

# HOW IT WORKS

- Nominations will open **July 2026** asking teachers, administrators and community members to nominate deserving high school students.
- In **September 2026**, Junior Achievement's selection committee will select the top 18 from the pool of nominations.
- Beginning in **October 2026**, the Fort Worth Report will publish profile stories on each of the the 18 selected students outlining their achievements and success.
- Profiles will publish every Tuesday in the Fort Worth Report's Daily Report and again in the weekly School Report.
- **March 31, 2027**, 18 Under 18 honorees will be recognized at a luncheon on the campus of Texas Wesleyan University where guests will hear about the accomplishments of these trailblazing teenagers and the impact they are having on our community.
- Honorees will:
  - be provided leadership and personal brand workshops
  - participate in a Media Day highlighting their accomplishments
  - receive a medallion
  - be a part of our inaugural Junior Achievement's 18 Under 18 Class of 2027



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