HYPE awards

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2019 Nomination

Hype Miami, the young professionals committee of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce, is now accepting applications for its annual HYPE Awards. The awards recognize the brightest young professionals who have demonstrated outstanding achievement. The HYPE Awards were developed with the true young professional in mind; all applicants must be 35 years of age or younger.

The Chamber encourages the business community and its institutions to support their young professionals and their notable achievements. As nominees, they give their respective organization an opportunity to showcase their brand and talent.

Award Categories

Entrepreneur Award will recognize young professionals who have succeeded at establishing and maintaining their own business. The business must be established for at least 12 months.

Go Getter Award will recognize young professionals who have exceeded the goals, benchmarks and other quantitative measures set forth by their company.

Difference Maker Award will recognize those young professionals who are dedicated to community service and who volunteer for a non-profit organization outside of their primary employment. The award will be presented to the individual who has made a real difference in South Florida.

Rookie of the Year will honor young professionals who have stood out during their first year on the job. This award is open to those who are within the first 12-15 months at their current employment.

General Information and Guidelines on Submitting Entries

- **Deadline for submitting entries is: Monday, January 14, 2019**
- Applications that are incomplete or unsigned will not be accepted
- Information contained in this application will remain confidential and will be used solely for the purposes of award selection. A short description of the nominees may be used for promotional purposes of the event
- All nominees consent to their name and profile information being published in marketing materials associated with this event
- Apply to as many categories you deem appropriate. A new application must be used for each award category for which you wish to be considered
- A panel of five judges will review nominations and select four award recipients; one award recipient will be selected from each category
- Must submit high resolution head shot, bio and resume with the nomination form. Three-page maximum bio/resume
- Application must be emailed or mailed to: Ivette Canales icanales@miamichamber.com

BASIC REQUIREMENTS

- All applicants must be 35 years of age or younger; born on or after 03/01/1984
- All applicants must have lived or worked in South Florida for at least two consecutive years *(does not* apply to Rookie of the Year Award category)
- Nominations are open to Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce members and nonmembers

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HAVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AVAILABLE BEFORE COMPLETING THE NOMINATION

All nominations must be completed and received by January 14, 2019

I. SELECT ONLY ONE FROM THE FOLLOWING THE CATEGORIES

☐ Entrepreneur ☐ Go Getter ☐ Difference Maker ☐ Rookie of the Year

II. NOMINEE/APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name_____Title_____

Company/Organization_____Complete Address_____

Telephone_____E-mail_____

Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)_____How long have you lived or worked in South Florida? _____

Education (begin with highest level): School, Dates, Degree: _____

III. NOMINATOR INFORMATION

☐ **Self-nomination** If *this is a self-nomination, please check box and proceed to next section*

Nominator's relationship to nominee_____

Name_____Title_____

Company/Organization_____Complete Address_____

Telephone_____E-mail_____

IV. CATEGORY SPECIFIC QUESTIONS (REQUIRED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR THE AWARDS)

Please limit answers to a maximum of 200 words

☐ **Entrepreneur Award**

Describe the nature of your business, innovation and any noteworthy achievements.

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What challenges and obstacles did you overcome to make your business a success and how you have fared against your competition during tough economic times?

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☐ **Go Getter Award**

Describe how you have excelled at your current employment (include any promotions, special recognitions, achievements, projects, benchmarks or quotas met).

What sets you apart from your peers? Describe any extra efforts you have made to exceed your goals within your current employer.

☐ **Difference Maker Award**

What makes you a Difference Maker?

Detail your involvement with a community organization and include your role and how it positively impacted the organization and its overall mission.

☐ **Rookie of the Year**

Describe how you have met or exceeded your job duties.

Detail any awards or special recognition from your employer or applicable industry (awards, promotions, quotas met, etc.)?

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V. QUESTION FOR ALL APPLICANTS

What do you consider your most important contribution to the young professional community?

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CHECKLIST FOR REQUIRED MATERIAL

Please confirm the following materials are included for each nominee:

- Completed Nomination Form
- High resolution head shot
- 8 – 10 high resolution (300 dpi) photos of nominee (i.e., at a networker/event, having fun, with family, on the job)
- Resume and bio (three-pages maximum)

Signature _____ Date_____

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING ENTRIES: MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 2019

Mail to:
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icanales@miamichamber.com
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