NEXTGEN UNDER30

> "Recognizing exceptional individuals in Kansas is essential to the success of our state and the future of our economy."
>
> – LT. GOVERNOR AND SECRETARY OF COMMERCE DAVID TOLAND



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Candidate's Application Form

Congratulations on your nomination!

Please complete this application for entry in the 2025 NextGen Under 30 Award program.
To qualify, you must be 30 or younger anytime in 2025. If you are 31 you qualify if you were 30 at anytime in 2025.

What you will need for your application:

- A headshot. A professional photo is not required, a selfie is fine
- List any awards and honors that are relevant
- Be complete in your information. The 'Describe your accomplishments' portion of your application should have at a minimum of 500 words and include:
  - Your accomplishments in your career
  - Your dedication to Kansas
  - How you give back to the community

If you receive multiple notifications, it may mean that you were nominated multiple times. Only complete one application, as only one application will be judged.

Candidate Number * _____

This number can be found in the announcement email you received when you were nominated. For example, 20230123

Your Name * _____

Work Phone Number * _____ Mobile Phone Number * _____

Primary Email for notifications * _____ Backup Email _____

Confirm _____ Confirm _____

Sex * ☐ M ☐ F

Date of Birth * _____

You must be 30 anytime in 2025 or younger to compete.

Name of Company * _____

Your Title or Role * _____

Your company's website _____

Department _____

SAMPLE
Must be completed online a

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Your Home Address * _____

Street Address _____

Address Line 2 _____

City _____

State / Province / Region _____ Postal / Zip Code _____

Highest educational level? * _____

At which school? * _____

What are your personal social media user names? _____

What are your company's social media user names? _____

Personal Hashtags _____

Hashtags for your business _____

Your LinkedIn profile _____

In which category were you NOMINATED? (Please see your notification email.) *

- ☐ 01 - Adult and Higher Education
- ☐ 02 - Advanced Manufacturing
- ☐ 03 - Agriculture & Food Production
- ☐ 04 - Animal Health
- ☐ 05 - The Arts
- ☐ 06 - Aviation
- ☐ 07 - BioTech & AgTech
- ☐ 08 - Distribution & Logistics
- ☐ 09 - Education K-12
- ☐ 10 - Finance and Banking
- ☐ 11 - Health Care
- ☐ 12 - Hospitality
- ☐ 13 - The Law
- ☐ 14 - Manufacturing and Industry
- ☐ 15 - Media and Public Relations
- ☐ 16 - Military
- ☐ 17 - Non-Profit Organization
- ☐ 18 - Oil, Gas & Energy
- ☐ 19 - Policy and Public Service
- ☐ 20 - Real Estate, Development & Services
- ☐ 21 - Retail and E-Commerce
- ☐ 22 - Science, Technology, and Engineering
- ☐ 23 - Sports and Outdoors
- ☐ 24 - Staffing
- ☐ 25 - The Trades & Construction
- ☐ 26 - Tourism
- ☐ 27 - Other

Upload headshot image (PNG or JPG) * _____

Awards or honors you would like to add _____

Describe your accomplishments * _____

Please tell the judges about yourself, your support of your community, and why you are a great choice for a NextGen Under 30 award.

*Required

at NextGenUnder30KS.com

Thank you for your application!

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SIMPLE **FOUR STEP** NOMINATION PROCESS

STEP 1) **Contact** members, sponsors, donors and prior nominees.

STEP 2) **Request** they nominate the evolving young leaders in Kansas.

STEP 3) **Visit nextgenunder30ks.com** and select the nominations link.

STEP 4) **Enter nominator info** (anonymous), then enter the information for a candidate nominee.

RECOGNITION = RETENTION

To nominate a candidate, go to
nextgenunder30KS.com

Nominate a young professional who deserves recognition & encouragement.

Nominees must be 30 years or younger at some point in 2025.
Judges will select up to 15 winners in each of the categorizes:

Adult & Higher Education
Advanced Manufacturing
Agriculture & Food Production
Animal Health
The Arts
Aviation
Bio Tech & Ag Tech
Distribution & Logistics
K-12 Education
Finance & Banking
Health Care
Hospitality
Law
Manufacturing & Industry
Media & Public Relations
Military
Non-Profit Organizations
Oil, Gas & Energy
Policy & Public Service
Real Estate, Development & Services
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NextGen Nominations Open
Monday, January 20, 2025

NextGen Nominations Due
Monday, June 30, 2025

NextGen Applications Due
Friday, July 11, 2025

NextGen Winners Announced
Friday, August 8, 2025

NextGen Day At The Capitol and Networking Luncheon
September 9, 2025

NextGen Award Ceremony
Friday, November 9, 2025
Wichita, Kansas

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