



CIVIC GROUPS ANNOUNCE “ESTRELLA AWARDS”

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The Central Washington Hispanic Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations from the community for the 3rd Annual Estrella Awards Recognition Banquet.

“We are asking you, as members of the community to nominate people whom you feel make special contributions to our community and, as such, make the valley a better place because of it,” said, Javier Villanueva vice-chairman of the Central Washington Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

“Estrella is Spanish for star, which is who we seek to recognize – the stars of our community” added Teresa Sanchez, chairwoman of the CWHCC. “This is an opportunity for people across the Yakima Valley to shed light on those who deserve to be recognized”.

Nominations may be made for five different categories:

- Business Leader – Anyone from the Yakima County business community
- Healthcare Professional – Anyone associated with the medical profession
- Civic Leader – Anyone from within the government and/or non-profit sector
- Educator – Administrator, teacher or aide from public or private school or college
- Law Enforcement or Firefighter – Anyone in the Yakima County

Nominations will be accepted thru September 16, 2016 at 5:00 pm and may be made online: at CWHCC website: www.cwhcc.com

Three finalists in each category will be selected and announced in late September. They will be recognized during an awards banquet, October 29, 2016, at the Red Lion Hotel. One finalist from each category will receive the “Estrella Award”. Funds from this event will be used towards awarding educational scholarships for the Hispanic Academic Achievement Program (HAAP). For more information visit us at www.cwhcc.com or Contact: Teresa Sanchez, CWHCC, (509)728-4710 or Louise Tabayoyon, CWHCC (509)-930-6473