



2019 RUBY AWARDS

THE VENTURE NIAGARA AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Congratulations! Your business has been nominated for **The Venture Niagara Award** by the Welland/Pelham Chamber of Commerce. This Award is presented to a woman who has owned the same small business for a minimum of one year. The award considers a number of factors in which the nominee has moved forward in order to achieve business success. Home based businesses are included in this category

Name: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Name of the Business: _____

Address: _____

Please answer the following questions:

1. When was your business started?
2. Why was your business started?
3. What type of product or service do you provide?
4. How many people are employed on a full time/part time basis?
5. What makes your business an outstanding small business? (i.e. niche, pricing, creativity, new concept)
6. What successes has your business experienced since its inception?
7. What barriers did you face in starting your business and what did you do to overcome those barriers?

Please ensure that these questions are answered in your submission, along with two letters of reference from colleagues, customers, employees, etc. Also please be aware that once the nomination has been accepted, a member of our selection committee may schedule an interview with you.

Nominees not adhering to the nomination process will be disqualified.

Please return nominations to:

Welland/Pelham Chamber of Commerce, 32 East Main Street, Welland, ON L3B 3W3
Telephone (905) 732-7515, or E-mail us: lauren@wellandpelhamchamber.com

Nomination Deadline: September 6, 2019

Awards Celebration to be held on the evening of October 18, 2019 at
Lookout Point Country Club.