

Cornell Entrepreneur of the Year 2017

Nomination Packet

Due by: October 11, 2016

Please Return to.

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Nominee's Name: _____

Nominated by: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

FAX: _____

E-Mail: _____

Date Submitted: _____

Dear Nominator:

Cornell University has honored a Cornell alumnus or alumna as the Cornell Entrepreneur of the Year each year since 1984.

This award recognizes the achievements and qualities of a Cornellian who best exemplifies the ideals of entrepreneurship by meeting the following criteria:

- *Started and successfully managed a business, contributed substantially to the turnaround or growth of a business, or managed a larger business in a way that has demonstrated notable entrepreneurial characteristics and achievements;*
- *Contributed to the private enterprise system in ways that are an inspiration to others;*
- *Used his or her business skills and creativity to enrich humanity;*
- *Conducted his or her business and personal relationships with the highest integrity.*

In order for us to thoroughly and fairly evaluate the nominees for this award, it is important that we receive a completed nomination packet for each nominee. The detailed information requested may require you to speak with business associates and others unless you personally possess an in-depth knowledge of the nominee and his or her business. Please keep in mind that all sections of the nomination packet must be completed before it is submitted to the Selection Committee. The Committee includes members of the EaC Advisory Council and Cornell Faculty and Students.

Please contact Entrepreneurship at Cornell (EaC) if you require further information about the materials that should be included in this packet. **All nominations are due by October 11, 2016.**

I want to thank you in advance for taking the time to complete this nomination packet.

Sincerely,

Chris Wilkerson '95
Chair, Entrepreneur of the Year Selection Committee
Cornell University

Background Information

Name of Nominee: _____

Home Information: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Current Title: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

FAX: _____

E-mail: _____

CORNELL INFORMATION

Year(s) of Graduation: _____

College(s): _____

Major(s): _____

Degree(s): _____

SYNOPSIS OF BACKGROUND:

*Please provide us with a brief overview of the nominee's entrepreneurial background
You may be able to accomplish this most easily by attaching the nominee's resume.*

*Since many of our entrepreneurs are from companies known only in their industry, please
provide us with a brief history of the entrepreneur's company including the year founded,
industry, products, and current revenues.*

SELECTION CRITERIA:

Please discuss the nominee's accomplishments with regards to each criterion as detailed below.

Criterion #1

The entrepreneur has started and successfully managed a business, contributed substantially to the turnaround or growth of a business, or managed a larger business in a way that has demonstrated notable entrepreneurial characteristics and achievements.

CRITERION #2

The entrepreneur contributed to the private enterprise system in ways that are an inspiration to others.

CRITERION #3

The entrepreneur used her or his business skills and creativity to enrich humanity. Please provide us with at least two examples of how the entrepreneur has enriched humanity, for example, the education of others, engaging in outreach programs, etc.

CRITERION #4

The entrepreneur conducted her or his business and personal relationships with the highest integrity. Please give us examples of the entrepreneur's integrity and ethics in both business and personal relations.

SUMMARY INFORMATION

You may use this space to highlight other information as to why you feel the nominee should be recognized for this honor. Please only include information not previously mentioned.

If the company or the entrepreneur has been mentioned in the popular press or periodicals, please attach copies of articles which would help evaluate the impact of the entrepreneur on her/his industry, the community and the free enterprise system.

REFERENCES

Please provide us with the names of three business associates who have worked with the entrepreneur and could comment on her/his business acumen, integrity, management style, and overall business accomplishments.

1) Name: _____

Preferred Address: _____

Preferred Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

2) Name: _____

Preferred Address: _____

Preferred Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

3) Name: _____

Preferred Address: _____

Preferred Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Thank you for taking the time to complete this nomination packet.