



DIVERSITY AWARD

Eligibility

Any business, industry, governmental, educational, or non-profit organization in Burke or surrounding counties is eligible for nomination. Recipients are determined quarterly by the SELECT 2000, Inc. Board of Directors. Nominations are evaluated based on how effectively they demonstrate that the Nominee is working to enhance racial and cultural diversity among recruits and hires for administrative and professional positions.

Nomination Process

Nominate employers whose organization has performed beyond expectations and contributed in a significant way towards the achievement of the stated mission of SELECT 2000, Inc. Nominees should demonstrate one or more of the following criteria:

- Innovative Approach
 - Uses new or creative processes to recruit, hire, or retain diverse employees, managers, executive staff, or board of directors
 - Applies diverse employee input in recruitment, hiring, employment, or retention processes
- Employee Success
 - Facilitates upward mobility for people of color within the organization
- Employee Development
 - Provides professional development and continuing education/training opportunities for people of color
- Advancing the Mission
 - Implements policies that are expressly designed to increase the presence of qualified people of color in administrative, professional, and other underutilized positions
- Community Engagement
 - Engages in community action that demonstrates and facilitates diversity and inclusion
- Other

Complete Page 2 of this form and submit it along with any supporting documents to arwensavia@gmail.com or P.O. Box 2172, Morganton, NC 28680-2172. Give specific examples of what your nominee has done that meets the award criteria above. No nominee is expected to fulfill all criteria.

DIVERSITY AWARD NOMINATION

Name, address, and telephone number of Nominee/Organization:

Name and telephone number of organizational contact person, if different:

Type of organization:

- Business
- Industry
- Government Agency/Entity
- Educational Institution
- Non-profit Organization
- Other (specify) _____

Nomination:

Discuss why this organization deserves to be recognized. Write your nomination to reflect the criteria listed on Page 1. Attach an additional page and supporting documentation if necessary.

Nominator's name and contact number:

Date:

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