

JA Middletown Area, Inc. & Miami University Middletown Present
18 Under Eighteen: Career in Sight

Do you know a student who has a passion for coding, biology, drawing buildings, social media promotion, cooking, creatively building Legos, or taking care of animals? Do you know a student who knows that they want to be an entrepreneur, a coach, a nurse, a graphic designer, a stockbroker, a pilot, a social worker, a city manager, or a police officer?

Junior Achievement of the Middletown Area, Inc. is proud to announce the inaugural year of the “18 Under Eighteen: Career in Sight” recognition award. There are 16 Career Clusters used to identify career pathways. This award will celebrate young leaders in the JA Middletown Area school districts who are making their mark through their entrepreneurial spirit, leadership, and service in their Career Cluster pathway. These traits are the foundation of the Junior Achievement program, and we wish to recognize young leaders who are working hard toward their dreams.

What are the 16 Career Clusters?

- Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources
- Architecture & Construction
- Arts, Audio/Video Technology & Communications
- Business Management & Administration
- Education & Training
- Finance
- Government & Public Administration
- Health Science
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Human Services
- Information Technology
- Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security
- Manufacturing
- Marketing
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
- Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

Who is eligible to be nominated for these awards?

- ✓ Nominations are open to anyone 18 or younger (for the 2024-2025 school year).
- ✓ A student who illustrates leadership, community involvement, and has the skills and qualities that will impact their field, community, and lives.
- ✓ Each student can apply for one or two Career Cluster areas of interest. If two career clusters are chosen, the student must submit a separate video/essay response for each career cluster.
- ✓ Nominees must reside with the JA Middletown Area school districts:
 - Bishop Fenwick/John XXIII
 - Carlisle Local School District
 - Edgewood City School District
 - Franklin City School District
 - Lebanon City School District
 - Madison Local School District
 - Middletown City School District
 - Monroe Local School District
 - Valley View Local School District
 - Wayne Local School District

How can you nominate a candidate?

You can start the application process by [clicking here](#) or scanning the QR code.

You are welcome to nominate as many people as you would like. Please forward this information to your colleagues, friends, and family. They may know a deserving candidate as well!

What is the process after an application is submitted?

- ✓ All applications will be reviewed by a panel of experts in each Career Cluster field. Students chosen to advance to the interview process will be informed of the interview times on November 19, 20, or 21, 2024. If a student selects two desired career pathways, they will interview each career cluster separately.
- ✓ There will be one student selected from each of the 16 Career Clusters. There is an opportunity for more than one student to be selected from one career cluster, totaling 18 finalists.

What will “18 under Eighteen: Career in Sight” Honorees receive?

- ✓ Public recognition of their accomplishments through a variety of media
- ✓ Professional development tools, including a headshot and mentor contacts
- ✓ Possible work-based experiences with JA partners, including job shadowing
- ✓ An awards ceremony where Honorees will be recognized for their achievements

Please help us recognize these deserving students from around our community!