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# THE 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL EIGHTEEN UNDER 18 AWARDS

THURSDAY, APRIL 21ST



Nominations for the 4th annual **eighteen under 18** awards will be accepted starting January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026. If you know of an impressive student in Ashtabula County looking to make tomorrow better than today, we want to hear about them!  
Submission deadline is February 20th



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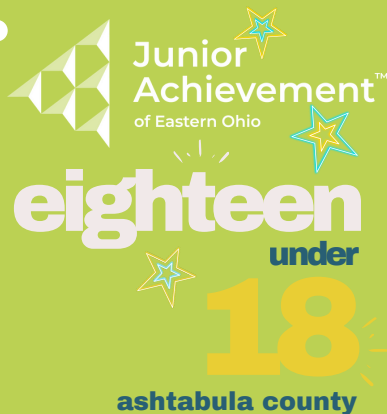
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# eighteen under 18 FAQ

## How do I become a nominee?

To be considered, a complete nomination form must be submitted by **Feb. 20th**. All nominations will be reviewed with the top 18 being chosen as honorees. You can nominate yourself.

## Why should I nominate someone?

This is a great opportunity to recognize and promote the great things someone you value is doing to make Ashtabula County a better place to live! You can also encourage other young people to channel their efforts into something positive for their community!

## What are the criteria?

A selection committee will be looking for characteristics and accomplishments such as possessing an innovative spirit fueling an entrepreneurial fire, lives by a strong code of ethics, effective leadership skills, and a desire to better their school, community, and/of family.



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## Who is eligible for nomination?

This is open to any 10-18 year old student **who attends school in Ashtabula County during the 24/25 school year**. Consideration will not be based on a person's race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age, or genetic information.

## What is the deadline for nomination?

Nominations will be accepted from February 1st through February 28th at 5:00 p.m. Visit [easternohio.ja.org](http://easternohio.ja.org) for the nomination form.

## What should be included in the nomination form?

We only know what you tell us! Be as detailed as possible when describing the amazing attributes of your nominee. Please provide contact information for the nominator and parent/guardian.

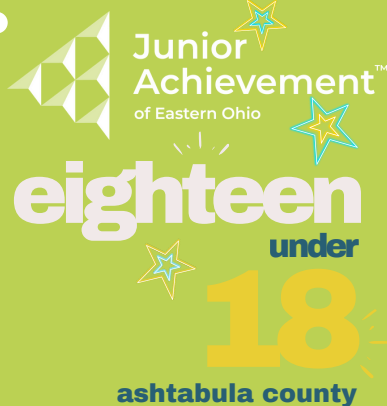
## Do I need anything in addition to the nomination form?

Supplemental documentation is not required on this year's application.



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- Logo on signage at the event
- Opportunity to speak at the event

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- Recognition of JAE0 social media posts
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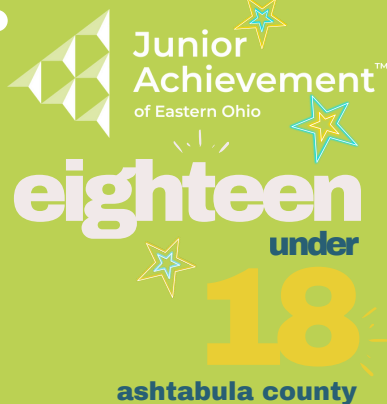


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