



Secured Finance
Network

40 Under 40 Awards

SFNet 2025 40 Under 40 Awards Nomination Instructions

Attach the SFNet 2025 40 Under 40 Awards Nomination Form along with a Letter of Nomination in Word (250-500 words) explaining why your nominee should be considered for this award and email it to SFNetAwards@sfnet.com.

Be sure to include:

- Career achievements
- Leadership skills with examples. Use this definition as a guide: “The ability to create a vision and influence, motivate, inspire and transform others to achieve certain goals towards that vision.”
- Community and/or industry activities (such as charity work, coaching community sports, pro bono work)
- Involvement with SFNet and the secured finance community (articles written, chapter involvement, work on SFNet committees, etc.)

Explain the direct impact your nominee has had on your company and/or the industry **with objective, concrete criteria**. For example, if the candidate is in business development, describe the revenue they have generated, number of deals closed, etc.

In addition to the letter, nominators are strongly encouraged to submit a video (no more than 5 minutes long) with supplemental information. Note that substance is more important than the quality of the video. An iPhone video, for example, is fine.

You **must include** one of the following with the Letter of Nomination: a) the nominee’s resume, or b) a link to the nominee’s LinkedIn profile. You may also attach optional published articles written by the nominee.

Incomplete nominations will not be accepted. If you are not notified within 24 hours that your nomination was received, contact Michele Ocejo at mocejo@sfnet.com.



Nominator Name: _____

Nominator Email: _____

Nominator Company Name: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Nominee Name: _____

Nominee Email: _____

Nominee Date of Birth (must be under 40 prior to 6/12/25): _____

Check here if you are renominating this candidate

Awards Category (choose only one)

- Business Consulting/Turnaround
- Business Development
- CPA Firm
- Credit Insurance
- External Field Exam
- Internal Field Exam
- Investment Banker/Advisor
- Legal Services
- Liquidation/Appraisal/Auctioneer
- Loan Documentation/Advice on Deal Structure
- Operations
- Portfolio/Risk Management
- Software
- UCC Services/Background Investigations
- Underwriting

Submission Checklist:

- A completed Nomination Form
- A Letter of Nomination in Word
- The nominee's resume OR a link to the nominee's LinkedIn profile
- Supplemental submission video (optional)
- Sample of nominee's published articles (optional)