



## **Young Business Leader of the Year Award Nomination Form**

### **Description and Qualifications**

The Ruston-Lincoln Chamber of Commerce Young Business Leader of the Year (YBLOTY) Award is designed to be a prestigious honor for an outstanding young leader within the community, and 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.

All individuals nominated will receive a letter of congratulations and will be asked to provide evidence of criteria below. Documentation will be verified and reviewed by the Chamber's Executive Committee. Nominations for the YBLOTY Award will be accepted until November 30, 2026. The winner of the YBLOTY Award will be announced at the 107<sup>th</sup> Annual Chamber Awards Banquet on February 11, 2027.

### **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

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### **Nomination Form**

Return this form along with any 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 November 30, 2026.**

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

Fax: (318) 255-2031

Email: [marketing@rustonlincoln.org](mailto:marketing@rustonlincoln.org)

Nominee for Young Business Leader of the Year Award:

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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:

\* Nominations will be kept confidential.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_