

The 2026 MaineBiz: 40 under 40 Nomination Form

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THIS AWARD?

- The individual must live and work in Maine.
- The nominee must be 39 or younger up until November 5, 2026

Anyone who does not meet these requirements will not be included in the pool of nominees submitted to our panel of judges.

WHO CAN NOMINATE?

Nominations may be submitted by a colleague, business associate, friend, or family member, or people can self-nominate. We recommend letting the nominee know you plan to submit their name in order to collect details you may need for a strong nomination. Please ensure your nomination is thorough and detailed as it is the main factor the judges weigh when scoring all the nominees.

WHAT WILL THE JUDGES BASE THEIR SCORING ON?

Judges will review nominations based on the following areas:

- **Early career success** – How does this person stand out from their peers?
- **Entire career potential** – What has this person shown so far that leads us to believe they will be a significant contributor to the Maine business community for years to come?
- **Commitment to the community.**

Nomination Deadline: August 3, 2026 at 9 AM

Please note: The information provided in this nomination form may be used for a MaineBiz news article. All facts provided will be verified before publication. The thoroughness and quality of the nomination counts, not the quantity.

Questions:

1. Tell us about the nominee's most significant professional achievements to date. What impact have these accomplishments had on their organization, industry or community?
2. Describe a major challenge the nominee has faced in their career and how they overcame it.
3. In what ways does the nominee contribute to their community, either through volunteer work, civic engagement or mentorship?
4. How do you see the nominee shaping the future of their industry or community over the next 5-10 years?

All nominations must be submitted through the online form at mainebiz.biz/nominations