



# APPLICATION FAQs



# **EVENT SAVE THE DATE:**

# **July 18, 2018**





# APPLICATION PERIOD:

## April 2 - May 11



# AWARD CATEGORIES





### **Veteran Business Mentorship Award**

Honoring a company or non-profit organization that has made meaningful contributions to support and/or mentor veteran entrepreneurs and/or veteran-owned businesses in the Greater Washington region within the past year.

### **Meritorious Veteran Owned Business Award**

Honoring a successful veteran owned business in the Greater Washington region that has demonstrated positive integration into the community, and is poised for future success.

- Emerging Business – less than 3 years in business
- Established Business – more than 3 years in business





# APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS





## VETERAN BUSINESS MENTORSHIP AWARD

- Company description (75 words or less)
- Company headquarters location
- Total number of full time employees



# MERITOURIOUS VETERAN OWNED BUSINESS AWARD

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- Company headquarters location
- Total number of full time employees





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## Can I apply in more than one category?

- Yes! We encourage you to apply for as many categories in which you qualify.
- If you apply for more than one category you **MUST** fill out an application for each category.





## Who are the judges?

- The selection panel includes business leaders who are actively involved in the Northern Virginia Chamber and the local community and have significant involvement in Veteran & Military Business efforts both personally and professionally.



## **Can I mail in a hard copy of my application?**

- No. Applications will be accepted through our online portal ONLY.

## **Do I have to be a member to apply?**

- No. Anyone can apply as long as you qualify.

## **Is there an application fee?**

- No. This is a free application process.



## **Can I nominate myself or my company for an award?**

- Yes. We encourage you to self-nominate, as well as nominate your deserving clients, co-workers, and business partners.

## **Can I complete an application for someone else?**

- Yes. If you do so, we ask that you provide your nominee's contact information. There will be space in the application to do so.



## **When and how are finalists announced?**

- Finalists are announced live at the Distinguished Service Awards in July.

## **When and how are winners announced?**

- Winners are announced live at the Distinguished Service Awards in July.



# AWARDS ARCHIVE:

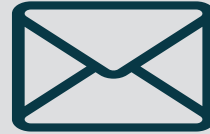
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