



## THE NEXT GENERATION Rewarding Young Entrepreneurs Scholarship Award Application

**Note:** Entries must be postmarked by or on March 5, 2011

Candidate's Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: New Jersey Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: New Jersey Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

How did you hear about NAWBO South Jersey **The Next Generation** Scholarship Award?  
(Circle all that apply):

- a. NAWBO SJ website
- b. School
- c. Parent
- d. Social Media – Facebook or LinkedIn
- e. Email
- f. Friends/Family
- g. Other. Please describe.

Signature of Applicant Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of School Official: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## OFFICIAL RULES

### 1. TO ENTER:

**REQUIRED:** Completed and signed NAWBO South Jersey **THE NEXT GENERATION** Scholarship Award Application signed by student, parent or legal guardian, and school official providing authorization for the student candidate to participate in this award program.

**REQUIRED:** Original typewritten, 500 word maximum, personal statement essay from the student candidate. The personal statement should address topics such as entrepreneurship, business leadership, financial independence or making a difference in the community through entrepreneurship and should be typed on 8-1/2" x 11" paper in English.

**REQUIRED:** One letter of recommendation from **two** of the following: teacher, guidance counselor, employer, mentor, friend, client or customer.

**OPTIONAL:** Supporting documentation, if available - photos, press releases, magazine or newspaper articles, samples, other awards pertaining to the candidate's business or entrepreneurial skills.

**Mail all parts of submission in one envelope and send to:**

NAWBO South Jersey  
**The Next Generation** Scholarship Award  
PO Box 357  
Mount Laurel, NJ 08054

Entries must be postmarked by March 5, 2011. NAWBO South Jersey is not responsible for lost, late, illegible, incomplete, mutilated, damaged, misdirected or postage-due mail/entries.

Please send submissions via first class mail or registered mail. As long as the submission is postmarked by or on March 5, 2011, it will be accepted.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY

In order to be eligible, the student candidate must be female, a high school senior eligible to graduate as of April 14, 2011, legal U.S. resident, resident of Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, or Salem Counties in New Jersey. Candidate must be enrolled in a high school or being home-schooled in the State of New Jersey, or receiving equivalent instruction elsewhere in adherence to the laws and regulations of the State of New Jersey, and not enrolled in a post-secondary institution such as a college, university or trade school. Candidates must be scheduled for full-time or part time undergraduate enrollment in the pursuit of business or related studies at a U.S. accredited school, college or university no later than January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012.

### 3. WINNER SELECTION:

Essay submissions will be judged by an independent panel of NAWBO South Jersey members, selected by NAWBO South Jersey Board of Directors. All entries will be anonymous to preserve impartiality. Winners will be determined according to the following criteria: demonstrating budding entrepreneurship; taking the first steps to financial independence; making a difference in their school/community; initiating a new business or service; significance of the candidate's achievements and contributions; originality and clarity of personal statement; strength of recommendation letters; supplemental data (relevant pictures, awards, etc.); presentation of application.

No additional consideration will be given to applications. Supporting materials, if any, will only be considered to the extent that such materials are relevant to and support the content of the essay and the judging criteria.

### 4. AWARDS:

Awards will be in the amount of \$1,000 per Winner and will be announced to the public on or about March 12, 2011 via the website at [www.nawbosouthjersey.org](http://www.nawbosouthjersey.org).

Scholarship award money is to be used or applied to full-time or part time undergraduate student tuition or books in the pursuit of business or related studies at a U.S. accredited school, college or university. Winners must be scheduled for enrollment at a U.S. accredited school, college or university no later than January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012.

All awards to minors will be awarded in the Winners' behalf to a parent or legal guardian who must sign all required documents. Prizes are non-transferrable. The parent or legal guardian of each Winner will be required to sign and return an affidavit of eligibility and liability/publicity release on the minor's behalf and submit a copy of one form of an official ID (e.g. school transcript, license, birth certificate), within five (5) days of notification or award prize will be forfeited and an alternate Winner will be selected.

By accepting a prize a Winner and their parent/legal guardian release NAWBO South Jersey and their sponsors, affiliates, suppliers and agents from any and all liability for any loss, harm, damages, cost or expense including but without limitation: property damage, personal injury and/or death, arising out of participation in the NAWBO South Jersey **The Next Generation** Scholarship Award or the acceptance, use or misuse of the prize. Void where prohibited.

#### **5. NOTIFICATIONS:**

Winners will be notified by mail and telephone after the week of March 12<sup>th</sup> and before March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011. If a Winner notification letter is returned as undeliverable and the Winner cannot be reached by telephone, Winner will be disqualified and an alternate Winner will be selected.

#### **6. GENERAL:**

Entries (including personal statements, recommendation letters, essays, photographs, CDs, DVDs, videos and any and all supporting materials) become the property of NAWBO South Jersey and WILL NOT BE RETURNED.

All essays submitted must be the original work of the candidate, must not have been submitted in connection with any other contests, must not have been previously published in any media, and must not infringe on the right of any third party.

Submission of an application (including personal statement, recommendation letter, photographs and supporting materials) constitutes the parent/legal guardian's consent to irrevocably assign and transfer to NAWBO South Jersey any and all rights, title and interest to such application, including, without limitation, all copyrights. By submitting an application, the parent/legal guardian grants to NAWBO South Jersey the right to modify, adapt, edit, publish, promote and/or use the entry including essay, photographs and supporting materials in any way, in whole or in part, in commerce and in any and all media (including electronic media) worldwide without limitation including but not limited to publication at the discretion of NAWBO South Jersey in their promotional literature and without compensation. By participating, the candidate, parent / legal guardian further agrees to the use of the winner's name, photograph and/or likeness for advertising, trade or publicity purposes in connection with this promotion in any and all media worldwide with limitation and without compensation.

#### **7. WINNER'S LIST:**

A list of all Winners will be available on or about March 31<sup>st</sup> at [www.nawbosouthjersey.org](http://www.nawbosouthjersey.org).