

PJST Chamber - Small Business Improvement Award \$500

- Business may not be larger than 50 employees.
- Business must be a member of the Port Jefferson Station Terryville Chamber of Commerce.
- The business must be in good standing with their membership.
- Business must have been in business for at least one year.
- Only the business owner(s) or main principles of the business may submit an application for the award. **Please submit good contact information.
- Proof of ownership must be presented with the application.
- Your 'request letter' IS YOUR FORMAL SUBMISSION, THERE IS NO FORMAL APPLICATION TO BE FILLED OUT.
 - Selection of the award will be based on how the money will be spent to improve the business and cannot be used for operational expenses like: rent, utilities, salaries, loans... <u>Examples could be:</u> Updating and purchasing equipment, capital improvements, professional services, consulting evaluations, business plans, marketing strategies, promotional advertising, signs, energy efficient improvements-lighting, insulation etc.
- Non-profits are ineligible, <u>ONLY Small Businesses</u>

*Proof of expenditure must be presented 6 months after the award, unless other pre-approved arrangements have been made.

**Current Port Jefferson Station Terryville Chamber Board Members are INELIGIBLE to apply.

Letters of request must be emailed to <u>PJSTChamber@gmail.com</u> with PJST 'Small Business Improvement Award' in the subject area. ALL requests <u>MUST BE EMAILED BY June 1st</u> <u>DEADLINE</u>. Voting will take place at the 6/14/22 BOD Meeting.

**Award will be announced out at our GMM Meeting June 20th at The Meadow Club 6:30pm

All questions can be directed to Jennifer Dzvonar-President-PJST Chamber at 631-821-1313.