**DROGHEDA BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

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**APPLICATION FORM 2019**

**SME of the Year (11-50 Employees)**

PLEASE CHOOSE THE CATEGORY YOU WISH TO ENTER

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| **COMPANY NAME:** |  |
| **CONTACT NAME:** |  |
| **CONTACT ADDRESS:** |  |
| **PHONE NUMBER:** |  |
| **EMAIL ADDRESS:** |  |
| **COMPANY WEBSITE:** |  |
| **NUMBER OF YEARS IN BUSINESS:** |  |
| **NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES:** |  |
| **NATURE OF BUSINESS:** |  |

LEASE PART A COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING

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| **Q1. Tell us a little about your Company/Business/Community Group** **(Background / History /your story to date)** | Words 200 Max |

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| **Q2. Describe what your** **Product / Service Offering/Attraction is.**  | Words 500 Max Score 25points |

**PART B (continued)**

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| **Q3. What makes your Organisation stand out from the competition?** | Words 500 Max Score 25points |

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| **Q4. Tell us how your Business/Organisation has contributed to the economic and social fabric of the region since it was established.**  | Words 500 Max Score 25points |

**PART B (continued)**

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| **Q5 How do you motivate, encourage and develop your employees**  | Words 500 Max Score 15points |
| **Q6. Why should your organisation win in this category?****(Keep it specific to your industry sector. Include your successes, your growth, relevant future plans. Your most innovated activity in the last 12 months etc…)**  | Words 200 Max Score 10points  |

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| **Optional****Lifetime Achievement Award - Please propose your chosen candidate** |



**Lifetime Achievement Award**

The Lifetime Achievement Award recognises the work and contribution of an individual in the wider Business Community whose pioneering spirit, resourcefulness and determination have contributed to our community - both in business and the social fabric of the community.

**Nominate your choice for the Achievement Award**

Drogheda & District Chamber is giving you the opportunity to put forward a nomination for our Lifetime Achievement Award as part of the Business Excellence Awards. The only stipulations regarding your nomination are below:

1. The nominee must be local or have a strong local connection with Drogheda Region
2. The nominee must be someone who has made a consistent and significant positive impact on business and/or the locality.

Please put forward the person's name along with their associated Business/Organisation if applicable and why you feel they should be nominated - no more than 200 words please. Email application to awards@droghedachamber.com - Closing Date 5pm Friday 13 September 2019

**DISTRICT BUSINESS AWARDS 2018**

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| **TERMS & CONDITIONS** |
| **Please return your completed application form** **no later than 5pm on Friday September 13th to:** **No applications will be accepted after this date****POST**Drogheda & District ChamberBroughton House, Dublin Road DroghedaCo. Louth**EMAIL**awards@droghedachamber.com **Additional information:** * Entry is FREE and open to both Chamber members and non-members
* **Businesses can enter in up to 3 award categories this year**
* All finalists will be called for interview on **October 22nd**
* Confidentiality – all information on the application document will be treated as confidential and will only be seen by the judging panel.
* By submitting this application, you hereby agree to the terms and conditions

Good Luck! |

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