



Young Business Leader of the Year Award

Description and Qualifications

The Young Business Leader of the Year Award is designed to be not only a prestigious honor for an outstanding young leader within the community, but also provide an incentive for other young entrepreneurs, business employees, and civic-minded individuals to enhance their contributions to the health of the business environment in Lincoln Parish.

Nominations will come from within the Chamber Board as well as through a general call for nominations throughout the community and Chamber membership. Individuals under the age of 45 are eligible. The award will be presented during the 99th Annual Chamber to be held on the evening of Thursday, January 15, 2019.

Guidelines:

1. The nominee must be under 45 years of age
2. A nominee may only receive this award one time
3. The nominee must have a relationship with the Ruston-Lincoln Chamber of Commerce through membership either as a business owner, an employee of a Chamber member, a member of an organization that is a Chamber member, or has an individual membership
4. It is not required that this award be given each year

Young Leaders to Watch

In an effort to further cultivate young leadership throughout the Chamber membership and community at large, within the nominations for Young Business Leader of the Year there will be a maximum of five (5) individuals named as "Young Leaders to Watch." These individuals will be named from the podium during the banquet and be included in an article in the Ruston Daily Leader and the Chamber Connection. This should be seen as an honor that our young people can aspire toward as they become more involved in the community.

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Nomination Form

Return this form along with three (3) letters of support from those who can attest to the nominee's qualifications for the award, a resume, and any other supporting examples of the nominee's qualifications.

Return to the Ruston-Lincoln Chamber of Commerce by December 3, 2018, 4:00 PM.

Mail or bring the nomination packet to: 2111 North Trenton Street, Ruston, LA, 71270

Fax: (318) 255-3481

Email: iflowers@rustonlincoln.org

Nominee for Young Business Leader of the Year

Award: _____

Please consider the following criteria when completing the nomination packet:

- Evidence of the individual's leadership within the community through excellence, creativity, and initiative in their business, or profession or organization involvement
- Individual's ability toward innovative thinking and entrepreneurship
- Individual's impact on the vitality and strength of the community through valuable community service
- Individual's ability to serve as a role model to other emerging leaders in the community
- Evidence of the individual's generosity of time, resources, and spirit to the community

This nomination has been submitted by:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Thank you for making the time and effort to put the spotlight on an individual who you consider to a Young Business Person of the Year!