

\$2,000 AWARD to the Student Entrepreneur of the Year

PRESTIGIOUS ANNUAL AWARD

Each year the Bloch School's Council for Entrepreneurship and Innovation presents an Entrepreneurial Award to an upper division (junior or senior) or graduate student for significant entrepreneurial achievement.

HOW TO APPLY

Students may download a scholarship application from the Institute for Entrepreneurship and Innovation website, http://www.entrepreneurship.bloch.umkc.edu/outside_classroom/seoy.asp, complete the application, then submit it along with the essay, one faculty or professional recommendation letter, and resume to the Student Services Office, Room 115. Finalists will be announced the beginning of October and the winner will receive the award at the annual Entrepreneur of the Year Dinner on October 16, 2012. Also awarded that night will be the international entrepreneur of the year, the regional entrepreneur of the year and the Marion and John Kreamer award for social entrepreneurship.

AWARD CRITERIA

Award of the scholarship will be based on:

- **1. Entrepreneurship:** Along with the Bloch School application, applicants/nominees are asked to submit a 500-word essay describing their entrepreneurial activities. Finalists and the winner will be selected based on the following criteria:
 - (1) owned a business or are in the process of starting a business;
 - (2) demonstrated entrepreneurial skills in overcoming an obstacle(s) to achieve a goal and/or;
 - (3) have been active in the Institute for Entrepreneurship and Innovation's entrepreneurship activities.

The five key elements of creativity, originality, risk taking, action/results orientation and persistence will be evaluated.

2. Academic Performance: To qualify for the scholarship, applicants/nominees must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average and provide one faculty or professional recommendation letter who can attest to the quality of the applicant's work.

APPLICATION DUE DATE: No later than 4:00 pm on Friday – September 21, 2012

Questions?

Contact Lisa Kliethermes at kliethermesl@umkc.edu or 816-235-6115. UMKC Henry W. Bloch School of Management 5100 Rockhill Road, Suite 217E, Kansas City, MO 64110



2012 Student Entrepreneur of the Year Application Guidelines

Henry W. Bloch School of Business and Public Administration

General Scholarship Eligibility and Requirements

- Must be a degree-seeking student in the Henry W. Bloch School of Management
- Must be a student in good academic standing
- Award applications are accepted in the Fall Semester only
- Scholarships are applied directly to the student's account for the payment of tuition and fees; any funds in excess of fees owed to the University are refunded to the student

Scholarship Application Packet

The completed scholarship application packet must include the following:

- Completed scholarship application form (please type or print legibly)
- 500-word essay describing your entrepreneurial activities.
- Current copy of your resume
- One faculty or professional recommendation letter

Submission of Materials

Return your completed scholarship application packet by September 21, 2012 to:

Henry W. Bloch School of Management Student Services Office, Room 115 5110 Cherry Street Kansas City, MO 64110

Application Deadline

All scholarship application materials must be received in the Bloch School Student Services Office by September 21, 2012. Incomplete application packets will not be considered. Applications received after the deadline will only be considered for scholarships not awarded during the initial scholarship selection process.

Selection Process

A committee of Bloch School faculty and staff will review all completed scholarship application packets soon after the September 21, 2012. Decisions will be made as quickly as possible and will be communicated to students via their UMKC e-mail addresses at the beginning of October. All finalists are required to attend the Entrepreneur of the Year Awards Dinner on October 16, 2012.

Questions

Any questions about the scholarship application or process should be directed to Lisa Kliethermes kliethermesl@umkc.edu or 816-235-6115.



Institute for Entrepreneurship and Innovation

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General Information (please type or print legibly)

Name				
(last)	(first)	(middle)		
Student ID #				
Address				
Address(street)		(city, state)	(zip)	
Telephone Number				
UMKC E-mail	Addit	Additional E-mail		
Academic Information (for t	he 2012-2013 academic ye	ear)		
Degree				
Emphasis Area (if applicable)				
When do you expect to grad	uate with the above degre	e (semester and year)		
Cumulative GPA				
Total Credit Hours Complete	d Toward Current Degree_			
Essay				
Please provide a 500-word e	ssay describing your entre	preneurial activities.		

Resume

Provide a copy of your current resume listing work experience, prior education, community service, etc.

Academic Performance

To qualify for the scholarship, applicant/nominees must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average and provide one faculty or professional recommendation letter who can attest to the quality of the applicant's work.

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