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## OUTSTANDING YOUNG PROFESSIONAL AWARD

The Western Maryland Junior Chamber of Commerce (Jaycees), in partnership with the Allegany County Chamber of Commerce, will be honoring an Outstanding Young Professional at the 2023 Recognition Awards. Our Outstanding Young Professional will be awarded a plaque and one-year membership to the Western Maryland Jaycees. The award presentation at the banquet will stage each winner's career and personal achievement.

Young men and women in all fields of endeavor may be nominated for the Outstanding Young Professional honor. One or more nominations may be submitted by an individual, organization, association or institution. The winner will be selected by a panel Chamber of Commerce 1st Vice Chair, two past Chairpersons, a selection from the general membership, honorees from the previous years' awards and the president of the Jaycees. The winner will be selected on the basis of application and their achievement or contribution in the following areas:

- Personal improvement or accomplishment
- Entrepreneurial success, economic innovation, political or government service
- Social improvement, cultural achievement, philanthropic contribution
- Academic leadership or accomplishment

### Following are rules & directions governing nominations:

- Nominations are open for those age range of 21-40.
- A copy of the nominee's up to date resume must be included with the completed nomination form that including: educational background including degrees, academic honors, professional work history.
- Provide up to date nominee's affiliations within the community, including civic, fraternal, religious, etc groups as well as what role(s) you serve(d).
  - Provide up to date headshot/photo of nominee
  - The nominee and nominator must sign the nomination form personally.
- The signature will attest to all facts contained on the form; give permission for publication of the facts; and indicate willingness, barring extreme circumstances, to attend the Young Professional Event, if the nominee is under final consideration for the Outstanding Young Professional award.
  - All information must be completed on this form in the space provided.
- All entries must be received no later than June 16th and submitted to Brandi Rice at: [bldetrick1@gmail.com](mailto:bl detrick1@gmail.com)
- Nominator must complete the questionnaire attached regarding the nominees accomplishments and purpose of nomination.
- If selected as awardee both nominator & nominee understand they must be present at The Allegany County Chamber of Commerce 2023 Recognition Awards and be recognized as well as do an introduction and acceptance speech on stage.
- If selected as awardee, nominator will be contacted by June 28th and awardee's name may be included on invitations and other marketing materials regarding the Awards banquet to be distributed to the full Chamber membership and general public.

### Nominator Understanding

I have read and understand the preceding information. I attest to all facts contained on this form and give permission for the facts to be used for publication.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



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Please select at least one category under which you feel that your nominee has made achievements

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic/ Entrepreneurial Accomplishment       | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Accomplishment                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Political/ Governmental Affairs Accomplishment | <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific/Environmental/Technology Accomplishment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community/Youth Outreach Accomplishment        | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal/Professional Improvement Accomplishment   |

Please select all traits you feel that your nominee possess.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ambition           | <input type="checkbox"/> Problem-Solving |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organization       | <input type="checkbox"/> Teamwork        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dedication         | <input type="checkbox"/> Communication   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eagerness to learn | <input type="checkbox"/> Passion         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership         | <input type="checkbox"/> Discipline      |

Have you nominated this person previously?

- No  
 Yes

If yes, please list year that they were nominated:

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Is this person a current member of the Western Maryland Jaycees?

- No  
 Yes

Please provide nominee's affiliations within the community, including civic, fraternal, religious, etc groups as well as what role(s) they serve(d).

Organizataion Name

Date & Role(s) Serve(d)

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Please write any additional information below that you feel that makes your nominee the most deserving of the award of 2023 Outstanding Young Professional Award.

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*Thank you for your time and consideration to submit this nomination!*