



Young Entrepreneur Contest 2010

High School Application



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Young Entrepreneur Application

Applicant's Last Name M.I. First Name

Applicant's address (street, city, state, zip)

Applicant's phone number Email address, if applicable

Parent's name

School (currently being attended) and school's address

Current grade in school (9th, ...) How did you learn about this contest?

Name of business

If applicable:

Date business operation began Date of last revenue

Signature of applicant Date

By my signature below, I give my permission for my child to participate in this contest.

Signature of parent Date

Please complete the business plan outline that is available at <http://www.yorktech.com/en/YECbp.doc> for the business that you currently operate or a business concept that you have. Please provide any supporting materials that may help the judges understand your business.

Yes, I agree to have my business plan outline and my application displayed in the Young Entrepreneur Contest exhibit at the Baxter Hood Center, York Technical College, on May 1. I also agree to have my name and summary information about my business included in publicity materials regarding the Young Entrepreneur Contest.

Signature of applicant Date

Young Entrepreneur Contest Criteria

High School Entry Criteria

Attending a high school in York, Chester, or Lancaster County

Started a business or have a business concept defined well enough to complete the business plan outline.

Business idea is unique or has unique qualities

Business start-up is student's idea (not parents nor another adult)

Business is organized and operated without assistance from parents and other adults except where necessary by law (e.g., driving)

Good communication skills required as displayed in the business plan and video.

Contestants must complete the application and submit a business plan (using the outline provided at <http://www.yorktech.com/en/YECbp.doc>. It should be one to three pages – double spaced. Top, bottom, and left margins must be 1 inch. Right margin must be 2 inches. Cover page can be the fourth page.

Student name, business name, student's address, and contact information – phone number and/or email address, mailing address, and school name and grade must be included on the cover page for the business plan. Contestant name must be in the heading of each page of the business plan. Any other documentation (marketing materials, etc., may also be submitted).

Contestants must also submit a 2.5—5 minute video-taped presentation where they present an overview of their business. If assistance is needed with producing the videotape, please let us know (contact information is provided on page 4 of this document.)

Entries must be submitted by **March 1 (postmarked by February 27, if mailed)**.

Family members of judges and committee members are ineligible to participate in the contest.

Two categories of winners: Middle school entrepreneurs and high school entrepreneurs

1st prize – both categories: \$500 plus other business-related items

2nd prize – both categories: \$250

3rd prize – both categories: \$100

The contestants from each category will be invited to the May 1 Young Entrepreneur Contest where the winner of each category will be announced.

Contestants' information will be displayed in an exhibit along with their photograph and biography (from the application).

Essays will remain confidential unless written consent to display the information is provided by the contestant.

Organizers will not be responsible for loss or damage to submitted materials.

Organizers will disqualify submissions that are plagiarized.

Judges' decisions will be final.

Submit applications to:

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If you have questions, please contact:

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