



2012 Young Entrepreneur Award Nominee Application

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.

***This application is due no later than March 23, 2012 to be eligible to apply as a YEA! recipient**

Nominee Information:

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Company Name: _____

Title: _____

Business Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Website: _____

Application:

(Please use extra paper for lengthy responses)

- 1) Describe the business' mission, history, and products/ services.

- 2) Describe the direct role and contributions of the nominee(s) in the planning, establishment, current operation of the business.

- 3) Discuss the challenges the nominee(s) encountered in planning, establishing, and operating the business. Explain how the challenges were approached and overcame.



4) Indicate the number of full and part time employees from 2010 to the present.

Current	_____	_____
2011	_____	_____
2010	_____	_____

5) Indicate the Gross Revenue and Net Profit for the past three years.
(All financial information will be kept confidential)

2011	_____	_____
2010	_____	_____
2009	_____	_____

6) Discuss any major accomplishments.

7) Describe any future goals specific to the growth and prosperity of the business.

8) Describe any unique or innovative traits of the business and/or nominees and its practical application to the Hampton Roads market.

9) List any charitable or volunteers organizations that you are involved in and describe in what capacity you contribute.

10) How has the Hampton Roads community benefited from your expertise? Specifically, how has your business made a positive impact on the region? How have you personally made a positive impact on the region? (i.e. charitable donations, volunteering, green initiatives, etc.)

I certify that the above information has been answered truthfully

(Print Name) _____

(Signature) _____

Applications are due March 23. Fax completed application to 757.622.5563

