



## HOW YOUR BUSINESS CAN HELP FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS IN STATEN ISLAND

**The Young Entrepreneurs Academy (YEA!)**, sponsored by the Staten Island Chamber of Commerce Foundation, is beginning its fourth year of developing entrepreneurial spirit in motivated Staten Island high school students.

The after-school program provides local companies and organizations like yours a way to get involved and become a proud sponsor of the class. The Chamber works with its members to transform local public, private and parochial high school students in Staten Island into real, confident entrepreneurs. In the 21-week, after-school program, students generate business ideas, conduct market research, write business plans, pitch to a panel of investors, and launch their very own companies.

From exciting local business guest lecturers to dynamic field trips to local companies, YEA! students learn how to develop and run a real enterprise with a fun, projects-based approach.

Becoming a YEA! sponsor has many benefits, including extensive promotion in the Chamber's newsletters, website and social media outlets. Sponsorship can also help your business or organization achieve its own strategic goals:

### **BENEFITS OF SCHOLARSHIP PARTNER SCHOLARSHIP: \$2,000**

- One student scholarship in your organization's name
- The opportunity to be a student mentor or a panelist at the CEO Roundtable Event
- Exposure and your company logo on Staten Island YEA! materials and the Chamber's website
- Public Recognition of your support as a Scholarship Partner at the YEA! Investor Panel Event and YEA! Graduation

### **BENEFITS OF INVESTOR PANEL SPONSORSHIP: \$1,500**

- An exclusive judging seat at the YEA! Investor Panel event – similar to TV's "Shark Tank" show
- Public recognition of your support at the YEA! Investor Panel event
- Exposure and your company logo on Staten Island YEA! materials and the Chamber's website

**NEED MORE DETAILS?** CALL 718-727-1900 OR EMAIL KIM AT [KBURBANO@SICHAMBER.COM](mailto:KBURBANO@SICHAMBER.COM).

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# A PLEDGE TO SUPPORT OUR FUTURE.



You can make a significant impact on the lives of our local young people and the future of our community. Below, choose how you will help fuel the next generation of entrepreneurial leaders in our region through the Young Entrepreneurs Academy:

Name of Donor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home & Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## I HEREBY PLEDGE

☐ \$2,000

Scholarship Partner

☐ \$1,500

Investor Panel Sponsor

AND AM INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING IN THE YEA PROGRAM AS A:

☐ **Business Mentor**

☐ **Guest Speaker**

☐ **Participant**

☐ **Field Trip Host**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_

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