



2021 Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award Application

It's time once again to recognize those within NAWBO Chicago who inspire us and propel entrepreneurship forward. The award for Young Entrepreneur of the Year will be presented at the 2021 Celebration of Achievement on May 6.

Award Criteria:

- Applicant must be a NAWBO Chicago individual (woman business owner) member in good standing.
- Applicant must be between the ages of 25-40.
- Must have started her own business within the past 2-5 years.
- Must demonstrate an uplifting spirit and willingness to help others while clearly demonstrating passion for the Chicago community.
- Must have created innovative and effective change in her own business.
- Award winner must be able to attend the Annual Celebration of Achievement on May 6.

Return completed application package via email to info@nawbochicago.org. Your package should contain:

- A photograph of nominee, electronic hi-res, print quality jpg (300 ppi at a print size of approximately 8" x 12").
- A brief professional biography between 150 and 180 words.
- Answers to the questions listed below.
- No more than five (5) pages in total.
- "Young Entrepreneur of the Year" in the subject line of your email.

Application Questions

1. Applicant Information: Name, Company, Address, Phone, Fax, Email, Date nominee joined NAWBO Chicago Area Chapter.
2. Describe the nominee's activities that support NAWBO's vision. Describe any and all leadership positions held, whether local or national. Include dates and length of service.
3. Describe the specific contributions the nominee has made as a NAWBO representative to foster the economic growth of women-owned businesses.
4. Describe how the nominee demonstrates her effective and innovative leadership to strengthen her business.
5. Describe how the nominee has served as a role model and mentor to other women business owners.

**Your completed application package must be submitted to the
NAWBO Chapter office no later than**

March 10, 2020

Send to:

info@nawbochicago.org

All applications must be sent in Word or PDF format via email

Questions? Contact the NAWBO Chapter office at 773.741.4955 or info@nawbochicago.org.