



# 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Community Achievement Awards Nomination Form

October 2020 at the Aquarius Casino Resort

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please nominate a person, business, club or organization that has made significant contributions in the region. Category descriptions are on the back of this nomination form. Nominee must work, reside, do business and/or provide services in the Colorado River Region. **Nominations are due before August 16<sup>th</sup>**

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Business and/or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Nomination Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you nominating them? \_\_\_\_\_

Multiple horizontal lines for writing the nomination details.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Your E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominations are accepted for the Colorado River Region and include:  
Laughlin/Bullhead City/Fort Mohave/Mohave Valley/Kingman/Golden Valley/Topock/Oatman/Needles/Lake Havasu  
Fax nomination form to Laughlin Chamber of Commerce at (702) 298-5708  
Mail form to Laughlin Chamber of Commerce, Attn. CAA Nomination, 1585 S. Casino Drive, Laughlin, NV 89029  
Email form to [info@laughlinchamber.com](mailto:info@laughlinchamber.com) or go online to fill out form [laughlinchamber.com/caa](http://laughlinchamber.com/caa)  
For additional information, call the Laughlin Chamber at (702) 298-2214

# Nomination Categories

**Citizen of the Year Award:** This is the highest honor and is awarded to an individual who fits into many of the other categories but is deserving of much more. The person selected for this top honor can be anyone who has contributed selflessly to the Colorado River Region, donating time, money, resources and/or public service work. This exceptional person sets an example for people of all ages and has achieved significant respect both personally and professionally from their peers. This is a wonderful opportunity to recognize someone who continually works to improve the quality of life in our communities.

**The Connie Davis Youth Citizen of the Year Award:** This award recognizes young leaders in their senior year of high school who exhibit civic pride through involvement in community projects or clubs/organizations, volunteer work, or extracurricular activities while maintaining a 2.0 GPA or higher. Extracurricular activities may include debate club, drama, and/or participation in the arts. The winning nominee will receive a \$1,000 scholarship, and the other three final nominees will each receive a \$500 scholarship to be used at the college or vocational school of their choice. \*Nominees must graduate from a High School in the Colorado River Region. Scholarships are only payable until the end of 2019.

**Young Wonder Award:** This award recognizes a young volunteer, mentor, inventor or entrepreneur, an underclassman, who is focused on the betterment of the community, dedicated to giving back and is a lobbyist for change. This young person is devoted to community service, donating their time and talents to community events, clubs, social organizations, schools etc. while maintaining a 2.0 GPA or higher. The top young achiever in this category shows extraordinary passion and commitment to the cause(s) they champion.

**Educator of the Year Award:** This award is given to an exceptional educator who is employed in one of our Colorado River Region Schools. This educator has a real passion for mentoring and educating, and instills a spirit of intellectual curiosity, innovation and competitiveness into their students.

**Lloyd Shires Tourism Award:** This award is reserved for an individual who has positively impacted the tourism industry in the tri-state area, and includes people who are employed with the hotels, motels, resorts and casinos and transportation or travel services industries. Special consideration is given to those who go above and beyond the duties of their employment, giving their time and energy to enhance our number one industry. Recognition of front-line customer service professionals is encouraged.

**Public Service Award:** This award is for an individual who is passionate about bettering their community and is compensated for their efforts. It honors law enforcement, firefighters, emergency service workers, city council members, city or county staff members, department heads or paid elected or appointed positions representing the Colorado River Region.

**Humanitarian Award:** This award is for a person(s) who is focused on the betterment of the community. They do not have to belong to an organization, and they do not have to be part of a non-profit group however, this award is also open to a local volunteer dedicated to serving on community or civic boards such as ad hoc committees, town boards, planning and zoning, parks and recs, public safety, and various other government or non-profit boards. This person is dedicated to community service, donating their time, talents and money to not-for-profit organizations. The top achiever in this category shows extraordinary passion and commitment to the cause(s) they champion.

**Entrepreneur Award:** This award honors the person of a business who succeeds through risk and initiative – and who is willing to take a chance and attempts to make a positive impact on the business world in the Colorado River Region.

**Communications Award:** This award is reserved for an individual or a business. It honors those in public relations, broadcasting or journalism that have made significant contributions in their field of endeavor in the Colorado River Region.

**Green Business of the Year Award:** This award recognizes the importance of creating a green, environmentally friendly model in business operations. This business utilizes a strategy (or strategies) fostering energy efficiency, energy sustainability, recycling and/or reutilization programs.

**Small Business of the Year Award (Less than 100 employees):** This award honors one for-profit business providing a much-needed service to the area, making outstanding contributions to the community, and/or setting an example for other businesses to follow.

**Large Business of the Year Award (Over 100 employees):** This award honors one for-profit business providing a much-needed service to the area, making outstanding contributions to the community, and/or setting an example for other businesses to follow.

**Community and Social Service Organization Award:** This award is for an active non-profit organization or subsidiary that directly provides necessary services for our citizens of the Colorado River Region. Consideration is given to organizations providing valuable resources and enhancing the quality of life for program participants.

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