



2018
Application

Good Works Under 40 celebrates the volunteer efforts and achievements of younger Dallas citizens – a new generation that is truly making a difference in North Texas.

The Good Works Under 40 Award is sponsored by The Dallas Foundation and *The Dallas Morning News*.

Eligibility

To be eligible for nomination, an individual must meet the following requirements:

- Must be at least 22 and not older than 39 as of November 7, 2018.
- Nominating or affiliated nonprofit organization(s) must serve citizens of, or be based in, Dallas County and at least 50 percent of clients served are residents of Dallas County.
- Must demonstrate service and commitment to the community by volunteering through a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization.
- Volunteer activities can include, but are not limited to:
 - Administrative
 - Fundraising/development
 - Legal services
 - Event planning
 - Board membership
 - Technology
- May be nominated by a nonprofit, colleague, or may self-nominate, on the basis of his or her own work in a nonprofit organization.
- Nominee may not be an employee of, or compensated in any way by, the nominating or affiliated organization.
- Individuals may be nominated once per year. Nominees who have not previously won a Good Works Under 40 monetary prize are eligible to be nominated again in 2018.

Award Selection

Nominees will be judged based on accomplishments in their respective organizations, as well as their commitment to, and participation in, the Dallas community. Criteria include the nominee's leadership, special skills, notable contributions and experience.

A committee of young civic and business leaders will review the nominations and select five outstanding finalists. The winner will be honored with a grant for his or her chosen charity*. Each of the other four finalists will also receive donation to the charity of their choice*. All nominations must be received by August 15, 2018, at 5 p.m.

A finalist reception prior to the award event will be held on Thursday, October 18, 2018. All finalists will be recognized at The Joule on Wednesday, November 7, 2018.

*Awarded funds must be applied toward operating costs of the nonprofit organization.

Primary Selection Criteria

- Demonstration of accomplishments shown at nonprofit organization(s)
- Measurable positive impact on the organization
- Demonstrated leadership skills
- Depth of involvement at nonprofit organization(s)

Other Criteria to be Considered

- Established commitment to ongoing volunteer work in the Dallas community
- Use of innovative or exemplary approaches to volunteer service
- Length of time as a community volunteer

Selection Timeline

July 16, 2018	Nominations open at 10 a.m. CST
August 15, 2018	Nominations close at 5 p.m. CST
September 27, 2018	Announcement of finalists (Finalists may receive a follow-up phone interview)
October 18, 2018	Good Works Under 40 Finalist Reception*
November 7, 2018	Good Works Under 40 Award Ceremony*

*All nominees should hold these dates open on their calendars. The finalist reception and awards ceremony will both be held at 6 p.m. The awards ceremony will be held at The Joule.

Nomination Guidelines

Nomination forms may be accessed online (<https://www.dallasfoundation.org/good-works-under-40.aspx>). Forms will be accepted via electronic mail, postal mail, hand-delivery, or fax to The Dallas Foundation office. Nominations must be received by August 15, 2018, at 5 p.m. Please note: You are allowed, and strongly encouraged, to attach up to two (2) documents per nomination form – one (1) resume and one (1) letter of recommendation. *Due to the number of applications, please limit your response to 250 words per question. *Priority will be given to nominees with a resume and letter of recommendation. Nominees should plan to be available for a photographer to take their headshot on or before October 5, 2018 if they are selected as a Good Works Under 40 finalist.

You may email your application to: gwu40@dallasfoundation.org

People's Choice Award

Following the announcement of the finalists on September 27, The Dallas Foundation's social platforms and webpage will highlight each of the finalists and the nonprofit(s) they represent, and provide the community with an opportunity to vote for a fan favorite via www.dallasfoundation.org. The winner of the People's Choice Award will also receive a grant for his or her chosen charity.

For more information regarding nominations, please contact:

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NOMINEE INFORMATION

First Name Middle Name Last Name

Address

City State ZIP

Date of Birth

Nominee Work Phone Number

Nominee Cell Phone Number

Nominee Email Address

Nominee LinkedIn Profile Link

Nominee Twitter Handle

Nominee Facebook Profile Link

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

First Name Middle Name Last Name

Nominator Work Phone Number

Nominator Cell Phone Number

Nominator Email Address

Relationship to Nominee (i.e., friend, coworker, spouse, volunteer manager)

Yes or No: I, the nominator, notified my nominee of this application.

Yes or No: I, the nominator, have nominated this nominee in previous years.

NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Name of Nonprofit

Contact Person and Phone Number

Yes or No: Is this organization a certified 501(c)3 nonprofit organization?

Yes or No: Does this nonprofit organization serve at least 50 percent Dallas County residents?

Yes or No: Is the nominee or a family member of the nominee employed by the nonprofit organization? If yes, please explain. _____

