

# 2022 Distinguished Citizen of the Year Award

The Town & Gown committee is seeking nominations for the Distinguished Citizen of the Year award.

This individual goes above and beyond what is required in the areas of accomplishments and civic involvement. Nominees have improved the quality of the Ada community and have made strides to make Ada and ONU a place of pride. The nominee may be a community leader or even a “silent server” in the community who often will forego personal recognition in the interest of making a difference.

## **Guidelines for Distinguished Citizen:**

- The nominee should be a person who looks at what they can do for others and their community to make a positive impact.
- The nominee should be a person who gets others involved and has demonstrated extensive and diverse participation, leadership, and support in public and/or private civic endeavors over a period of years.
- The nominee should be a person who has successfully gotten others to participate in public and/or civic endeavors over a period of years.

## **Below are a detailed list of suggestions, but not limited to:**

- Activities, events, and programs the nominee is or has been involved with and the specific support given to each.
- List all awards, civic contributions and professional achievements attained.
- Please include your personal reason for your nomination, being as thorough as possible.
- Please cite specific examples.

In promoting nominations, please include as much information as possible: letters of support, news articles, etc. are most helpful in making a decision. The selection committee relies heavily on the nominating documents for its decision.

The Selection Committee may contact you for further information so please **include your name and phone below:**

**Name of Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Must be signed to be considered)*

Phone and Email:

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Nominations may be submitted via mail to: Ada Area Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 225, Ada, Ohio 45810, email at [adaohchamber@gmail.com](mailto:adaohchamber@gmail.com), or make in-person arrangements with Lindsay. For questions, please call Lindsay at 567-204-7118.

**Deadline for nominations is Monday, October 24, 2022**

\*A partial list of past recipients can be found on the reverse side\*

2020 & 2021 Arlene Allison  
2019 Bill and Beth Ann Bass  
2018 Bryan Marshall  
2017 Connie Fleming  
2016 Jay Epley  
2015 Sandra Neely  
2014 David Retterer  
2013 Agnes Crates  
2012 James Turner  
2011 Mary Bowden  
2010 Ken and Toby Baker  
2009 Terry Keiser  
2008 Arden Searson  
2007 Dick Lawrence  
2006 Norm Rex  
2005 Ed and Rosie Williams  
2004 Jim Meyer  
2003 Vicki Wolke and Joe Kindle  
2002 Mark Shull  
2001 Evelyn Jenkins  
2000 William Robinson  
1999 Jonell Hanratty  
1998 Jim and Jane Klingenberg  
1997 Jean Searson  
1996 Charles VanDyne and David and Jane Weimer  
1995 DeBow and Catherine Freed