**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 the Wyoming County Business Fast Track Program 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 for high school and higher education 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 students (one high school and one higher education) a full scholarship to attend the professional 10-session Fast Track entrepreneur training program. This is a great opportunity that can assist our youth's entrepreneurial spirit.

**Criteria:**

- Applicant must be a high school/college student residing in Wyoming County, NY, and in good academic standing
- Applicant must demonstrate 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/professor
  - One personal letter

Letters should address how long the professional has known the applicant and in what context, level of academic abilities, level of maturity, social skills, and other characteristics demonstrating that the applicant would be a good recipient of the scholarship.
• Submit the most recent report card or progress report/GPA
• 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, and required documentation at the Wyoming County Business Center:

Wyoming County Business Center, Inc.
Jennifer Tyczka, Program Manager
36 Center Street, Suite D
Warsaw, NY 14569
585-786-3764
jtyczka@wycoida.org

Please submit your application one month before the program start date. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Wyoming County Business Center, Inc. is greatly appreciative of our program sponsors:
Scholarship Application

Student Name: ____________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Name: _____________________________________________

Address: _______________________________________________________________________

City: ___________________________   State: _________ Zip: ______________

Phone: _________________________ E-Mail: ___________________________

School/University: _________________________ Grade:___________________

I understand that if I receive the scholarship, I will attend all of the Fast Track classes. I am committed to arriving on time for all of the sessions and to participating fully in the class.

_______________________________________________ _________________
Student Signature                                                                  Date

As a 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