



YOUTH RECOGNITION



Junior Citizen of the Year

2026 COMMUNITY AWARDS | OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM

The Silver City Grant County Chamber of Commerce is recognizing a young person whose leadership, service, achievement, and character set a positive example for Grant County.

Nomination deadline: October 23, 2026. Recipients will be announced in conjunction with the Chamber's 2026 Annual Community Awards Banquet. Fields marked * are required.

ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION REQUIREMENTS

- 1 Is age 18 or younger as of the nomination deadline.
- 2 Lives in Grant County or attends a school located in Grant County.
- 3 Has demonstrated meaningful service, leadership, or initiative beyond normal classroom expectations.
- 4 Has made a positive contribution to school, community, youth, or civic life.
- 5 Demonstrates responsibility, integrity, compassion, and the ability to inspire others.

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Nominee's full name *

Age *

School and grade level *

Community of residence *

Clubs, teams, service organizations, or activities (optional)



NOMINATION QUESTIONS

- 1** Describe the nominee's service, leadership, or accomplishments during the past two years. *

- 2** Explain who benefited from the nominee's efforts and what changed because of their involvement. *

- 3** Describe the nominee's character, initiative, responsibility, and ability to work with others. *

Attach an additional page if more room is needed.



NOMINATION QUESTIONS - CONTINUED

- 4 Explain why this young person should be selected as Junior Citizen of the Year. *

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OPTIONAL SUPPORTING MATERIALS

Optional: up to three letters or documents. Do not include school records, medical information, or the minor's personal phone number or email address.

Digital PDF: Download and open this form in Adobe Acrobat or Reader, then attach up to three files below. Save the PDF after attaching.

ATTACH FILE 1

ATTACH FILE 2

ATTACH FILE 3

List the supporting files or documents included with this nomination:

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Nominator's name *

Phone number *

Email address *

Relationship to nominee *

May the Chamber contact you if clarification is needed? *

I certify that the information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Nominator's typed signature *

Date *

SUBMISSION OPTIONS

- **Deadline:** Submit completed nominations by **October 23, 2026**.
- **Email:** Save this completed PDF and send it, with any optional supporting files, to director@silvercity.org.
- **Hand delivery:** 3031 US Highway 180 East, Silver City, New Mexico 88061.
- **Mail:** P.O. Box 1028, Silver City, New Mexico 88062.
- **Questions:** (575) 538-3785. Only one nomination is needed; multiple nominations do not improve a nominee's chances.

Thank you for helping the Chamber recognize the people, businesses, and organizations that strengthen Grant County.