



Onward Yankton Announces 2018 Entrepreneurship Fellowships

YANKTON, S.D., (June 13, 2018) – Onward Yankton is pleased to announce the fellows selected to participate in the second Entrepreneurship Experience Fellowship program. These entrepreneurs were selected by the Onward Education Committee based on their demonstration of an exemplary entrepreneurial spirit and desire to enhance the future of the Yankton community.

Congratulations to:

- Amanda Halsey – Owner of Servant Sips, an E-commerce Coffee Supplier
- Amy Bailey – Owner of A. Bailey Creative, a Graphic Design Service
- Miranda Leusink – Mortgage Loan Officer with Great Western Bank
- Molly Wellenstein – Co-owner of Hideout Studio & Spa
- Mason Schramm – Real Estate Agent with Vision Real Estate Services and Project Manager with Schramm Architects
- Tyler Potts – Owner of Complete Health, a certified health coach and a registered nurse
- Gavin Zimmerman – Financial Advisor at Thrivent Financial

These seven outstanding entrepreneurs will receive an \$800 stipend or scholarship and participate in the Entrepreneurship Experience Fellowship during summer 2018. During this fellowship program, the fellows will learn about regional startup resources, develop their business and leadership skills, and create social capital. This program will connect them to community entrepreneurs and SCORE mentor, while giving the recipients the opportunity to gain broader business experiences and make valuable connections throughout the Yankton community.

This fellowship program is made possible by the generous support of Onward Yankton with mentoring provided by the newly chartered Yankton SCORE. Through our community's support, the Onward Education Committee is creating opportunities to teach leadership and entrepreneurship to those who will grow Yankton. We are excited to offer this unique opportunity to entrepreneur-minded leaders in our community.

Onward Yankton, Inc. is a registered private 501(c)3 nonprofit organization in South Dakota. The organization first began in 2014 as a grassroots campaign designed to find Yankton's Next Big Idea. Today, the organization's vision is to help the community of Yankton achieve its full potential. Its mission is to advance the public interest in community preservation and improvement by encouraging the development of entrepreneurial thinking and activity. For more information, visit www.onwardyankton.com.