



## **Wyoming County Business Center, Inc. Entrepreneur Scholarship**

College education leads to employment opportunities with companies and organizations of all sizes and it also lays the foundation for entrepreneurial endeavors.

Entrepreneurs live with the risk and uncertainty of self-employment but successful individuals reap unique benefits as well. Business start-ups drive the economy, providing jobs and consuming goods and services offered by other companies – so entrepreneurs are vital components of healthy economies.

A key component of Wyoming County's economic development strategy is supporting and assisting with entrepreneurship, new business startups and business expansions.

The Wyoming County Business Center, Inc., the lead entrepreneurship development entity for Wyoming County, offers a professional entrepreneurship development program known as FastTrac New Venture for aspiring and early stage entrepreneurs.

We believe that the generation of today's students are the future employers of tomorrow and are offering an exciting opportunity to college students residing in Wyoming County, NY.

The Wyoming County Business Center, Inc. will provide two motivated, responsible, self-driven students and future business leaders a full scholarship to attend the professional 10 session FastTrac New Venture spring entrepreneur development program.

Criteria:

- Applicant must be a college student residing in Wyoming County, NY and in good academic standing
- Applicant must demonstrate a high ambition and desire to be an entrepreneur or business owner

How to Apply:

- Complete the Scholarship Application
- Submit 2 letters of recommendation
  - One professional letter from a professor/instructor
  - One personal letter

Letters should address how long the recommender has known the applicant and in what context and other characteristics that demonstrate the applicant would be a good recipient of the scholarship.

- Submit most recent grade point average
- Submit a brief essay about their interests in business, an innovative business idea or concept they would like to explore and any other information about themselves they would like to share.

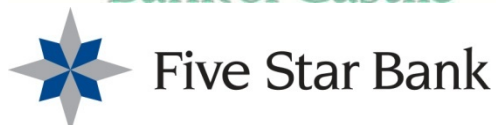
You may email, mail or drop off the application and required documentation at the Wyoming County Business Center:

Wyoming County Business Center  
Jennifer Tyczka, Program Manager  
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Warsaw, NY 14569  
585-786-3764  
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Please submit your application by March 2, 2018.  
Incomplete applications will not be considered.

*The future of our county will be forged by the entrepreneurial spirit of today's generation.*

Wyoming County Business Center is greatly appreciative of our program sponsors:





## Scholarship Application

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

University/College Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that if I receive the scholarship, I will attend all of the FastTrac New Venture classes. I am making a commitment to arrive on time for all of the sessions and to participate fully in the class.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

