



Young Professional of the Year Award

The Young Professional of the Year is determined by a nomination and selection process overseen by the Young Professionals of Haywood Foundation Committee of the Haywood Chamber of Commerce. Nominations are made and submitted to the Chamber.

The Foundation Committee reviews nominations on an annual, quarterly and/or monthly basis to evaluate and select nominees based upon the following eligibility and criteria:

Eligibility

- Must be a member of Young Professionals of Haywood, between the ages of 22 and 40.
- Membership must be in good standing.

Criteria

- Active involvement in the Young Professionals of Haywood, attending a minimum of 30% of activities throughout the year.
- Dedicated time and effort in education/career development programs to achieve a higher level of knowledge and expertise in field of business
- Demonstrated leadership in field of business
- Involved in community, civic, church or charitable activities in a leadership role

Any nomination submitted may be featured in various Young Professionals of Haywood (YPH) marketing materials. Submission of a nomination indicates approval for the YPH to use the nomination materials in publications, marketing materials and advocacy efforts.

The Young Professional of the Year will be announced each June and recognized at the Haywood County Chamber of Commerce's Annual Dinner.