

\$2,000 AWARD to the Student Entrepreneur of the Year

PRESTIGIOUS ANNUAL AWARD

Each year the Bloch School's Council for Entrepreneurship and Innovation (CEI) presents an Entrepreneurial Award to an upper division (junior or senior) or graduate student for significant entrepreneurial achievement.

HOW TO APPLY

Students may download a scholarship application from the Bloch School website (www.bloch.umkc.edu), complete the application, then submit it along with the essay and letter requested below to the Student Services Office, Room 115. Finalists will be announced in September and the winner will receive the award at the Entrepreneur of the Year Awards Dinner on October 8. Also awarded that night will be international entrepreneur of the year, regional entrepreneur of the year and volunteer of the year.

AWARD CRITERIA

Award of the scholarship will be based on:

- 1. Entrepreneurship:** Along with the Bloch School application, applicants/nominees are asked to submit a 500-word essay describing their entrepreneurial activities. Finalists and the winner will be selected based on the following criteria:

- (1) owned a business or are in the process of starting a business;
- (2) demonstrated entrepreneurial skills in overcoming an obstacle(s) to achieve a goal and/or;
- (3) have been active in the Institute for Entrepreneurship and Innovation's entrepreneurship clubs and/or activities.

The five key elements of creativity, originality, risk taking, action/results orientation and persistence will be evaluated.

- 2. Academic Performance:** To qualify for the scholarship, applicants/nominees must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average and provide a letter of recommendation from a faculty member who can attest to the quality of the applicant's work.

**BLOCH APPLICATION, ESSAY, and LETTER DUE DATE:
No later than 4:00 pm on Monday – September 14, 2009**

Questions? Contact entrepreneurship@umkc.edu or 816-235-6200.
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