

RIVERSIDE BUSINESS
WEEK JUNE 16-19
2015

CALLING
ALL YOUNG
ENTREPRENEURS!

The Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce is continuing its mission of building a stronger local economy by investing in the next generation of local businesses through the Riverside Business Week Young Entrepreneur Award.

AWARD INCLUDES

A cash prize of \$3,000 sponsored by the Arlington, Downtown, EastHills, Hunter Park, La Sierra, and Magnolia Center Business Councils to be presented during Riverside Business Week.

Opportunity to be a featured presenter at the Riverside Business Expo & Mixer on Thursday, June 18, 2015.

ELIGIBILITY

Entries are open to persons 18 through 35 who have owned/operated a business for at least a year and the business is located in Riverside. Applicant must be the business



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YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR AWARD SUBMISSION FORM

Business Name: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Age: _____ Business License #: _____

Number of Years Business has been open: _____

Business Address: _____

Business Phone: _____

Business Email: _____

Submissions must include:

- A business plan
- A 3-5 minute video answering at least three of the following questions:
 - How did you start your business?
 - What problem does your business solve with its products and services?
 - Where do you see your business in the next five years?
 - What advantages do you see in having your start-up in Riverside?
 - How would you put \$3,000 to use?

SUBMISSIONS

Starting April 10, 2015, business plans and videos will be accepted for consideration.

Submission deadline is May 22, 2015 at 5:00 PM.

Preferred method of submission: Email the following to Paige Hawkins at phawkins@riverside-chamber.com

- Young Entrepreneur Submission Form
- Business Plan (PDF format preferred)
- Video – Link to online posting through YouTube, Vimeo, etc.

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2nd Annual Young Entrepreneur Award

Official 2015 Award Nomination Form

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3. Additional Exposure and promotion for your business through the Chamber and the City

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2. Submission must include a **business plan** along with a 3-5 minute video answering at least three of the following questions:
 - A. How did you start your business?
 - B. What problem does your business solve with its products and services?
 - C. Where do you see your business in the next five years?
 - D. What advantages do you see in having your start-up in Riverside?
 - E. How would you put \$3,000 to use?

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 - A. Business Plan – PDF (Include contact information and business tax ID)
 - B. Video – Link to online posting through YouTube, Vimeo, etc.

Links to video submissions will be posted on the Riverside Business Week Facebook page for public viewing, but will not influence determination of award recipient. Business plans will be kept confidential. For more information, please contact Special Events Manager Paige Hawkins at 951-683-7100 ext. 211 or phawkins@riverside-chamber.com.