

# TTIA RISING STAR AWARD CRITERIA

*Nominations must be postmarked by the date specified on the website.*

*Please read the following criteria before submitting the nomination form on the next page to the TTIA office.*

## **Eligibility:**

Must be a TTIA member or an employee of a TTIA member organization

Must be 35 and under

Must not be the chief executive officer of the organization

Must have worked in the travel and tourism industry for at least one year

## **Nomination Requirements:**

Nominee should be a young travel and tourism industry professional that a member organization would like to recognize for their outstanding accomplishments, and for their demonstration of leadership and commitment to the industry and TTIA.

## **Qualified Nominators:**

To nominate a young professional for the Rising Star Award the nominator must work at a TTIA member organization, preferably at the same organization as nominee, although it is not necessary.

## **Nomination and Selection Process:**

A nomination form must be received to be considered for this award. In addition to the nomination form, please include materials that reflect the nominee's accomplishments and eligibility for this award. For example, you may submit resumes, press clippings, letters of recommendation or any other information you feel should be considered. The nomination form and any supplemental information submitted by the nominator will be the only factors considered in the selection process. A selection committee will review those documents and choose an award recipient.

Nominations should be sent under confidential cover to the TTIA office in Austin by mail, fax or email and postmarked by due date specified on the ttia.org website.

## **Award:**

The Rising Star Award will be presented during the annual Texas Travel Summit conference.

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## Nomination Form

**Please provide us with *YOUR* information:**

Name:	
Position:	
Organization:	
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone Number:	
Email:	

**Please provide us with the *NOMINEE'S* information:**

Name:	
Position:	
Organization:	
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone:	
Email:	

*We will contact you if your nominee wins the Rising Star Award. Should your nominee win, you must be willing to help ensure that he or she attends the awards luncheon at the Texas Travel Summit conference.*

**In your opinion, why should your nominee win? Please explain.** (Please use the space below. You may attach a separate sheet if necessary.)

**Please give specific example of how your nominee has fulfilled the Rising Star Award criteria. In addition, you may include resumes, press clippings, letters of recommendation or any other information you feel should be considered by the selection committee.** (Please use the space below. You may attach a separate sheet if necessary.)

*Please return this form by email to [jbaker@ttia.org](mailto:jbaker@ttia.org), by fax to 512-478-9177;  
or my mail to TTIA, 3345 Bee Caves Road, Ste. 102A, Austin, Texas 78746, and Attn: Baker.  
Please contact TTIA with any questions at 512-328-8842 or by email.*