

The Rocky Top Business Awards honors UT's vast network of entrepreneurs and company leaders. Awards are determined by company growth rate of companies owned or led by UT Knoxville alumni. Below you will find a sample of the application for the 2025 Rocky Top Business Awards. To see a full list of award eligibility and to apply you will submit an online application that can be found at alumni.utk.edu/awards/rocky-top-business.

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If your business is selected as a winner, please provide the business name as it

should be used on an award inscription and in the event program.
Alumni Leader Name
UT Knoxville College
UT Knoxville Graduation Year
Title/Leadership Position
Company Address
Company Phone Number
Company Website





## Revenue Verification Form

Name of the organization applying for the 2025 Rocky Top Business Award:

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(please use the name under which the organization does business) Revenue for Describe any debt forgiveness or grant income included in revenue: calendar 2021\*: \$ Revenue for Describe any debt forgiveness or grant income included in revenue: calendar 2022\*: \$ Revenue for Describe any debt forgiveness or grant income included in revenue: calendar 2023\*: \$ \*Please be precise down to the dollar or rounded to the nearest thousand at the greatest (ex., \$134,567), and be sure that your revenues are above the minimum requirements of \$100,000 in year one and \$250,000 in year three. If your organization makes the Rocky Top Business Award list, your growth rate will be published, but your revenue will be kept confidential. The Rocky Top Business Award list will never be rented out to third parties.





Executive Leader/Owner(s) Name(s) (Printed):	
Executive Leader/Owner(s) Signature(s):	
This form must be co-signed by the "Certifier"—a professional (qualit included on the form. The Certifier may work at the applicant organiz are current and in good standing.	, 3
Please indicate your Certifier credentials:	
<ul><li>☐ A Certified Public Accountant: License #</li><li>☐ An IRS Certified Enrolled Agent: License #</li></ul>	
☐ A Chartered Financial Analyst: License #	
An Attorney: State Bar #	State
☐ A Certified Management Accountant: License #	‡
I hereby affirm that the revenue figures stated above are to me at this time.	accurate based on the best information available
Certifier Name:	Name of Certifier's Firm (if applicable):
Certifier Phone Number:	Certifier Email:
Signature:	Date:

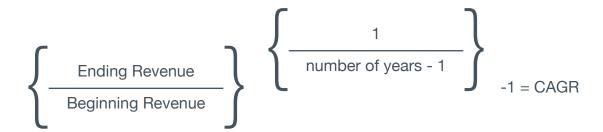
PYA, P.C. (PYA) reserves the right to request further documentation in addition to your organization's revenue verification materials. This document is kept confidential and secure and will never be shared with anyone outside the PYA organization.

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## Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR)



## Example:

If Company X was founded on 2018: \$100,000 January 1, 2015 and the revenue 2019: \$200,000 numbers for Company X are: 2020: \$450,000

## Company X's Compound Annual Growth Rate:

$$\left\{ \frac{\$450,000}{\$100,000} \right\} \quad \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \right\}$$
 
$$-1 = \{4.5\}^{.5} = 1.1213203$$

Company X has a (1.1213203)(100) = 112.132% Compound Annual Growth Rate for years 2018-2020

