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| **APPLICATION FORM** |
| **Best Entrepreneurial Business Award** |
| * This award recognises businesses or individuals with entrepreneurial spirit including commitment, vision, calculated risk-taking, capacity for personal or business growth. You must be able to demonstrate monetary success in terms of either return on investment, sales growth, profitability, and growth rate indicating long-term sustainability.

**N.B. Complete as many, or as few, sections of the form as you feel are relevant** |
| How to apply in 3 easy steps:1. Download the application form from the website and save to your computer.
2. Complete relevant sections, providing any supporting documentation you would like to be considered.
3. Save the application form and all supporting documents into one PDF document and send to: entries@mwbusinessawards.com (please keep total file size to a maximum of 3Mb per email) OR print everything and post to: Maidenhead & Windsor Business Awards, 3b Pinkneys Farm, Furze Platt Road, Maidenhead, Berkshire, SL6 6PZ
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| **1** | **General Information** |
| Business name: |  |
| Postal address: |  |
| Industry: |  |
| Primary contact for award (person completing submission): |  |
| Job title: |  |
| Telephone: |  |
| Email: |  |
| Website: |  |
| What type of business are you? (please indicate with an ‘x’ where applicable) |
| Sole Trader |  | Partnership |  | Private Ltd Co. |  | Public Ltd Co. |  | Not for profit |  |
| Other (please specify) |  |
| **How many are employed in the business?**  |
| **How long has the business been operating for?** |

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| **2** | **About the Business** |
| Please describe what your business does (e.g. services, customers, products). *Hint: if you were making a pitch to a potential customer or networking group, what would you say?* |
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| **3** | **Identifying the Opportunity and Business Growth**  |
| Feel free to explain how you identified and resourced the business opportunity, and any obstacles you overcame. |
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| **4** | **Future Growth** |
| Ideally, where would you like to take the business in the next 5 years? Be creative and imaginative while keeping your ideas credible. |
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| Signed (Business Owner) |  |
| Date |  |
| Name (CAPITALS) |  |
| Business Name |  |

Terms and conditions:

1. Awards are open to every company with an SL postcode located in Maidenhead & Windsor or the surrounding villages. Awards are also open to all members of the Maidenhead & District Chamber of Commerce, including those that are outside of the geographical area.
2. Sponsors cannot enter the category they sponsor.
3. The judges’ panel will be made up of business experts and judging will take place between the 29th July and 9th August 2019.
4. All finalists will be notified by the 12th August. At least one representative per finalist will be required to attend the awards ceremony on Friday 27th September 2019 at the Holiday Inn, Maidenhead.
5. For full details about the event visit www.mwbusinessawards.com. If you have questions about what to include or exclude on your submission form, please email admin@mwbusinessawards.com
6. You may enter up to three categories. Each entry must be submitted on a separate application form.

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1. Please clearly state where information is confidential. Any confidential information will be available to judges but not announced at the awards event or distributed to media.
2. Closing date for entries is Friday 26th July 2019.
3. No winners will be announced until the event itself on September 27th September 2019.
4. The judges’ decision will be final, and no correspondence or discussions will be entered into about the decision.
5. All entries will be destroyed after judging, so please send copies and not any originals.