THE CHAMBER OF SCHENECTADY COUNTY
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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 The Makeup Curio

Main Contact Jenn Dugan Title Owner

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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?

Jenn Dugan of The Makeup Curio regularly donates her time to entrepreneurial organizations around the area to mentor other aspiring entrepreneurs. She has been involved in the Capital Region Chamber of Commerce Entrepreneur Bootcamp for a number of years and has offered her time to review business plans, meet in person for mentoring, and mentoring via email for anyone who reaches out. She has worked hard to diversify her business from just costume makeup to more mainstream makeup needs as well, when the market prompted for it, and has partnered with other local schools and talent organizations for costume and makeup design for area performers. She regularly donates her time and attention to the community and has shown that an entrepreneur perseveres in the face of adversity and struggle.

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

I have had the pleasure of having Jenn as a speaker, business plan/panel judge, and fellow panelist and mentor throughout my time of building Bard & Baker Board Game Cafe. Though we came from different industries, she offered real work entrepreneurial advice, guidance, motiviation, and warnings throughout the process. She continues to partner with area organizations and pivots and diversifies her business and its offerings based on market needs. She continuously donates her time, energy, and efforts into being a pillar of the local small business community. When I think of Schenectady, The Makeup Curio is one of the first businesses that come to mind due to all of her efforts and dedication. I highly recommend Jenn Dugan and The Makeup Curio for this award.

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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