



U40 Alumni Leader Award

This award celebrates an exceptional individual who has excelled in a career and/or public service and is 40 years of age or younger.

Award Qualifications:

Nominee must be a University of Minnesota graduate age 40 or younger (at time of nomination). University of Minnesota employees are not eligible for this award.

Award Criteria:

Decisions will be based on nominee's work responsibilities and/or public service activities that occurred between June 1, 2022 and May 23, 2023 and include(s):

- Demonstrated sustained excellence, accomplishment, and creativity in the sphere of nominee's profession or public service, or
- A commitment to improving the quality of life in the community through work-related or volunteer endeavors;
- Demonstrated qualities of leadership, integrity, dedication, and motivation professionally or in the community;
- Teamwork and the willingness to share her/his own skills and expertise in the accomplishment of goals;
- Demonstrated qualities which would encourage others to view nominee as a role model.

Nomination Requirements:

- U40 Alumni Leader Award Nomination Form of no more than five pages total. **Must be in Word or PDF format.** (Note: submissions typed on another document and/or over the five page limit will not be considered.)
- A Letter of Recommendation that meets the following requirements:
 - No more than one page in length (note: submissions over the one page limit will not be considered);
 - Describes how length of time and context (in what capacity) the writer has known the nominee;
 - Describes the nominee's outstanding contributions in her/his chosen profession and/or public service activities between June 1, 2022 and May 23, 2023. Provide specific examples and measurement of how the nominee went above and beyond normal service. Please include the significance and impact of the nominee's work;
 - Provides specific examples of the personal qualities that make this nominee an outstanding U40 Alumni Leader;
 - **Must be in PDF format.**
- All nomination materials must be submitted to **Brittany Jamison** via email (jami0053@umn.edu) by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 23, 2023.