Please fill out the form in its entirety. When complete, email this form and a copy of the nominee’s resume to yp@tappi.org no later than August 1 of each year, awards will be for the following year.

**Description**

This award recognizes Young Professionals employed in the global forest products, pulp, paper, tissue, packaging, and associated industries for their contributions in the following areas: Leadership, Community Service, Problem Solving, Contributions to Scientific or Engineering Projects. Eligible nominees are age 35 or younger, with no more than 10 years of industry experience, and been a TAPPI member for a minimum of one year.

**Nominator Contact Information**

First Name: ___________________  Last Name: ___________________

Company Name: ___________________  Job Title: ___________________

Email: ________________________________

Primary Contact Number: ___________________  Secondary Contact Number: ___________________

Please fill out the contact information below for the person you are nominating.

**Nominee Contact Information**

First Name: ___________________  Last Name: ___________________  Birth Date: __________________

Company Name: ___________________  Job Title: ___________________

Email: ________________________________

Primary Contact Number: ___________________  Secondary Contact Number: ___________________

Address: ___________________________________________________________________________

City: __________________  State: ______________  Zip: __________________

**Nominee Information:**

1. University/Community College and Graduation year __________________________________________________________

2. When did you become a member of TAPPI? What involvement have you had? (example: committees you have participated with, conferences you have attended, Local Section Chapter, etc.) ____________________________
3. Examples of any contributions to engineering or scientific projects involving problem solving. (example: mill/plant improvement project or scientific experiment)

4. What are your career aspirations?

5. Who do you consider a mentor? Why?

6. Provide an example of how you demonstrated successful leadership.

7. Hobbies/Extracurricular Activities:

8. Are you involved in any community or civic outreach? If so, please provide examples.
9. What would winning a *Young Professionals of the Year Award* mean to you?

Nomination Submission Deadline: August 1 of each year, awards will be for the following year. Nomination forms will be retained for consideration up to 5 years according to eligibility. You may voluntarily re-submit your form if your information has changed.