



2010 Application

South Carolina Collegiate Entrepreneurship Award

Sponsored by: The Spiro Institute for Entrepreneurial Leadership
at Clemson University

\$2,000 First Prize
\$1,000 Second Prize

This award recognizes South Carolina undergraduate and graduate business owners for their entrepreneurial initiatives. Applicants must be full-time students operating their own licensed businesses. Winners will be recognized at the 2010 Salute to Small Business awards ceremony in Columbia on May 12, 2010. To be considered, fill out the application below.

Application Deadline: April 5, 2010

For more information: spiro@clemson.edu; (864)656-7235



Application Guidelines

The South Carolina Collegiate Entrepreneurship Award, sponsored by the Arthur M. Spiro Institute for Entrepreneurial Leadership at Clemson University, recognizes outstanding student entrepreneurs at South Carolina colleges and universities. Applicants must be current full-time students at a South Carolina institution of higher education or have been a full-time student during at least one semester of 2009. The student-owned business must be licensed and must have been in operation while the applicant was a full-time student in 2009 or 2010.

A panel of judges will evaluate completed application materials for creativity of concept and profit performance, potential to create job growth and wealth, and innovative methods of management.

In addition to the completed application form and accompanying business description, nominees must submit a transcript from the school they attended in 2009 and/or 2010.

Applicants will be notified regarding the competition results in April.

Student Name:

Permanent Mailing Address:

Address (cont.):

School:

Major:

Anticipated Graduation Date:

Degree Level:

Phone Number:

E-mail:

Company Name:

Inception Date:

Company Address:

Address (cont.):

Phone Number:

E-mail:

Website:

Note: A copy of the business license and the student owner's Social Security number will be required from competition winners in order to receive award payment.

Address the following items in a separate document (3 pages maximum):

- Brief description of business
- Annual company data including capital investment, sales, employment, and net profit for lifetime of business
- Statement of short-term and long-term company goals and plans/strategies for achieving goals
- Company's impact in the community (current and future)
- Obstacles overcome, innovative management practices, etc.

**Submit all application materials (except for transcript) electronically to:
spiro@clemson.edu by April 5, 2010**

You may submit your transcript (also by April 5) electronically or by hard copy to:

Spiro Institute for Entrepreneurial Leadership
College of Business & Behavioral Science
Clemson University
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Clemson, SC 29634-1345

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