

Louisiana CEC Business Award

The Louisiana CEC Business Award recognizes a business or corporation that has promoted and provided for the enhancement and employment of individuals with exceptionalities in order to promote and support their full participation in the community.

Nominee Eligibility Requirements

1. Must be a for-profit business or corporation.
2. May be a private or public business or corporation of any size.
3. The efforts of the business or corporation being recognized must be consistent with the CEC's mission policy.
4. Two separate letters of recommendation.

Nomination Information

Nomination of (name of business) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Person/ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone Numbers ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) - \_\_\_\_\_ Fax ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) - \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please provide a description of the purpose and history of the business or corporation (500 word max.)
2. Please describe the efforts of the business or corporation to meet three or more of the following criteria:
  - Demonstrated a particular accommodation for a person with a disability, including innovative individualized accommodations or more general building-wide accommodations
  - Demonstrated an active hiring campaign to encourage the employment of individuals with exceptionalities
  - Maintained an ongoing, long-term hiring/ accommodation practice for individuals with exceptionalities
  - Demonstrated a formal relationship with schools for sponsorship of work-study sites, a career development program, community-based training experiences, and transitioning opportunities for individuals with exceptionalities
  - Sponsored a mentoring program for students with exceptionalities
  - Provided a scholarship program for students with exceptionalities
  - Sponsored public awareness activities or advertising campaigns that enhance awareness about the needs of individuals with exceptionalities.

Person submitting nomination \_\_\_\_\_  
 Position \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone Number (O) ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) - \_\_\_\_\_ (H) ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) - \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fax ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) - \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of person Submitting Nomination \_\_\_\_\_

Send Nominations to:  
 Bonnie Buckelew  
 401 Northeast Street  
 Jonesboro, LA 71251

All nomination packets must be postmarked by October 31, 2008.  
 Winner will receive a plaque.