



Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce  
**2025 Beacon Awards**  
John White Shields Outstanding Citizen  
Nomination Ballot

**GUIDELINES**

Nominee must be a resident of Chincoteague Island for at least 5 years.

Nominee has consistently demonstrated excellence in community leadership and exhibits the highest of moral and ethical standards.

Nominee has made, or is making, significant contributions to the welfare of the community through involvement and participation.

Nominee has given freely of their time and energy for community betterment.

The nominee’s contribution can be civic, social, educational, charitable or business related.

**In order not to duplicate awardees, a list of previous winners is provided at the end of this ballot.**

**NOMINEE INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATOR INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATION**

Nomination is based on the following accomplishments: (use additional pages if necessary)

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**SUBMISSION**

Winners will be chosen by a designated committee on merit and not by the number of submissions received.

Completed ballot must be signed and received by April 1, 2025 at [director@chincoteaguechamber.com](mailto:director@chincoteaguechamber.com) or Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce, 6733 Maddox Boulevard, Chincoteague Island, VA 23336.

Questions? Contact Joanne Moore, Executive Director, by email or call 757-336-6161.

**PAST AWARD WINNERS**  
**JOHN WHITE SHIELDS OUTSTANDING CITIZEN AWARD**

Ollie Reed - 1990  
James Russell - 1991  
Anne Whealton - 1992  
Sherman Daisey - 1993  
Dr. Donald Amrien - 1994  
J.W. Jeffries - 1995  
Fred Tolbert - 1996  
Ollie Reed - 1997  
Frances Turner - 1998  
Marianne White - 1999  
Vernon Merritt - 2000  
Kathryn Tolbert - 2001  
John H. 'Jack' Tarr - 2002  
John Graham - 2003  
William T. McComb, Sr. - 2004  
Nathan B. Clark - 2005  
Terry Howard - 2006  
Harold L. Brasure – 2007

Barbara Mason - 2008  
Ellen Richardson - 2009  
Evelyn Shotwell - 2010  
Anne Davis - 2011  
Edward W. Lewis, Jr. - 2012  
Jillian Poole - 2013  
Wayne R. Tolbert - 2014  
Sherry Tarr - 2015  
Nancy Lane - 2016  
Denise P. Bowden - 2017  
Bill Spann - 2018  
Gary Mason - 2019  
Valerie Tolbert - 2020  
Bill & Fran Lytle - 2021  
Billie Ann Bowden - 2022  
Alex Hubb - 2023  
David Landsberger - 2024