

# Top 35 Under 35 Application

Are you a young person making an impact in our community and showing promise of present and future leadership within your company? The Grand Island Chamber understands the importance of these professional and personal contributions to the continued growth of Grand Island. To this end, we will again be honoring key individuals in a special Top 35 Under 35 publication (highlighting personal and professional involvement) and give recognition at our Annual Meeting in 2018.

Please complete the below application and submit by the deadline to be considered.

***Application deadline is November 22, 2017.***

Eligibility: Anyone currently between the ages of 21 and 35 who works in and/or contributes to Grand Island; has demonstrated professional excellence in their field and a commitment to the community. Because of the diverse occupations and people within our area, we want to highlight a wide variety of occupations and people!

***Past honorees are not eligible for the 2018 Top 35 Under 35.***

## **Applicant Information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY) \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Business/Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**Business, Professional & Community Accomplishments:** List special recognitions, projects and achievements; include board or committee positions, volunteer activities, affiliations, or other involvement. Please include dates of involvement and designate if involvement was with a community other than Grand Island.

## College Education

## Family Information

Where do you see yourself personally and professionally 10 years from now?

What do you like about the Grand Island area and what are you doing to make it a better place?

Are you a Grand Island native?                      Yes                      No

If not, what factors influenced you to make Grand Island home?

Please identify a mentor who has had a profound influence on your life. Also, please describe the impact made and why that has influenced you.

What is the best advice that you ever received? Why?

What is your favorite quote? Why?

What would you tell a young person investigating the possibility of pursuing a career in Grand Island?

Referred or Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Self nominations will be accepted; please enclose a professional letter of support if this is the case.

Every selected "Top 35" individual will be required to participate in a scheduled photo session.

Return **completed** nomination forms to Kristin Johnson, Grand Island Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 1486, Grand Island, NE 68802 or e-mail [kjohnson@gichamber.com](mailto:kjohnson@gichamber.com). All requested information must be received in one packet by the Chamber by 5 p.m. on November 22, 2017.