

# 2024

Star of Excellence Awards

## Nomination Guidelines

The Star of Excellence Awards is a biennial event that shines a spotlight on the best of the Wichita area multi-family industry in over 15 different categories.

The 2024 event theme will be “the 80s” so break out your most bodacious vintage wear. Any totally rad 80s attire is welcome! Dress like your favorite 80s music, TV or movie star, pull out that Swatch watch and Izod shirt with the popped collar, wear your funkiest parachute pants, kick it in your leotards with leg warmers, or bust a move in your most wicked awesome prom dress and suit. We look forward to you joining us in recognizing our outstanding members and their contributions to our industry!

If you would like to recognize an individual, company, or community, you can nominate them in the corresponding category. Nomination forms can be found by visiting the AAGW website at [www.myaagw.com](http://www.myaagw.com). The deadline to submit nominations is **Sunday, October 15, 2023**.

The Star of Excellence Committee will notify the nominees of their recognition and inform them of the upcoming judging process, including how to accept their nomination.

### Eligibility

Any nominee must be a current member of the AAGW in good standing. If you are unsure if a property, company, or individual is a current member, please contact the AAGW office beforehand.

### Nominations

- All nominations must be submitted using the official nomination form and received by **October 15, 2023**. Nomination forms can be found at [www.myaagw.com](http://www.myaagw.com).
- One nomination form must be completed for each individual, company, or community being nominated.
- The fee to nominate in any category is **\$25.00** and must be paid by **October 20, 2023**. This fee is non-refundable unless it is determined that the nominee is not a current member in good standing.

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## Nominations - Continued

- AAGW may reduce or combine award categories as needed to allow for a balanced number of nominees and a fairer chance at winning.
- Nominees may change positions, properties, or companies after they are nominated, however nominations may not be changed due to these circumstances.
- Nominees will be disqualified if they leave the industry or have a change in membership status for any reason.

## Judging

- All nominees will be judged by an unbiased panel of judges. AAGW recruits industry professionals from across the country to judge the nominee submissions.
- Nominees will be judged on the following criteria:
  - Nomination Form.
  - Application Form.
  - Professional Letter of Recommendation.
  - Resident/Customer Testimonial or Google/Facebook Review.
- Please note that nominees for the Communities categories under and over 200 must submit an MP4 video or PowerPoint presentation with photos of the community in lieu of a professional letter of recommendation.
- All required applicant documents must be submitted with the application.

Judging results will be kept confidential and winners will be announced during the Star of Excellence Awards on **Saturday, February 10, 2024**, at the Kansas Star Event Center Ballroom.

If you have any questions regarding the nomination process, please contact AAGW at [admin@myaagw.com](mailto:admin@myaagw.com).