

**Village of Schoolcraft
Citizen of the Year Criteria**

The Citizen of Year criteria to be considered are as follows:

Selection:

- 1.) Award selections are made by the Citizen of the Year Committee, evaluating the information described on the nomination form submitted, and based on the eligibility requirements being met.
- 2.) Recipient(s) of the award are selected based on merit – without regard to race, religion, gender, national origin, or physical/mental disability.
- 3.) Selection can be one to multiple candidates, or none at all, depending on the meeting of eligibility requirements.

Eligibility:

- 1.) The nominee(s) must reside in, or have their business located within the 49087 ZIP Code area.
- 2.) **Community Involvement:** The candidate(s) must have actively participated in community oriented projects that have been beneficial to the community as a whole.
- 3.) **Impact of Activities:** The candidate's activities must impact or have the potential to impact in a positive manner a significant portion of our community.
- 4.) **Leadership:** The candidate(s) must demonstrate drive and initiative in his/her approach and overcoming challenges along the way.
- 5.) **Volunteerism:** The candidate(s) has volunteered a significant amount of non-paid time and energy to further a cause or issue with the welfare of the community being a high priority of the candidate.
- 6.) **Contributions of Time, Materials, Property, Ideas, etc.:** The candidate(s) must not have expected anything in return for his/her actions in trying to generate positive results for the community.
- 7.) **Time:** The candidate(s) shall have their significant accomplishments considered whether past or present.

Please submit application to the Village of Schoolcraft Citizen of the Year Committee by **the end of business on the 2nd Friday in May**. A fillable form is available on the Village of Schoolcraft website www.villageofschoolcraft.com, or mail the application to The Village of Schoolcraft, PO Box 8, Schoolcraft, MI 49087 or submit to The Village of Schoolcraft office, 442 N. Grand St., Schoolcraft. If a selection is made, this award is kept as a surprise to the recipient. A ceremony and reception will be held at a date convenient for the recipient and the committee.

The selected recipient of the Schoolcraft Citizen of the Year will receive their own personal plaque of recognition, their name added on a plaque with all other recipient's names to be located in the Village Hall. Additionally, they will have a car ride in the Annual 4th of July Parade, for community recognition of the recipient's service.

ANYONE WHOSE NAME APPEARED ON A PUBLIC BALLOT AND IS CURRENTLY SERVING IN AN ELECTED POSITION IS NOT ELIGIBLE.

