



Instructions:

Complete the nomination form with required documents and return by email or mail. All entries must be postmarked or received no later than Sunday, September 1, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. to be considered.

Email Submissions:

Send email submissions to ImpactAwards@houston.org with the subject line "HYPE Impact Award Nomination". All required information and supplemental documents must be submitted with this completed form.

Mail Submissions:

ATTN: HYPE Nomination
Greater Houston Partnership
701 Avenida de las Americas, Suite 900
Houston, TX 77010

Qualifications: (All of the following must be met to be considered for an award.)

- Nominees must be working young professionals or entrepreneurs between the ages of 21 and 40 as of November 14, 2019.
- Nominees must be either self-employed or employed by a business as of November 14, 2019 (full-time students not eligible.)
- Nominees must have lived and worked in the Greater Houston area at least six months prior to nomination submission. (This includes Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, San Jacinto, Walker and Waller counties.)
- Nominees must consent to the nomination. To be considered, nominees will attest to all facts contained on the form, give permission for publication of the facts and indicate their willingness and ability to attend the HYPE Impact Awards in its entirety on Thursday, November 14, 2019.

All supplemental documents must be received by 5:00 P.M. on Sunday, September 1st for consideration. Please send documents to impactawards@houston.org

- Resume or a biography highlighting professional experience, education, organized affiliations, community service and awards or honors received.
- No more than ten (10) additional documents of back-up materials (such as recommendation letters, newspaper articles, copies of recognition and awards or videos) to provide sufficient information documenting a nominee's contributions and achievements. These documents will be used to determine the candidate's eligibility and qualifications for award.
- At least one (1) high-resolution color head and shoulder photo is required (digital preferred) for each nominee.

Official Nomination Form Deadline: Sunday, September 1, 2019 by 5:00 P.M.

**Type of Award (check one box):** **Start-up Super Star**

This award recognizes businesses and non-profits that provide a product/service/idea/invention with credible potential. This award recognizes early-stage startups that have a solid chance of market success and strongly display the Houston “can-do” spirit.

 Emerging Leader (21 - 30 years old)

This award recognizes an inspirational young professional ages 21-30 years old who, through commitment and passion, has built a successful career or operates his or her own successful business. This award recognizes young leaders who demonstrate outstanding spirit, strategic direction and innovative ideas while providing inspiration to a new generation of upcoming young business people. Individuals entered in this category can be self-employed or employed by a business.

 Business Leader (31 - 40 years old)

This award recognizes an inspirational professional ages 31-40 years old who, through his or her own commitment and passion, has built a successful career or operates his or her own successful business. This award recognizes leaders who demonstrate outstanding spirit, strategic direction and innovative ideas while providing inspiration to others. Individuals entered in this category can be self-employed or employed by a business.

Nominee

Name: _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

Work Phone: _____

Company Address: _____

Company Email: _____

Personal Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Nominator

Name: _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

Work Phone: _____

Company Address: _____

Company Email: _____

Personal Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

