



## YOUNG AND EMERGING PROFESSIONAL AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

**Purpose:** To honor young and emerging professionals in the Fresno Chapter area who have significantly impacted the profession or their community.

The awards recognize the diverse contributions of young and emerging professionals at a diverse range of levels, whether it's in a professional or personal capacity, whether the professional is paid or unpaid and whether the nominee is inspired or inspiring. These awards also acknowledge and promote the enormous strides made by our young and emerging professionals to be viewed as leaders in their profession by their clients, employers, the public and government officials.

**Criteria:** The nominee must be a CalCPA member who has made an immediate or sustained contribution to their firm, company or community. The nominee does not need to be a licensed CPA.

Nominees may be chosen from any field of the accounting profession.

The nominee should fall into one of the following categories:

- Student member
- CPA candidate member
- Licensed member who has been licensed for less than 5 years

In addition to the above qualifications, the individual should demonstrate one or more of the following characteristics:

- **Community Involvement**—Has made a significant contribution to the community through charity or volunteer work.
- **Determination**—Has overcome significant adversity or challenge to make a difference or to succeed personally or professionally.
- **Inspirational**—Has displayed behavior, actions, words or achievements that has inspired others.
- **Innovation**—Has shown a continued effort to share ideas of how to improve and modernize the CPA profession.
- **Demonstration of Leadership and Teamwork**—Demonstrates leadership and teamwork in the profession.

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**2010 Young and Emerging Professional Awards  
Nomination Form**

**Please include the following for each nomination:**

- Nomination form
- Nomination letter

Please describe in the nomination letter why you believe the nominee has made a considerable amount of growth as an individual and has made contributions to their firm or community. Include a list of the nominee's achievements that support the nomination. Please consider the following when describing the nominee's qualifications: experience; community involvement; extra-curricular activities; quality of work; ability to bring in new business; willingness to take initiative; commitment to pass the CPA Exam; professionalism; client relations; technical skills; ability to train, mentor or coach; and the ability to work well in teams.

A committee, independent of the YEP Committee, will evaluate each nominee based on outstanding contributions. Each nomination is weighed on its own merit. Letters of support or additional nominations for the same person need not be solicited.

Please return this nomination form and description by **Nov. 1, 2010**, to: Kay Coffin; Program Director; CalCPA; P.O. Box 729; Sanger, CA 93657; Phone: 876-3800.

2010 YEP Awards will be presented Nov. 16, 2010.

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**I nominate:**

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(Name)		
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(Address)		
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(City)	(State)	(ZIP)
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(Work phone)	(Cell phone)	(E-mail)
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(Company/College)		

**Nominated by:**

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(Name)		
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(Address)		
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(City)	(State)	(ZIP)
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(Work phone)	(Cell phone)	(E-mail)

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