

## **NextGen Nomination: FAQs**

### **How do I submit a nomination?**

The nomination form is available online at [www.columbusyp.org](http://www.columbusyp.org). The completed the online nomination form must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. EDT on Friday, July 27, 2018.

### **I can't access the online nomination form. What do I do?**

Feel free to contact us at [cyp@columbusareachamber.com](mailto:cyp@columbusareachamber.com) for a Word version of the form that you can email back to us once it's completed.

### **Who can submit a nomination?**

Anyone can submit a nomination, but they'll need to be familiar with the nominee's work and accomplishments.

### **Can I nominate myself?**

Yes.

### **Can I nominate a business?**

Yes, but only for the Business of the Year category! Nominations for businesses are required to list one individual as the main point person. On the nomination form, please submit the main person as the nominee and name the business you are nominating.

### **Who is eligible for a NextGen Award?**

Anyone working and/or living in Bartholomew County age 21-40.

### **Is there a limit to the number of nominations a particular nominator or agency may submit?**

No. The more, the merrier!

### **Who chooses the finalists and winners?**

The finalists and award recipients are determined by the selection committee following careful review of the nominations. The selection committee includes members of the Columbus Young Professionals Board of Directors and the Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

### **What recognition do nominees receive if not selected as a category winner?**

In addition to the wonderful news that the nominee's supervisor or colleague has recognized their hard work and achievements and took the time to submit a nomination, all finalists will be recognized on the Columbus Young Professionals website and will receive a finalist plaque at the NextGen Awards Ceremony Luncheon in September 2018.

### **I just submitted a nomination! When can I expect to hear from you?**

Nominators, nominees and submitters (if applicable) will receive emails in the weeks following the close of voting letting them know the status of the nomination.

### **I still have questions. Who can I contact?**

For additional information, contact Liz Worthington at 812-379-4457 or [liz@columbusareachamber.com](mailto:liz@columbusareachamber.com).