

Past Nacogdoches County Chamber Award Winners

Citizen of the Year

2021 - Alton Frailey
2019 - Jim Jeffers
2018 - Judy A. Abbott, PhD
2017 - Barbara and Richard DeWitt
2016 - Charlotte and Gary Lee Ashcraft
2015 - Grace Handler
2014 - Ed Pool
2013 - Roger Van Horn
2012 – Sgt. Greg Sowell
2011 – Baker and Janice Pattillo
2010 - Dr. Archie McDonald
2009 - Dr. Patsy Hallman
2008 – Dr. Frances E. Abernethy
2007 – Margie Tipton
2006 – Roy Blake, Jr.
2005 – Bryant Krenek
2004 – Tom and Peggy Wright
2003 – Sheriff Thomas Kerss and Judge Sue Kennedy
2002 – Dr. Leon Hallman
2001 – Norman Johnson
2000 – Robin Dawley
1999 – Dottie Mallory
1998 – Steve Whitbeck, Holly Musick, and Scott Ingalls
1997 – Sammie Russell
1996 – Nancy Speck Mangham
1995 – Judy McDonald
1994 – Mike Aikin
1993 – Joe Max Green, Ed Cole and A.T. Mast
1992 – Betty Shinn
1991 – C.L. Simon
1990 – Bob Murphey
1989 – Sydney Abegg
1988 – Gladys M. Hampton
1987 – Roy Blake, Sr.
1986 – Ed and Gwen Cole
1985 – Joyce Swearingen
1984 – A.L. Mangham
1983 – Mack Stripling
1982 – Victor Fain
1981 – Bruce Bates
1980 – Jim Alders and M.C. Roebuck
1979 – Dr. Ralph Steen

Small Business of the Year

2021 - Nacogdoches Floral Company
2019 - Southside Animal Clinic
2018 - TWIGS & TIN
2017 - SERVPRO of Lufkin/ S. Nacogdoches County
2016 - The Hospice Shop of East Texas
2015 - Shelley's Bakery Cafe
2014 - Party 'N Things
2013 - Jack Backers College Bookstore
2012 – Heart of Texas
2011 – Kline’s Printing
2010 – Laine’s Hallmark Shop
2009 – Glass Castles Studio & Gifts
2008 – Shannons Pools
2007 – Point A Media
2006 – Citizens 1st Bank
2005 – Fredonia Hotel
2004 – University Rental
2003 – Best Water Store
2002 – Lehmann Eye Center
2001 – Dyes’ Country Katfish
2000 – R&K Distributors
1999 – Mize Department Store

Medium Business of the Year

2019- Casa Tomas
2018- Pool Real Estate
2017 - Newk's Eatery #1057
2016 - Banita Creek Hall
2015 - Mast Motorsports
2014 - Wingstop Hall
2013 - M & S Pharmacy
2012 - Austin Bank
2011 – Hydrex Environmental
2010 – First Bank & Trust East Texas
2009 – Axley & Rode, LLP
2008 – Cotton Patch Café
2007 – The Daily Sentinel

Large Business of the Year

2021 - Eaton Cooper Power Systems, Inc.
2019 - Pilgrim's Corporation
2018 - Excel Car Wash
2017 - NMC Healthcare Network
2016 - Nacogdoches County Peace Officers
2015 - Clear Springs Restaurant & Auntie Pasta's
2014 - Rex Perry Autoplex
2013 - Drewery Construction, Inc.
2012 – Hotel Fredonia
2011 – Tipton Ford, Inc.
2010 – J.E. Kingham Construction Co.
2009 – NIBCO, Inc.
2008 – Elliott Electric Supply, Inc.
2007 – Bright Coop, Inc.
2006 – Brookshire Brothers
2005 – Nacogdoches Memorial Hospital
2004 – Commercial Bank of Texas, N.A.
2003 – Etech
2002 – Stephen F. Austin State University
2001 – HEB
2000 – BancorpSouth & Nacogdoches Medical Center
1999 – Texas Farm Products

Non Profit of the Year

2021 - Love In the Name of Christ
2019 - Boys and Girls Clubs of Deep East Texas
2018 - Nacogdoches Area United Way
2017 - Nacogdoches Treatment Center

Lifetime Achievement Award

2021 - County Judge Mike Perry (posthumously)
2019 - Betty Shinn