 years.
- **People's Choice Award** - Honoring a business that is recognized for its excellence by Saint Paul residents.
- **Traditions Award** - Honoring a business that has been active in Saint Paul for at least 20 years.
- **Small but Mighty Award** - Honoring single owner-operated business with less than 5 employees. Small in size but mighty in impact on the community.

Go to www.stpaul.gov/bizawards to learn about the guidelines and past winners.

NOTE: If you have been nominated more than once and you have already submitted your online application and logo, you do not need to do anything else. Congratulations on being recognized more than once!

Questions? Email BusinessAwards@ci.stpaul.mn.us.

Required

1. Were you nominated or are you nominating your business? *

- ☐ Nominated
- ☐ Self-Nominated

2. Your first and last name as the owner of the business. *

3. The name of your business *

4. Business Address (address and city) *

5. Business Telephone. (NOTE: No period, dashes or parenthesis please.) *

6. Business Email *

7. How many years has your business been open? *

- ☐ less than 5 years
- ☐ between 6-20 years
- ☐ more than 20 years

8. How many employees do you have? *

- ☐ 1-5
- ☐ 6-25
- ☐ 26-50
- ☐ 50+

9. Do you identify as a non-profit?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

10. Diversity, mark all that apply: *

- ☐ Minority-Business Enterprise
- ☐ Woman-Owned Business Enterprise
- ☐ Not Applicable

11. Is your business owner-operated? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

12. Do you hire Right Track intern(s) or youth? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

13. In what capacity do you utilize Right Track Intern(s) or youth? *

14. Preferred Award

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15. Please describe your business and include a mission statement. (if applicable)

16. Why are you nominating your business for consideration? *

17. How does your business develop and promote strong community? (Please provide some examples, i.e., hire local youth/interns/residents/sponsor community events, etc.) *

18. How does your business provide outstanding customer service? *

19. Please provide a personal testimonial or quote about your business. *

20. How does your business honor and empower its employees? *

21. How does your business reflect Saint Paul's values of equity and diversity? *

22. How does your business demonstrate a commitment to Saint Paul? (optional)

23. What are some of your most notable business highlights/accomplishments? (optional)

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