

20 Under 40 Eligibility and Rules



This award recognizes 20 Mainstreet members ages 40 and under who demonstrate excellence in their careers, community, and the Real Estate industry.

Eligibility and Rules

- Must be a primary or secondary REALTOR® member of Mainstreet
- Forty years or younger on June 1, 2023
- Deadline to submit application is April 13, 2023
- Winners will be announced the week of May 22, 2023
- Although not required, up to two letters of recommendation and one video on why you should be selected can be submitted with your application for consideration. Deadline to submit is April 13, 2023
 - Email to Ramona@SucceedWithMORe.com subject line 20 Under 40 Application
- Commercial applicants will be required to submit data to support production numbers after submission of the application
- Award recipients are not eligible to reapply for the award once received

FAQs

Do I need to fill out the application in one sitting?

As long as you are logged in to your Google account, Google Forms will automatically save your progress along the way so you can fill out the application at your leisure.

Can I make changes to my application after submission?

No. Once submitted the application is final.

What is the Selection Committee looking for?

Several factors are considered—business success is just one. Community and professional leadership also are important factors. We strive for balance; we want to ensure we have a diverse group of finalists in terms of business niche, gender, ethnic background, and geographic location. Finally, we look for compelling stories that bring to life innovative business strategies that have worked for you or obstacles you've overcome.

What are ways to help strengthen my submission?

It is highly recommended that you take time to answer every question to the best of your ability. If you are unsure of what the question is referring to, ask. Although it is not required, including two letters of recommendation and a short video can also help strengthen your application.

The application does not ask about production numbers. Will production be factored in?

Yes. We do not ask for production numbers for those who practice residential real estate because we are able to pull that information from Midwest Real Estate Data LLC. Commercial applicants will be asked to provide data upon submission of the application.

Why is there a question about ethics and license law violations? Will either eliminate me from consideration?

20 Under 40 recipients are considered industry leaders and should set an example of professional and ethical behavior. An ethical violation or disciplinary action does not result in an automatic disqualification.

Who can I contact if I have more questions?

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