



2012 Young Entrepreneur Award Nomination Form

The Award:

As part of the Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce's *Small Business of the Year Awards*, the Young Entrepreneur Award, or YEA!, is presented to a standout young entrepreneur in the Hampton Roads region. The award recognizes young entrepreneurs who have taken the risk of starting and running their own business in Hampton Roads. Candidates for this award will be judged on business strategies, financial success, and community involvement.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Business must be located in Hampton Roads region
- Nominee(s) must be under the age of 40 on or before December 31, 2012
- Nominee(s) must have played a direct and primary role in the planning and establishment of the business, and currently be operating it in a leadership capacity
- Nominee(s) must own a minimum of 20% of its operations
- Demonstrated business success for a minimum of three years
- Business must demonstrate its viability, or "staying power," in the Hampton Roads region
- Business must employ a minimum of two employees other than the nominee itself
- Nominee(s) must participate in community activities and/or charitable organizations in the Hampton Roads region
- Must provide responses to application questions



Nominee Information:

Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Title: _____

Business Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Nominator's Information:

Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Title: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

***This nomination must be received no later than February 24, 2012 to be eligible to apply as a YEA! Recipient**

Nomination forms are due February 24. Fax completed nomination form to 757.622.5563

