

McKELVEY FOUNDATION

Scholarships for Student Entrepreneurs

The McKelvey Foundation is a member of DECA's National Advisory Board (NAB). This year they will award up to 60 scholarships to student entrepreneurs.

The Entrepreneurial Scholarship is awarded to high school seniors who 1) own their own business for at least one year, 2) have one or more paid employees and

3) will attend a four-year college within the U.S. Application must be postmarked by **January 25th, 2009**.

- ◆ Your entire application must be complete to be considered for the scholarship.
- ◆ All communications from the McKelvey Foundation will be sent via e-mail. Please ensure your **email address is correct and active**.
- ◆ All e-mails will be sent from *info@mckelveyfoundation.org*. Please make sure your e-mail account will allow messages from this address.
- ◆ You will be equally considered if you have not incorporated (or LLC, partnership, etc.) your business.
- ◆ You may also apply online at *www.mckelveyfoundation.org/entrepreneurial*.

Application for the McKelvey Entrepreneurship Scholarship

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Birth Date

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Gender

Home Address

Home City

State/Prov.

ZIP/Postal Code

Home Phone

E-mail Address (*all communications will be sent via email*)

E-mail Address 2

Name of parent(s) or guardian

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School Name

High School Counselor Name

Counselor E-mail

Counselor Phone

High School Graduation Date

Expected College Entry Term

What is your high school GPA?

SAT Scores: Critical Reading

Writing

Math

ACT Scores: English

Reading

Math

Science Reasoning

OTHER INFORMATION

Employment Experience (*100 words max.—attach separate sheet*)

Extra Curricular Activities (*100 word max.—attach separate sheet*)

YOUR BUSINESS INFORMATION

Type of business you own

Name of your business

Business URL (*not required*)

Is your business For or Not For Profit?

What motivated you to start your business and how did you start it? (*1000 words max.—attach separate sheet*)

How many hours do you work per week on your own business? (*on average*)

What are your responsibilities to the business? (*400 words max.—attach separate sheet*)

Do you have a business partner?

If yes, what are their responsibilities to the business? (*100 word max—attach separate sheet*)

Is your business seasonal? If so, what do you do in the off season? (*100 word max—attach separate sheet*)

Number of employees (*not including yourself or partner*):

Full-time How many hours do your full-time employees work?

Part-time How many hours do your part-time employees work?

How do you pay your employees? (*hourly, per project, salary, etc.*)

Responsibilities of employees (*50 word max.—attach separate sheet*)

Essay: Please use this space if you wish to provide us with additional information about your or your business. (*1000 words max—attach separate sheet*)

COLLEGE INFORMATION

List your top three college choices:

What do you plan to major in?

Do you plan to operate your business while in college?

CERTIFICATION

How did you hear about the McKelvey Foundation?

- I am aware that if I am chosen as a winner, it is mandatory that I attend the 2009 e-Venture program on June 28–July 1, in Grafton, Illinois. **Dates and location subject to change.**

I, _____, do hereby certify that the information supplied is true and accurate.

Date: _____ Signature of Applicant: _____

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McKelvey Foundation
200 Park Ave, 44th Floor
New York, NY 10166

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