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Awards Descriptions

40 Under 40 Award

The main award. Given to those Young Professionals who rise above their peers. These awards will be given out to high school students, college students and Young Professionals under the age of 40 who live, work or go to school full time in Tompkins County. All applicants will be judged according to measurable impact demonstrated in the areas listed below. Our judges, community leaders themselves, will be looking very closely at your comments and their application. The judges will use whatever information you provide to determine just how much impact in each category you have made in yours and others lives. These areas are: *Professional Achievement (high school and college students will not be judged on this criteria), Personal Growth, Community Impact, Leadership and Academic Excellence.*

Mentor of the Year Award

Will be awarded to someone that is not under the age of 40 but has given someone a great deal of their time, energy and knowledge to a Young Professional to help them achieve personal success in their own life. A mentor who has demonstrated outstanding support, impact, inspiration, devotion, and guidance to an individual under the age of 40.