**Please note:**

* This award is aimed at individuals rather than the businesses themselves
* There is an age limit of 35 or under (before 22nd September 2023)
* Entrants are only permitted to enter one sector award.
* Members of the Future Faces committee are permitted to enter these awards
* This application form may be completed by an individual on behalf of themselves or someone else on their behalf.
* The final page is for judging purposes only
* If your application is successful, you will go through to the interview stage on the 4th, 7th or 14th August
* Please email your entry form to **GBYPYAwards@birmingham-chamber.com**

**The closing date for entries is midnight Monday 10thJuly 2023**

**Which award category is this submission for? (Select from dropdown)** Choose an item.

**How did you hear about the awards?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Contact name *(first name, surname)*** |  |
| **Company name *(if applicable)*** |  |
| **Company address** |  |
| **Company registration number *(unless you are a sole trader)*** |  |
| **Email address** |  |
| **Company website**  |  |
| **Telephone number** |  |
| **Twitter handle** |  |
| **LinkedIn URL** |  |
| **Business sector** |  |
| **Are you a Future Faces member?** | Yes NoMembership Number (if applicable): |
| **DOB** |  |
| **Brief description of what you or your organisation does (100 words)** |  |

Sector Awards (open to members and non-members)

Please select which category you wish to enter using the dropdown box above. N.B please use the separate application form to apply for the Future Faces Ambassador Award (FF members only)

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| 1. **Greater Birmingham Apprentice of the Year**

*Applicable to those working towards or who have recently completed their apprenticeship within the last 12 months.*1. **GBYPY - Creative Arts and Culture**

*Applicable to those who work within the arts and cultural sector, including entertainment.*1. **GBYPY - Third Sector**

*Applicable to those working within charities, voluntary and community groups and social enterprises. It could also include individuals who work or volunteer for the improvement of society.*1. **GBYPY - Training and Education**

*Applicable to those working in not for profit making organisations, governmental organisations and the education sector and training providers.* |
| 1. **GBYPY - Finance**

*Applicable to those who work within the finance profession or who perform a finance function within their business.*1. **GBYPY - Engineering and Manufacturing**

*Applicable to those in the construction, property, manufacturing, engineering, energy, or other relevant sectors.*1. **GBYPY - Legal**

*Applicable to those who work within the legal profession or who perform a legal function within their business.*1. **GBYPY - Retail & Hospitality**

*Applicable to those within catering and retail venues that deliver high-quality customer service and excellent products. It is open to wholesalers, brick and mortar as well as online-only businesses.*1. **GBYPY - Sales, Marketing & Communications**

*Applicable to those in sales, marketing, digital media, events, PR, and other communications roles, either in-house or within a specialist agency.*1. **GBYPY - Change and Sustainability**

*Applicable to those in any sector who are addressing environmental challenges through innovative and sustainable practices and / or projects.* |
| 1. **GBYPY - Technology and Innovation**

*Applicable to those in any sector who deliver technological advancements or create innovative solutions through their work.*1. **GBYPY - People and Wellbeing**

*Applicable to those working within the health, wellbeing, HR, diversity, inclusion and recruitment sector.*1. **GBYPY - Start-up, Enterprise and Entrepreneurship**

*Applicable to those who have started a business within the last 3 years.*  |
| One of the winners of the 13 sector awards will also win the prestigious ‘**Greater Birmingham Young Professional of the Year 2023’.** |

1. Who are you? *(An overview of your current role and what you do)*

(max. 250 words - 25 marks)

1. The story so far? *(An overview of your career, achievements and career highlights up to 5 years)*

(max. 250 words - 25 marks)

1. Are you going above and beyond? *(Tell us how you are making an impact and what you are doing over and above your role at work)*

(max. 300 words - 50 marks)

Declaration *(to be completed by an individual in support of the whole application)*

To the best of my knowledge, the information on this form is correct and can be substantiated if required.

Name:

Position:

Date:

Signature:

**The Rules**

* The closing date for entries is midnight on Monday 10th July 2023.
* The Future Faces Sector Awards (categories 1 – 13) are open to all individuals regardless of whether they are a member of the Future Faces, but your employer, or business, must be based within the postcode areas that the Greater Birmingham Chambers of Commerce covers.
* Entrants are only permitted to enter one award in one sector category.
* Each application must have a completed declaration signature to verify the information provided.
* The Future Faces Ambassador Award (members only) can be entered in addition to a main category award.
* Entrants must be 35 years or under (before 22nd September 2023)
* Entries must be electronic and in one single document in either Microsoft Word or pdf format and in English.
* Questions must be answered in the appropriate text box.
* Supporting information should be included within the entry form using the appropriate text boxes, and within the word count. Please be aware that any website links used within your entry will not be activated by the judges.
* All entries will be automatically acknowledged on receipt. All entries will be treated in confidence.
* No employee of the Greater Birmingham Chambers of Commerce shall be entitled to enter.
* Award winners will be announced at the in-person Greater BYPY Awards 2023 brought to you by Future Faces Chamber of Commerce on Friday 22nd September 2023.
* Shortlisted and winning entries will be publicised, and individuals will be profiled.
* By registering and completing an entry for the awards you agree to these terms and conditions.

**Judging**

* All entries received by the deadline will be judged and a final shortlist will be drawn up.
* It is anticipated that up to six finalists will be shortlisted in each award category.
* Each award category finalist will receive one complimentary ticket to the event on the 22nd September 2023 when the winner will be announced.
* All entries received by the deadline will be judged by an independent judging panel and a final shortlist will be drawn up by the end of August 2023
* All shortlisted candidates will be expected to attend an in-person interview on the 4th, 7th or 14th August 2023 (virtual interviews may be available on request).
* The Judges’ (and in case of the Future Faces Ambassador Award and Future Faces President’s Award, the President’s) decision is final.