

**WVU LAUNCHLAB
TUCKER COUNTY ENTREPRENEURS' PITCH CONTEST
IDEA PITCH APPLICATION**

June 15th, 2017

Required Information:

Your Name(s) : _____

E-Mail: _____

Best Telephone Number to Contact you by: _____

Where in Tucker County will this business be located: _____

Is this Pitch for a business that is just forming or less than a year old? YES NO

Is this Pitch for a business that has been in business for more than a year? YES NO

If the Pitch for a business that has been in business for more than a year, how long have you been in business? _____

Name of your product or idea: _____

Briefly describe your product or idea and how it is innovative:

If you are to be awarded funding, how do you intend to utilize the funds? Be as specific as possible.

Please attach additional pages if necessary. Please limit your response to one page per question.

Funding is to be used for business purposes only. A business invoice must be presented to receive funds.

Please review and sign the back sign of this document

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Please read carefully:

****Products and companies must be established in or operate in Tucker County, WV and are registered with the State of West Virginia***

****Awardees may receive a financial award to use to the benefit of their business or project and/or technical assistance that could include free logo design, legal services, accounting and financial services, and other business support. All applications may receive some technical assistance depending on need and availability.***

- Presentation order will be randomly selected in advance.
- Each Presenter(s) will be allotted 5 minutes to present. A timekeeper will be on hand to help monitor time and give a signal one minute before the ending time.
- Time will be given at the end of each presentation for short 5 minute Q and A session from the judges.
- Presenters may have visual aids to enhance the performance and to set up a display for event attendees to view. Visuals may include photos, samples, a TV or laptop with a running slide-show, brochures, business cards, etc.
- Presenters must inform ROBERT BURNS (edirector@tuckerfoundation.net) AT LEAST 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE of any necessary audio/visual software/hardware needs. The presentation is of your design, style, and technique, as long as it is within the time allotment.
- There will be ***very brief*** intervals between presentations to allow for set up.
- At the end of all the presentations, all votes MUST be placed in the designated ballot box to be collected and tabulated
 - Attendees and Presenters can only vote for one choice
 - Judges' votes count as 10 points each.
- The winner will be issued the monetary award certificate at the conclusion of the tallied votes. The money will be distributed via an invoice for business requirements.
- Photos and information will be gathered to feature and share online by the sponsors of the event at the conclusion of the event
- Please be present at Auditorium at the Tucker County High School on June 15th and Presentations will begin at 6:00 PM ***sharp***
- Judges will keep the applications confidential but note that anything shown during the presentation to judges will be to the general public.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS DOCUMENT TO Robert Burns, (304)-478-2930, edirector@tuckerfoundation.net

Deadline to apply is Friday, May 26th At 12:00 noon

Release for Publication: By making his application and by my signature below I authorize the Tucker Community Foundation or its partners in the Tucker County Entrepreneurs Pitch Contest to use photographs, and any accompanying explanatory text for any and all publicity purposes deemed necessary and appropriate by the partners. By my signature below, I certify that I have the permission of any individuals shown in photographs, sent to the partners, to use any photographs bearing their likenesses for publicity purposes.

Signature

Date