

## Young Entrepreneurs Scholarship Program APPLICATION FORM

Applications for FALL 2018 and SPRING 2019 accepted July 15 through August 13

The Big Bend Minority Chamber of Commerce is pleased to introduce the **YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**. This initiative seeks to assist citizens in our five-county service area who have an interest in learning more about entrepreneurship and small business ownership. **For now, the scholarships awarded through this program must be used to take the Introduction to Entrepreneurship course at Tallahassee Community College.**

Although this is called the **YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**, it is **NOT** exclusively for young people. **EVERY** application, regardless of age, will be seriously considered. If you are a small business owner, an entrepreneur, have a great product or business idea, or just have an interest in business and industry, we encourage you to apply for the scholarship!

Please complete the entire application, sign it (an electronic or actual signature is acceptable), and e-mail it to [info@mybbmc.org](mailto:info@mybbmc.org) no later than August 13. Applicants may also hand-deliver or mail applications to the BBMC offices (528 East Park Avenue, Tallahassee, 32303). Scholarship recipients will be notified by e-mail on or before August 15. The Award Notification will include clear instructions on how to register for the class.

### **ABOUT THE COURSE:**

**Introduction to Entrepreneurship (ENT0001)** is a non-credit, hands-on, practical course designed for students and community members who want to explore a business idea, start a business for the first time, or plan to expand an existing business. The emphasis will be placed on the practical aspects of performing a competitor analysis, estimating an accurate sales forecast, creating a marketing plan, and determining your necessary expenses for a lean start-up or bootstrapping. This class will meet on Thursday evenings, for 16 weeks, beginning August 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Center for Innovation.

**(CLASS CODE is 184605)**

### **IMPORTANT CRITERIA:**

- Applications are being accepted now for the FALL 2018 course and the SPRING 2019 course.
- Scholarship award recipients must take the course at the time the scholarship is awarded.
- Scholarships will not be awarded to an individual more than once.
- The BBMC Young Entrepreneurs Scholarship only covers the cost of tuition. Scholarship recipients are responsible for purchasing the textbook and class supplies.
- Scholarship award recipients will also receive BBMC student-level membership for one year.
- Scholarship award recipients will be invited to work on a BBMC program, signature event, or activity during the semester of their scholarship.
- Scholarship award recipients must agree to be photographed and must agree to allow the BBMC use of their image for marketing and promotional purposes.
- The deadline to submit an application is Monday, August 13, 2018.

**If you have questions, please e-mail [info@mybbmc.org](mailto:info@mybbmc.org).**

**PERSONAL** – All applicants are required to complete this section.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Personal Telephone Number (home or mobile): \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**PROFESSIONAL** - Are you employed? If so, please answer the following questions. If not, please SKIP THIS SECTION and go to the Small Business Owner/Entrepreneur section.

Name of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

**SMALL BUSINESS OWNER/ENTREPRENEUR** – Do you own your own business? If so, please answer the following questions. If not, please SKIP THIS SECTION and go to Page Three of the application:

Name of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Goods and Services Sold: \_\_\_\_\_

# of years in business: \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL HISTORY**

Please complete this information about your educational history, or you may attach a resume/vita that includes this information.

**High School**

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

**College / University 1**

Name of College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

Years Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

**College/University 2**

Name of College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

Years Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Degrees or Courses:**

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**TELL US WHY YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THE BBMC Youth Entrepreneurs Scholarship Program**

Please use this page to tell us why you would like to receive the scholarship, and how you believe the Introduction to Entrepreneurship course could be of help to you.

I have read this document in its entirety. I understand the contents presented in this document. I have completed the application to the best of my ability and my signature below serves as evidence that the information I have provided is accurate. I agree to the terms of the scholarship as detailed in this document.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please e-mail your completed and signed application to [info@mybbmc.org](mailto:info@mybbmc.org). You will receive an e-mail acknowledging receipt of your application within 24 hours of submission.

The Big Bend Minority Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee will carefully review your application and someone from the committee will contact you if there are questions.

Scholarship award recipients will be notified no later than August 15. Notification will include specific course registration instructions.