# 2018 Atlantic Rising Award Nomination Form

You are a valued member of the Atlantic Rising and the Atlantic Area Chamber of Commerce and we are requesting your nominations in an effort to honor successful Young Professionals and Businesses in our community. The awards will be presented at the Atlantic Rising Dessert Gala on Friday, April 27th, 2018.

Nominations must be received by 12 pm on **Tuesday, March 20, 2018.** Please return the completed nomination form either in person or by mail to the Atlantic Area Chamber of Commerce (102 Chestnut St.), fax it to (712)243-4404**,** or email it to chamber@atlanticiowa.com.

**Eligibility criteria:**

· Nominee is between 21-45 years' old

· Nominee resides and/or works within Cass County, Iowa

· Nominee will accept award at the Dessert Gala and Awards on Friday, April 27th, 2018.

**The deadline for nominations is Tuesday, March 20, 2018.**

**NOMINATOR INFORMATION:**

Name: _____
Business/Organization: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email Address: _____

**YOUNG PROFESSIONAL NEWCOMER:**

The YP Newcomer of the Year honors an individual who has worked and lived in the Atlantic area for less than two (2) years and has already made significant strides in their profession and contributions to the greater community. The nominee is regarded by their peers and colleagues as a future leader that has already made a positive impact in a limited amount of time.

Nominee: _____

I am nominating this individual because:_____
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**YOUNG PROFESSIONAL ENTREPRENEUR:**

The YP Entrepreneur of the Year honors an individual who is part of a start-up or an entrepreneurial enterprise with a minimum of a two-year track record in Atlantic. The nominee has demonstrated visionary leadership and made civic responsibility a core practice in their business and personal life.
Nominee: _____

I am nominating this individual because: _____
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**YOUNG PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS LEADER:**

The YP Business Leader of the Year honors an individual that has demonstrated exceptional business practices in their career. This individual works diligently to advance a healthy business environment and collaborates with the Atlantic Area Chamber and other business organizations to grow Atlantic's economy. In addition to their professional contributions, the nominee has also served the community as a civic leader.

Nominee: _____

I am nominating this individual because:_____

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**YOUNG PROFESSIONAL PUBLIC SERVANT:**

An individual who has exemplified leadership in the social and civic arena, government employee or elected official who provides exemplary service to our community. This individual advocates for the greater good of the community with integrity.

Nominee: _____

I am nominating this individual because: _____

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**YOUNG PROFESSIONAL CHOICE WORKPLACE:**

The YP Choice Award recognizes a company who effectively attracts, retains and develops young professionals. Individuals can nominate their company or another company. Companies must be Atlantic Area Chamber of Commerce members. Check www.atlanticiowa.com for eligibility.

Nominee: _____

I am nominating this business because: _____

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**Thank you for helping to make the 2018 Atlantic Rising Dessert Gala and Awards a success. We look forward to seeing you at the AR Dessert Gala and Awards on Friday, April 27th, 2018.**