Use this checklist to track the documentation you need to prepare an application for SWANA’s YP of the Year Award.

☐ A letter of interest (LOI) with one-page limit. The LOI must answer these questions:

☐ Brief description of your professional experience

☐ Brief description of your SWANA and/or solid waste industry participation

☐ Brief description of volunteer of community activities you are currently engaged in

☐ Brief explanation of why should you be selected for this program

☐ Brief description of what leadership philosophy means to you

☐ Brief description of what personal and professional strengths can you offer to other participants.

☐ A current resume, limited to two pages

☐ A letter of recommendation from a professional in the solid waste industry with over 10 years of work experience

☐ A letter of recommendation from your immediate supervisor (or similar).

☐ A letter of support from your employer. The letter must acknowledge time and financial commitments detailed in this application.*

☐ All documents submitted to the online Application Form.

* If applicant is self-employed, or in a rare situation applicant is unable to receive a letter of support, SWANA may still consider the applicant, provided that they provide a written statement instead.