

# Davie Chamber Now Accepting Nominations for E.C. Tatum Humanitarian Award



Michael T. Gunning – 2017 E.C Tatum Humanitarian Award Recipient

1995, ran a tree farm, taught agriculture in the school system, served on the Chamber of Commerce and Public Library boards, and was a member of the Coolemeemee Baptist Church. Tatum chaired the Davie Futures strategic planning task force in 1987-1988. Upon his passing, the Davie County Chamber of Commerce established the E. C. Tatum Humanitarian Award in his honor.

## Past recipients include:

1995 Terry Bralley  
 1996 James W. Wall  
 1997 J. Charles Dunn  
 1998 Calvin Ijames  
 1999 Helen C. Gantt  
 2000 Clyde Hendricks  
 2001 Perce Musselman  
 2002 John Barber

Do you know someone who goes above and beyond to make our community a better place to live?

Nominate them now for the 2018 E.C Tatum Humanitarian Award which will be presented at the Davie County Chamber of Commerce's Annual Awards Gala on January 17, 2019, at WinMock at Kinderton. [Nomination forms can be downloaded here.](#)

This Award is named in honor of E.C. Tatum, "A Man of Vision" who personified the commitment to community in Davie County for over thirty-five years. Each year the Chamber seeks nominations of candidates who embody the essence of Mr. Tatum through their volunteer and philanthropic efforts for the betterment of the Davie County community.

"We all know a special person who exemplifies amazing character and gives back to their community for the greater good; someone behind the scenes who is simply there to lend a helping hand because of their generous spirit. We would like the community to consider nominating this exceptional individual so that they might receive this high honor."

During his life of selfless service, E. C. Tatum, 1926-

- 2003 Sarah Wood
- 2004 Dr. Francis W. Slate
- 2005 Carl Boon
- 2006 Belle D. Boger
- 2007 Brook & George Martin
- 2008 G. Allen Mebane, IV
- 2009 Marie Collins
- 2010 Helen Page Crenshaw
- 2011 Lillie Mabe
- 2012 Lynn Rumley
- 2013 Charles Markland
- 2014 Darrin L. Hartness
- 2015 Jane McAllister
- 2016 J. Russell Suggs, Jr.
- 2017 Michael T. Gunning

Nominations for the E.C.Tatum Award will be reviewed by the Davie Chamber Board of Directors and they will select the recipient.

The DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS is Friday, December 7, 2018. Nomination forms may be faxed to 336.751.5697, emailed to [chamber@daviecounty.com](mailto:chamber@daviecounty.com), or mailed to 135 S. Salisbury Street, Mocksville, NC 27028. For nomination forms, or for more information, call the Davie Chamber at (336) 751-3304.