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Email Invitations – Body Text

**Email 1: Application Open Announcement**

**Subject: Be Recognized. Inspire Gators. 2026 40 Gators Under 40 Applications Are Open!**

Dear [Insert First Name],

The search is on for the 2026 40 Gators Under 40 class! This prestigious program celebrates *exceptional* University of Florida alumni who are making remarkable impacts across their industries, communities, and the Gator Nation.

If you are a deserving Gator, we invite you to **apply**. Or, if you know a worthy Gator whose leadership, innovation, and commitment to excellence should be recognized, please **invite them to apply through the link below.** The application process is designed to capture a Gator’s unique story and impact.

[Apply Now BUTTON – microsite link coming]

* Confirm application criteria and instructions [https://connect.ufalumni.ufl.edu/events/40gatorsunder40]
* Application Deadline: **September 8, 2025**
* INVITE a Gator to Apply [microsite link coming]

We anticipate notifications by December 2025. The 40 Gators Under 40 awards ceremony will take place on the University of Florida's campus in June 2026.

Good Luck and Go Gators!

**Email 2: First Reminder**

**Subject: Don't Miss Out! Nominate or Invite for 40 Gators Under 40**

Dear [Insert First Name],

A quick reminder that nominations for and applications to the 2026 40 Gators Under 40 class are still open! This is a powerful opportunity to recognize outstanding young alumni whose work is making a real difference.

Don't miss the chance to apply or invite another impactful Gator to apply.

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* INVITE a Gator to Apply [microsite link coming]

The deadline of **September 8** is approaching. Submit your application or share the opportunity soon.

Thank You and Go Gators!

**Email 3: Second Reminder**

**Subject: Final Call! 40 Gators Under 40 Applications Closing Soon**

Dear [Insert First Name],

Time is nearly up! Applications for the 2026 40 Gators Under 40 program close on **Monday, September 8.**

This is your final chance to be recognized among UF's most impactful young leaders. **Apply or invite a deserving Gator to complete their application** today. Don't miss this opportunity to connect, inspire, and shape the future of the Gator Nation.

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Thank you and Go Gators!