

KINGSTON
BUSINESS AWARDS

2026

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PARTNERSHIP PACKAGE



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ABOUT THE AWARDS

The Kingston Business Awards are dedicated to recognizing exemplary models of excellence and community service by Kingston's businesses and the invaluable contribution they make to Kingston's economic development, unique character and outstanding quality of life.

Being recognized by one's peers, either by nomination or award recipient, is a thank you for the hard work and risk nominees have incurred. As ambassadors for business in Kingston, nominees and award recipients provide guidance and inspiration to new and seasoned businesses as well as young, aspiring entrepreneurs. They help foster the spirit of adventure and enterprise, risk and reward.

The excitement builds as each step of the awards process leads towards the glittering awards ceremony where the winners are revealed. The atmosphere is electric and we're told, time and time again, that nothing compares to the Kingston Business Award's.



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THE KINGSTON BUSINESS AWARDS,
WATCH THE 2025 RECAP VIDEO.**



WHY BECAME A PARTNER?

BRAND CREDIBILITY & TRUST

Align your business with Kingston's leading celebration of business excellence. Sponsoring the Kingston Business Awards shows you're a strong supporter of local success and builds recognition with customers, peers, and community leaders.

POWERFUL MARKET VISIBILITY

Get in front of the people who matter, decision-makers, employers, entrepreneurs, and emerging leaders. Your brand is promoted across multiple channels before, during, and after the event.

CONNECT WITH BUSINESS LEADERS

Strengthen your network by connecting with Kingston's most influential business leaders. Enjoy premium visibility and high impact networking moments.

COMMUNITY IMPACT WITH BUSINESS VALUE

Show your commitment to local jobs, innovation, and entrepreneurship. Today's customers and employees choose brands that invest in their community.

AWARD CATEGORIES

BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR

This prestigious award recognizes a local business person who has demonstrated a continued passion for excellence and leadership. This individual has shown commitment to local economic development.

ENTREPRENUER OF THE YEAR

This award honours the contributions that entrepreneurs make to the Kingston business community and the local economy. Nominees must own a business located in the Greater Kingston area.

NEW BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

This award recognizes a new business that demonstrates proactive and innovation leadership within their business or industry. The business has shown commitment to ensure customer satisfaction and practice good corporate citizenship.

EMPLOYER OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award honours a business that has made a commitment to foster employee engagement, promotes work life balance, embraces diversity, and generally offers an exceptional workplace for their employees.

SKILLED TRADES AWARD

This award recognizes a company in the skilled trades sector that demonstrates outstanding leadership and acts as an ambassador to increase the sustainability and promotion of skilled trades. The business promotes careers and skilled trades education to key audiences.

CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE AWARD

This award recognizes a business that demonstrates outstanding dedication and achievement to service excellence, customer/guest satisfaction and embracing diversity.

NON-PROFIT AWARD

This award recognizes the crucial role that non-profit organizations play in the Kingston community through exceptional leadership, volunteerism, innovation, creativity, sustainability, and overall positive impact. This organization demonstrates evidence of successful projects, programs or initiatives that make a quantifiable impact on their cause.

ARTS & CULTURE AWARD

This award celebrates an individual, ensemble or organization's outstanding artistic achievements in a variety of creative, applied and fine art genres. They have made a significant contribution to Kingston's art and culture scene, while creating access and inclusion to arts and culture.

HOSPITALITY AWARD

This award recognizes the active role of the nominee in the development of the local hospitality industry. The nominee demonstrates innovative practices and marketing initiatives in the Greater Kingston area.

SOCIAL IMPACT AWARD

This award recognizes a socially responsible organization and its employees that returns value to the community by supporting charities, educational and other community groups. The business demonstrates a commitment to corporate social responsibility that positively impact our community.



PARTNER PACKAGES

TITLE SPONSOR – \$6,000 – SOLD



- Name included in title of the event
- Three-minute speaking opportunity at event
- Four complimentary tickets to the awards
- Three e-newsletter advertisements and rotating website banner for three months
- Event page link to your website
- Sponsorship recognition in e-newsletter which goes out to over 2,100 subscribers
- Logo prominently displayed on all event materials and website
- Full page advertisement in event program
- Logo printed in 2027 Partnership Package distributed to all members

PARTNER SPONSOR – \$4,000

- Two-minute speaking opportunity at event
- Three complimentary tickets to the awards
- Three e-newsletter advertisements
- Event page link to your website
- Sponsorship recognition in e-newsletter which goes out to over 2,100 subscribers
- Logo prominently displayed on all event materials and website
- Half page advertisement in event program
- Logo printed in 2027 Partnership Package distributed to all members

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NOMINEE RECEPTION - \$3,500

- A two-minute speaking opportunity
- Two complimentary tickets to the awards
- Your company logo prominently featured on all promotional materials and on every program
- Event page link to your website
- 1/4 page advertisement in event program
- Recognition in Chamber's social channels
- Logo printed in 2027 Partnership Package distributed to all members

AWARD SPONSOR - \$3,000

- Company name on the award
- A two-minute speaking opportunity and presentation of award
- Two complimentary tickets to the awards
- Your company logo prominently featured on all promotional materials and on every program
- Event page link to your website
- Recognition in Chamber's social channels
- Logo printed in 2027 Partnership Package distributed to all members

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COCKTAIL HOUR – \$1,500

- Opportunity to provide cocktail hour display and promotional items
- Your company logo prominently featured on all promotional materials and on every program
- Event page link to your website
- 1/4 page advertisement in event program
- Recognition in Chamber's social channels
- Logo printed in 2027 Partnership Package distributed to all members

PROGRAM – \$1,000

- Opportunity to provide cocktail hour display and promotional items
- Your company logo prominently featured on all promotional materials and on every program
- Event page link to your website
- 1/4 page advertisement in event program
- Recognition in Chamber's social channels
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LUMINARY – \$500

- 8 sponsorship spots available
- Your company logo prominently featured on all promotional materials and on every program
- Event page link to your website
- Recognition Chamber's social channels
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