



OFFICIAL RULES
KOSBE AWARDS 2021

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AWARDS@KOSBE.ORG

Breakfast at KOSBEs

The recognition and celebration event will take place on Thursday, December 9, 2021. It will be held at Fusion@Banq at 8:30 a.m. for contenders and sponsors. Others will be able to watch the event via live stream (just like we did in 2020).

APPLICATION FEE: \$50

FUSION
@BANQ

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS 11:59:59 EST ON OCTOBER 31, 2021

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The contest is open to any small business who meets the following criteria:

- ◆ Legal resident of the United States.
- ◆ At least 18 years of age at the time of entry.
- ◆ Legally established for-profit small business.
- ◆ A corporation, limited liability company, partnership or sole proprietorship carrying on business for tax purposes in Carter, Grainger, Greene, Hancock, Hawkins, Hamblen, Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi and Washington Counties in Northeast Tennessee.
- ◆ Business must consist of no more than 150 employees.
- ◆ Must have earned some significant revenue in the past 12 months. 2020 reported revenue must not exceed \$10M USD.
- ◆ Small businesses may also self-nominate.

OTHER RULES

- ◆ All fees are non-refundable.
- ◆ All judges must sign a conflict of interest/confidentiality agreement to ensure that all entries and details about entrants and their respective businesses will not be disclosed to anyone outside the judging process. All entries will be treated with the strictest confidence at all times.
- ◆ Newborn, home-based, agriculture and online businesses also welcome.
- ◆ Drop off entries at your Kingsport Chamber of Commerce – KOSBE Office, 400 Clinchfield St, Ste. 100, Kingsport, TN 37660, or email awards@kosbe.org.
- ◆ By entering, the business agrees to all contest rules and release of name and business name for winner notification purposes and for public winner disclosure, as required by law.
- ◆ All submitted entries become property of KOSBE.

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