



2021 Laureate Nominations

Junior Achievement is seeking nominations for two distinguished Junior Achievement of Eastern Iowa Business Hall of Fame events. The Corridor event will be held September 23rd (21st Annual) and the Cedar Valley event will be October 28th (26th Annual). The Junior Achievement of Eastern Iowa Business Hall of Fame recognizes local business leaders who have hand-carved the economic vitality of Eastern Iowa with their ambition, vision, and hard work. We have all profited from their efforts and it is only appropriate that we honor and recognize these important individuals, who have made Eastern Iowa a great place to live, work and raise a family. The evening events will begin with a reception and cocktail hour, followed by a formal dinner. The nights will culminate with video biographies of each Hall of Fame laureates' inspirational leadership, commitment to the community and overall business excellence.

Three laureates will be selected for each event. Nominees must have a track record of entrepreneurship in business growth and development. Defined as either starting, growing, or sustaining a business that has had substantial community impact or assuming control of and growing an existing business with similar results. Joint husband/wife teams should be considered only when are equal business partners.

All nominees should currently or previously have lived and worked in Eastern Iowa (Benton, Black Hawk, Bremer, Buchanan, Delaware, Grundy, Iowa, Johnson, Jones, Linn counties) and epitomize five key standards of excellence:

- *Impact* on their industry or organization.
- *Integrity* as an ethical business leader.
- *Community* a commitment to bettering the community as a whole.
- *Leadership* qualities, which allow them to be exemplary role models.
- *Entrepreneurial Spirit* in starting or significantly advancing local businesses.

Please answer the following five questions as completely as possible (**no page limit, 200 word minimum per question**). This is the only information the Selection Committee will review. **Nominations will be accepted through Friday, March 26, 2021.**

Supplemental attachments will not be considered.

Nominator's Information (*your information*)

Name :

Phone :

E-mail :

Do you wish to remain anonymous to the honoree?

Nominee's Information (*potential laureate*)

Name :

Cell Phone :

Title :

Work Phone :

Company :

Home Phone :

Address :

Email :

Please return your nomination to:

Cedar Valley nomination: Junior Achievement of Eastern Iowa ~ 425 Cedar St., Suite 320 ~ Waterloo, IA 50701

Corridor nomination: Junior Achievement of Eastern Iowa ~ 324 3rd St. SE, Suite 200 ~ Cedar Rapids, IA 52401

www.JAEasternIowa.org ~ (319) 862-1100 ~ edisterhoft@jaeasterniowa.org

Outline the ways the nominee has positively **IMPACTED** their industry or organization.

Describe the nominee's **INTEGRITY** as an ethical business leader and why he/she deserves recognition.

Describe how the nominee gave of his/her time and talent to the **COMMUNITY**.

List any personal or professional honors or recognition received that represents the nominee's **LEADERSHIP** qualities.

Describe any innovations that demonstrate the nominee's **ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT**.

*Thank you for your involvement in this important event.
The 2021 Laureates will be announced in May.*

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2021 Young Entrepreneur Nomination

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Young Entrepreneur Award Nomination Criteria

A young person (40 or younger at the time of the nomination) with entrepreneurial spirit who has started or purchased a business in the Eastern Iowa area and has made a significant impact on our community's economic development. This person must exemplify **achievement**, **leadership**, and **career potential**, and must have shown **initiative** and **innovation** in a business venture.

The Junior Achievement Business Hall of Fame events recognize local business leaders who have hand-carved the economic vitality of this area with their ambition, vision, and hard work. We have all profited from their efforts and it is only appropriate that we honor and recognize these important individuals, who have made their community a great place to live, work and raise a family. The evening events will begin with a reception and cocktail hour, followed by a formal dinner. The night will culminate with a narrative of the Young Entrepreneur Award recipient's success, and video vignettes of each Hall of Fame Laureate's inspirational leadership, commitment to the community and overall business excellence.

2021 YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR APPLICATION FORM

Please answer the following questions as completely as possible. This is the only information the Selection Committee will review...supplemental attachments will not be considered.

Completed Application Forms are due by Friday, March 26, 2021.

Nominator's Information (your information)

Name :

Phone :

E-mail :

Nominee's Information (potential Young Entrepreneur)

Name :

Birth Date :

(must be 40 or younger as of Nomination Date)

Title :

Company :

Address :

Phone :

Email :

Industry :

Date Company was established :

Did nominee start company? (circle) Yes no

Does nominee have corporate partners? Yes no

What % of business does nominee own?

What is the size of nominee's business?

Do you wish to remain anonymous to the honoree?

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1. What is nominee's professional background?

This may include his/her biography/resume, education, community involvement, awards, etc.

2. Please provide a description of company:

3. Describe the evolution & growth of the company, including its future outlook:

Indicate how nominee has contributed to growth.

4. Describe a unique quality of nominee's company:

This may be a product, customer service program, or anything that distinguishes the company within its industry.

5. Describe how nominee has reinvested into the community:

***Thank you for your involvement in this important process.
The 2021 Young Entrepreneur will be announced in May.***

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