

Student Information

What are the Youth Business Awards?

The Awards are a chance for you as a business student to get recognition for all your hard work.

Receive significant cash prizes \$ and recognition for your efforts

It takes many hours and dedication to run a successful small business. The Awards are an opportunity to test your success and here's how your success is tested:

- You submit your business plan and reflection.
- Judges will read your submission and finalists will be selected.
- Finalists will be invited to a telephone interview to answer questions which gives you an opportunity to demonstrate your business experience.
- Winners will then be decided by the judges.

There are two sections to the Awards

- Section 1 is for those students who have actually operated their business.
- Section 2 is an award for those students who have developed a sound business plan, but have not had the opportunity to trade.

What's in it for me?

- Fame and fortune! There is a presentation ceremony to attend and cash prizes up for grabs. You might even get your picture in the paper.
- Gain business experience through preparing your submission and refining your business plan for judging.
- Access assistance from successful business operators/ mentors (thanks to the Small Business Association of the NT - ask your teacher about this).
- Improve your Resume by including your experience & participation in the Awards.
- Increase your interview skills and experience.

How do I enter?

- Fill out the attached Application Form and give this to your teacher, who will send it to the Department of Education and Training by:
14th August 2009.
- Complete your final submission and submit it to your teacher by:
25th September, 2009.



- Remember simple, well thought out, well planned and well presented ideas that embody enthusiasm and commitment are those which generally succeed.

Good Luck!