

The Millennial Action Project (MAP) seeks to build a political culture rooted in empathy, where lawmakers work together on innovative policy solutions. In that spirit, the Rising Star Awards highlight two young state leaders –one Republican and one Democrat– for transcending partisanship, leading with empathy, and shepherding bipartisan legislation to solve America’s most pressing problems. The Cherisse Eatmon Collective Impact Award recognizes an outstanding State Future Caucus for exemplary leadership in political collaboration and bridge-building across diverse communities within their legislature.

The 2021 Rising Star Awards will take place on Thursday, December 9th, in Washington, DC. This is an exciting annual event for our 1,600+ strong network of young state legislators and is often attended by members of our Congressional Future Caucus. This year, the inspiring award ceremony will feature a journalist-led speaker panel – and it will be both in-person for award winners, legislators, and partners – and livestreamed at no cost to attendees.

4th annual **RISING STAR AWARDS: SPONSORSHIP PACKET**





HOW YOU CAN UPLIFT AND SUPPORT OUR NATION'S RISING STARS

\$20,000

FUNDING THE FUTURE: OUTSTANDING MILLENNIAL IMPACT SPONSOR

Help MAP provide our bipartisan pair of award-winners and our State Future Caucus with highly impactful access to education and meeting support so they can multiply their impact in 2022. (Like sponsoring a caucus Happy Hour or roundtable!)

\$10,000

RISING STAR AWARDS LEAD SPONSOR

Attend in person to celebrate winners and have the opportunity to speak or present an award at the ceremony.

\$1,000+

BRING YOUNG LEADERS TO THE TABLE

Attend the in person celebration – and donate tickets for 5+ young local state legislators or young Hill staffers to attend in person, too!

SPONSORS WILL RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS

- Tickets to attend our limited capacity in-person award ceremony in Washington, D.C. on December 9, 2021.
- Recognition as a sponsor on event promotional materials and during our virtual livestream.
- Logos included in social media and email promotion reaching ~1 million supporters.

Please contact Amy Eastman at amy@millennialaction.org to discuss sponsorship opportunities. All preferences to be approved by donors and organizational hosts prior to any promotion. MAP is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and all gifts are tax deductible.

“Every year things get a little better . . . and that’s thanks to [the Millennial Action Project, who is] dedicating a lot of time and resources to giving elected officials – especially younger elected officials – the opportunity to convene, to gather, and to share in a constructive way that builds trust, relationships, and yields better outcomes. So thank you.
– Former U.S. Representative Carlos Curbelo
(R-FL)

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It's not easy work to shape culture or conversation. But it is necessary work if we're going to enact meaningful change. [The Iowa Future Caucus] will continue shaping that culture, enact meaningful change, and lead by example — as all of us are doing in our Future Caucuses across the country.

— Representative Lindsay James (D-IA), Iowa Future Caucus

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ABOUT THE RISING STAR AWARDS

Since its founding, Millennial Action Project has established bipartisan State Future Caucuses in Congress and 31 state legislatures — creating a space for young policymakers to unite around a generational identity, rather than traditional party identity. The Rising Star Awards recognize the unique leadership of State Future Caucus Network members — and elevate their stories to inspire national action.



FORMER AWARDEES

Past Rising Stars

- Rep. Jeramey Anderson (D-MS) and Rep. David Brock Smith (R-OR)
- Rep. Amanda Stuck (D-WI), Rep. Adam Neylon (R-Wi), Rep. Julie Fahey (D-OR)
- Rep. Caroline Simmons (D-CT), Secretary of State Frank Larose (R-OH)

2020 Inaugural Cherisse Eatmon Collective Impact Award Winners:

- The Iowa Future Caucus

Learn more by emailing amy@millennialaction.org or visiting millennialaction.org/risingstarawards



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