YOUNG PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

NOMINATION FORM

The Young Professional Awards celebrate outstanding individuals in the Brookings area who represent the Chamber's mission of Promoting, Advocating, Connecting, and Enriching our community. These awards honor area young professionals for their achievements, leadership, and community impact.

The nominee must be employed by a Chamber member in good standing. The selected award recipients will be recognized at the Brookings Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Celebration on Thursday, April 3. Applications should be dropped off at 1321 6th Street, Brookings or emailed to info@brookingschamber.org before end of day on the first Friday of March (3/7).

Name of Nominee: _____

Company: _____

Position/Title (optional): _____

Nominated by (optional): _____

AWARD CATEGORIES

Please check all categories that apply to your nominee. Individuals may be nominated for multiple categories if they meet the criteria for each award:

☐ **Emerging Leaders Award (3 Individuals Awarded):**
Recognizing young professionals aged 30 and under who have demonstrated exceptional leadership potential, innovation, and a commitment to excellence in their careers. Nominees should exhibit qualities that inspire others, contribute to their workplace, and show promise as future leaders in the Brookings community.

☐ **Community Impact Award (2 Individuals Awarded):**
Celebrating young professionals who have made significant contributions to the Brookings area through volunteerism, community service, or advocacy. Nominees should demonstrate a strong commitment to bettering the community through their actions and initiatives, creating a lasting positive impact.

☐ **Young Professional of the Year Award (1 Individual Awarded):**
Honoring a young professional who exemplifies excellence in leadership, innovation, and community engagement. This individual should inspire others through their achievements, be a driving force for progress in the Brookings area, and serve as a role model in their field.

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Please describe why your nominee deserves the awards selected on the first page. Include specific achievements, leadership examples, or community impact. (Include here or on a separate attachment):