



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

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 new opportunity to high school students residing in Wyoming County, NY.

In collaboration with the Wyoming County Business Education Council, 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 fall entrepreneur training program. This is a great opportunity that can assist our youth's entrepreneurial spirit.

### Criteria:

- Applicant must be a High School 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 teacher/principal
  - One personal letter

Letters should address how long the recommender has known applicant and in what context, level of academic abilities, level of maturity, social skills and other characteristics that demonstrate the applicant would be a good recipient of the scholarship.

- Submit most recent report card or progress report

- Submit a brief essay about their interests in business, an innovative business idea or concept they would like to explore, academics or extracurricular activities they are involved in and any other information about themselves they would like to share.

You may email, mail or drop off the application, two letters of recommendation, essay and report card or progress report at the Wyoming County Business Center:

Wyoming County Business Center  
Jennifer Tyczka, Program Manager  
36 Center Street, Suite D  
Warsaw, NY 14569  
585-786-3764  
[jtyczka@wycoida.org](mailto:jtyczka@wycoida.org)

Please submit your application by August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017.  
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: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Male or Female: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

As the parent or guardian, I will provide transportation or make arrangements for this student to attend class.

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Parent or Guardian Signature Date

