

## 2025 Mark Rogers Young Professional of the Year Award

Young professionals are vital to the growth and progress of our Abilene community. They are leaders in their field and they inspire their peers to excel. Where there is a vibrant and engaged young professional population, there will be bright leaders for tomorrow. The Young Professional of the Year award strives to recognize the accomplishments of young professionals in Abilene by highlighting their advancement in their field, as well as their significant contributions to attract, retain, and engage young professionals in the Abilene community.

**Eligibility & Criteria:** **1)** Nominees must have been an AYP member since April 30 of the previous calendar year; **2)** Nominees must be between the ages of 22 and 40 years old as of nomination date; **3)** Nominees must be advancing their field and the quality of life in Abilene in a positive and productive way; **4)** Nominees must have made significant contributions to attract, retain, and engage young professionals in the Abilene community; **5)** Award recipient should be available to attend the Abilene Chamber of Commerce Annual Membership Celebration or send an acceptable substitute to receive the award on his/her behalf.

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Nominee's Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

Firm/Agency/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Your Business \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Considering the criteria above, please submit 100-200 words on your nominee's accomplishments and contributions with this form.

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*Please use and indicate an attached additional page if one is needed for a complete response.*

**NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS JULY 25, 2025**



**NOTE:** Nominations must be complete to be considered. You may use this form or you may write a letter providing all of the requested information. All nominations and business information will be reviewed by the AYP Foundation Sponsors only. All information will remain confidential.

**Return to:** Abilene Young Professional of the Year, Abilene Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 2281, Abilene, TX 79604.

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