



The banner features a white lighthouse icon on a dark purple background. The text 'NC TECH AWARDS' is in large white letters, with 'THE BEACONS' in smaller red letters below it. To the right, 'NOW ACCEPTING' is written in large teal letters, with 'APPLICATIONS' in a white banner below it. At the bottom right, 'DEADLINE JULY 15' is written in white and teal. Logos for NCTECH Association and Cherry Bekaert LLP are at the bottom left.

TECH AWARDS APPLICATION FORM FIELDS

Welcome to the NC TECH Awards CORPORATE AWARDS Application.

With this application, you can submit your employer to be recognized for one or more TECHNOLOGY CORPORATE AWARDS (only open to technology companies) and USE OF TECH AWARDS (open to all companies, organizations and institutions). You may select one or multiple award categories on the same application. You can also save your work and logout to complete the application in multiple sittings.

YOU WILL BE ASKED TO COMPLETE:

- Company + Contact Information (Required)
- Award Category(s) (Select one or multiple)
- Employee + Financial Information (Required for TECHNOLOGY CORPORATE AWARDS and encouraged for USE OF TECH AWARDS)
- Explanation of Support for each Selected Award Category(s) (Required)
- Additional Information + Uploads (Optional)
- The deadline to submit the award is Friday, July 15.

COMPANY & CONTACT INFORMATION (REQUIRED)

Company Contact Submitting the Form

- First Name*
- Last Name*
- Title*
- Email*
- Phone*

Company Information

- Company Name*
- Company Website*
- Headquarters State*

- Primary NC Operations Location*
- Company Industry/Line of Business*
- Provide 50 word or less company/organization description and primary focus. If chosen as a finalist, this description will be published in our Awards Gala materials. *

Highest Ranking Executive in NC

- Executive First Name*
- Executive Last Name *
- Executive Job Title*
- Executive Email*
- Executive Phone*

AWARDS CATEGORY SELECTION & SUPPORTING INFORMATION

❖ TECHNOLOGY CORPORATE AWARDS

Recognizes technology companies for innovation, excellence and growth.

Applicants for the TECHNOLOGY CORPORATE AWARDS must be a technology company that is either headquartered in North Carolina or has a significant presence in the state. For TECHNOLOGY CORPORATE AWARDS, applicants are required to include Employee & Financial Information for the application to be complete.

Select as many categories as applicable and briefly explain why the company should be recognized for the awards selection. (Please include an explanation for each category selected) For complete descriptions, click here.

- AgTech / CleanTech Company
- BioTech / HealthTech Company
- FinTech / InsurTech Company
- Diversity, Equity + Inclusion in Tech
- Great Tech Places to Work (5 winners)
- IT Services Company (New)
- NC HQ Tech Company
- Software Solutions Company
- Top Tech Startups to Watch (10 winners)

❖ USE OF TECHNOLOGY AWARDS

Recognizes companies, organizations and institutions for their use of technology.

Applicants for the USE OF TECHNOLOGY AWARDS can be any company, organization or institution that is either headquartered in North Carolina or has a significant presence in the state. Applicants must clearly state the use of technology and provide insight on the impact. For USE OF TECHNOLOGY AWARDS, applicants are encouraged to complete the Employee & Financial information. **(Please include an explanation for each category selected)**

- AI + Data Analytics
- Cyber Security
- Digital Transformation
- Government
- Manufacturing + Supply Chain (New)
- Tech for Good

❖ INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Recognizes executives and stakeholders for their accomplishments and/or impact in the tech sector.

Applicants for INDIVIDUAL AWARDS must qualify based on the specific individual award category in which you are applying and must be employed (or formerly employed) by a company, organization or institution that is either headquartered in North Carolina or has a significant presence in the state. Applicants must clearly state why the individual is deserving of recognition for the corresponding category. Please note the special instructions for each individual award. Please only submit an application for yourself and/or a colleague. **(Please include name, title and email of each applicant and an explanation of why this person should be considered for each category selected)**

- Beacon Award (Outstanding Achievement)
- CIO of the Year
- CISO of the Year
- Tech CEO of the Year
- Tech Difference Maker (New)
- Tech Woman of the Year

EMPLOYEE AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The following information is REQUIRED for TECHNOLOGY CORPORATE AWARDS and is ENCOURAGED for USE OF TECHNOLOGY AWARDS. The information is only shared with our independent audit partner (Cherry Bekaert) for qualifying purposes.

Employee Information

- Total North Carolina Employee Count: 2019 – 2021
- Total Worldwide Employee Count – 2019 – 2021

Financial Information

- Annual Revenue – Last, Previous and Next Previous Fiscal Year
- Total Income Before Taxes – Last, Previous and Next Previous Fiscal Year

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (OPTIONAL)

- Please list any other industry awards and accolades that the company/organization/individual has received.
- Provide any links the Selection Committee would find useful in making their decision for company/organization/individual (e.g. recent media clippings, video, or company marketing materials.)
- Upload Supporting Documents
- Upload Company Logo

QUESTIONS?

- Questions? Contact Rachel Kennedy at rachel@nctech.org. Learn more about the NC TECH Awards at nctech.org/awards.
- [Submit an Application for Technology and Use of Tech Awards](#)
- [Submit an Application for Individual Awards](#)