THE CHAMBER OF SCHENECTADY COUNTY
An Affiliate of the Capital Region Chamber

SCHENECTADY BUSINESS AWARDS
NOMINATION FORM

To be considered, an organization or individual should not have received an award at this event in the past 10 years.
To view previous award recipients, visit: https://bit.ly/2XwdyJt
Nominees must be a member in good standing of the Capital Region Chamber.
Nominations will be accepted through 5 p.m. on Thursday, August 8, 2019.

The awards dinner will be held on Wednesday, October 23, 2019 at the Glen Sanders Mansion.

Award Nominee

Organization Name Oak Hill School

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Award Category

Please select *one* category below. If you would like the individual or organization to be considered for more than one category, please submit a separate application for each. The Selection Committee reserves the right to re-categorize your application.

- ○ **Rising Star / Outstanding New Business Award:** Recognizes a business in operation three years or less that demonstrates commitment to the community and exhibits potential for long-term success.
- ○ **Business Innovation Award:** Recognizes a business that has utilized innovation to develop a new market, product or service.
- ○ **Enterprise of the Year Award:** Recognizes a business that has distinguished itself through strong management and sustained growth.
- ○ **Business Leader Award**: Recognizes an individual for exemplary business acumen, leadership and results.
- ◉ **Renaissance Award**: Recognizes a business, organization or group for a project that contributes to the ongoing revitalization of Schenectady County.

SCHENECTADY BUSINESS AWARDS NOMINATION GUIDELINES

The Selection Committee bases its decision on the information provided on this nomination form.
We encourage you to provide complete answers and detailed information.

Briefly explain why this company/individual should receive this award *(attach additional page if necessary)*:

1. Why are you are nominating this individual or organization?

Oak Hill School - Our Mission:
Our mission is to provide a quality individualized education program for students with emotional challenges by providing a safe and stimulating learning environment, while focusing on their positive wellbeing.

Oak Hill School is a private therapeutic day school for students in grades K-8 whose emotional or behavioral challenges keep them from being successful in other schools.

With that mission in mind, the school recognized the growing need for their services. So in early 2017, they completed a renovation project that nearly doubled their student capacity. The school didn't stop at increasing enrollment they turned to how can they provide a better product to their students and the schools they serve. In June 2019, they broke ground for a new gymnasium. The gymnasium will provide their students with the complete school experience. They currently only have an outdoor playground that is obviously weather dependent. It is quite a project and quite a school worthy of a visit and recognition.

2. Describe how this person or organization meets each of the criteria for the respective award category

The school has tremendously increased its enrollment over the last 5-10 years. The increased enrollment gives more children the opportunity to succeed.

Nominator Information

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How should the nominee be contacted about the results? ○ I will contact ◉ Chamber should contact

Please submit completed nomination to: Debbie Erck by email: derck@capitalregionchamber.com

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