

## The Main Line Chamber of Commerce 2026 Emerging Leader Nomination Criteria

*Do you work with or know a young professional who is driven and accomplished, demonstrates innovative thinking and is already making an impact on the Main Line community? Nominate them today for the 2026 Emerging Leader Award from The Main Line Chamber of Commerce!*

**The recipients of the 2026 Business Awards will be honored during the Chamber's Celebration of Business Leadership Luncheon on June 18, 2026.**

### Award Nomination Criteria

- Award recipients are honored for their professional leadership/accomplishment and involvement in the local community. (see criteria below)
- Nominees must be employed by a Main Line Chamber of Commerce member in good standing.
- Chamber members and non-Chamber members may make nominations.
- While individuals and companies are encouraged to nominate others, self-nominating is also permitted. The content of the nomination, including any metrics, will be the key determinants – above and beyond consideration of the individual or company making the nomination. In all cases, nominations should strive to tell a fact-filled story of why an individual or company should be honored.
- Nominations should be submitted by email to [kdilullo@mlcc.org](mailto:kdilullo@mlcc.org) Subject: Award Nominations.  
**The deadline for receipt of nominations is 5 pm on Monday, May 11, 2026.**
- Nominations will be reviewed by a Judging Panel. All nominations are kept strictly confidential. Judges reserve the right to divide categories into subcategories based on the volume of submissions.

**Nominations will be accepted for an individuals, 25-40 years of age (on May 11, 2026) who have demonstrated the following attributes:**

- A dedication to excellence, creativity and initiative in his/her business or profession,
- Serves as a role model for other young people both personally and professionally,
- Devotes time and energy to improving the quality of life on the Main Line,
- Received local, state, professional, trade or other recognition

Complete the nomination form that follows.

**Nomination Deadline: 5 pm – Monday, May 11, 2026**

## 2026 Emerging Leader Nomination Form

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. *Do not hesitate to nominate an individual if you don't have all the information.*

You may nominate as often as you wish. You may nominate yourself. You may make duplicate copies of this form. Please print or type:

### NOMINEE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Business City, State, Zip:

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Business Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description of Products or Services:

### NOMINATOR (if other than Nominee):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Provide answers **as you know them** for the following questions. The nominated individual will be contacted by the Chamber for supporting information. Tell us what you know, and most importantly, tell us what you think—why you believe this individual should be the recipient of an award!

**List the nominated individual's community participation. This should include service to, and offices held in, organizations such as chambers of commerce, associations, and non-profit boards. (50 words or less)**

**Describe the nominee's management abilities and successes. This can include but is not limited to effectively cutting costs without harming service levels, adding or redeploying employees and developing new product lines/initiatives, etc. (100 words or less)**

**What makes this nominee worthy of recognition? Include any additional information you feel is important for consideration of your nominee. List awards, honors received, publications, or evidence supporting service to their profession/industry (locally or globally). (100 words or less)**