

# DISABILITY AWARENESS AWARDS

## WHAT ARE THEY?

Co-sponsored by the Alexandria Commission on Persons with Disabilities (ACPD) and The Chamber ALX, this event proudly honors residents and businesses making significant strides in the area of disability empowerment.

Applications are due by May 8th to qualify.

## THE CHAMBER ALX AWARDS

The Chamber ALX selects honorees for two awards

### Awareness Award

recognizing a business for promoting positive awareness among it's employees of the needs of customers with disabilities

### Hiring Award

recognizing a business for a commitment to hiring persons with disabilities or aiding employees with disabilities in furthering their careers.

**To nominate or apply for The Awareness or Hiring awards, complete pages 2-3 and submit to [Lpatish@thechamberalx.com](mailto:Lpatish@thechamberalx.com). For additional assistance contact (703) 739-3815**

## CITY OF ALEXANDRIA ACPD AWARDS

The City of Alexandria's ACPD selects honorees for two awards

### Gerry Bertier Scholarship

a merit-based scholarship, awarded to an Alexandria resident or student with a disability who is seeking post-secondary education

### John Duty Collins III Advocate for Persons with Disabilities Award

recognizes an individual who advocates for and contributes to the promotion of equal opportunity for persons with disabilities in Alexandria

**To nominate or apply for the Gerry Bertier Scholarship or John Duty Collins III awards, please contact [ACPD@alexandriava.gov](mailto:ACPD@alexandriava.gov) or <https://www.alexandriava.gov/ACPD>**

## AWARDS RECEPTION

Honorees will be informed if they have been selected and will be given their awards in person at the Disability Awareness Awards & Reception on June 16th at 5:30PM at City Hall.



# THE CHAMBER ALX'S AWARENESS AWARD SECTION 1 OF 2: CONTACT INFORMATION

## REQUIRED:

### BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:

NOMINATOR'S FIRST NAME  
NOMINATOR'S LAST NAME  
NOMINATOR'S JOB TITLE/POSITION  
NOMINATOR'S EMAIL ADDRESS  
NOMINATOR'S PHONE NUMBER

BUSINESSES HR/PR CONTACT NAME  
BUSINESSES HR/PR PHONE NUMBER  
BUSINESSES HR/PR EMAIL ADDRESS

## OPTIONAL:

BUSINESS TWITTER HANDLE  
BUSINESS FACEBOOK HANDLE

# SECTION 2 of 2: QUESTIONNAIRE

## RESPONSES TO ALL FOUR QUESTIONS ARE REQUIRED:

- 1. Please cite specific examples of how the business achieves this commitment. This may include any architectural changes made to make its facilities accessible to persons with disabilities.**
- 2. Please provide a summary/outline of the written or oral policies the business has adopted to accomplish this commitment. You may include a description of how these policies are conveyed to the employees of the business and to customers.**
- 3. Is there any special recognition given to the employee(s) of the business where he/she/they achieves this commitment? If so, please provide examples or details.**
- 4. Has this business received any prior recognition for its commitment to promoting the needs of customers with disabilities? If so, please provide examples or details.**

# THE CHAMBER ALX'S HIRING AWARD

## SECTION 1 OF 2: CONTACT INFORMATION

### REQUIRED:

#### BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:

NOMINATOR'S FIRST NAME  
NOMINATOR'S LAST NAME  
NOMINATOR'S JOB TITLE/POSITION  
NOMINATOR'S EMAIL ADDRESS  
NOMINATOR'S PHONE NUMBER

BUSINESSES HR/PR CONTACT NAME  
BUSINESSES HR/PR PHONE NUMBER  
BUSINESSES HR/PR EMAIL ADDRESS

### OPTIONAL:

BUSINESS TWITTER HANDLE  
BUSINESS FACEBOOK HANDLE

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### RESPONSES TO ALL FOUR QUESTIONS ARE REQUIRED:

- 1. Please cite specific examples of how the business achieves this commitment. This may include any architectural changes made to make its facilities accessible to persons with disabilities.**
- 2. Please provide a summary/outline of the written or oral policies the business has adopted to accomplish this commitment. if the business uses marketing or advertising materials to promote this commitment, please attach copies.**
- 3. Has this business received any prior recognition for its commitment to promoting the needs of customers with disabilities? If so, please provide examples or details.**