



4 Under 40 Awards

What is 4 Under 40?

The Ashland Young Professionals 4 Under 40 Awards recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of FOUR highly motivated, emerging young leaders (ages 21-40) in and around Ashland County.

When is the Awards Ceremony?

The 4 Under 40 Awards will take place on Thursday, March 12, 2026 during the Ashland Area Chamber of Commerce's Annual Member Awards Banquet.

Who is Eligible?

Candidates who meet the following criteria are eligible for the award:

- Passionate leaders with a high potential for leading by example, mentoring, and motivating others.
- Commitment to Career Excellence
- Demonstrates Leadership within Company/Organization/Industry
- Commitment to Company/Organization/Industry Growth
- Involvement in Community Activities
- Leadership in Community Organizations
- Potential to impact the Future of Ashland
- Are under 40 years of age at time of nomination

When in the deadline to nominate?

The deadline for nominations is Thursday, December 12, 2025.

How can I nominate an individual?

Please submit your completed nomination form, as well as a short cover letter explaining why the nominee should be considered for the award to the Ashland Area Chamber of Commerce.

Nominations may be submitted via email to Amy at cvb@ashlandoh.com, or hand delivered to the Chamber, located at 121 W. Main Street in Ashland!



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Nomination Form

Nominee's Name

Age

Employer

Job Title

Email & Phone Number

Nominator's Name

Employer

Job Title

Email & Phone Number

Relationship to Nominee

Please attach a short description of why the nominee should be considered for this award.

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**Email Nominations to:
Amy Daubenspeck
at cvb@ashlandoh.com**

OR

**Hand Deliver Nominations to:
Ashland Area Chamber of Commerce
121 W. Main Street, Ashland**

Questions? Contact Emily at emily@ashlandoh.com / 419-281-4584.