

APPLICATION

YOUNG  
ENTREPRENEURS  
*Academy*

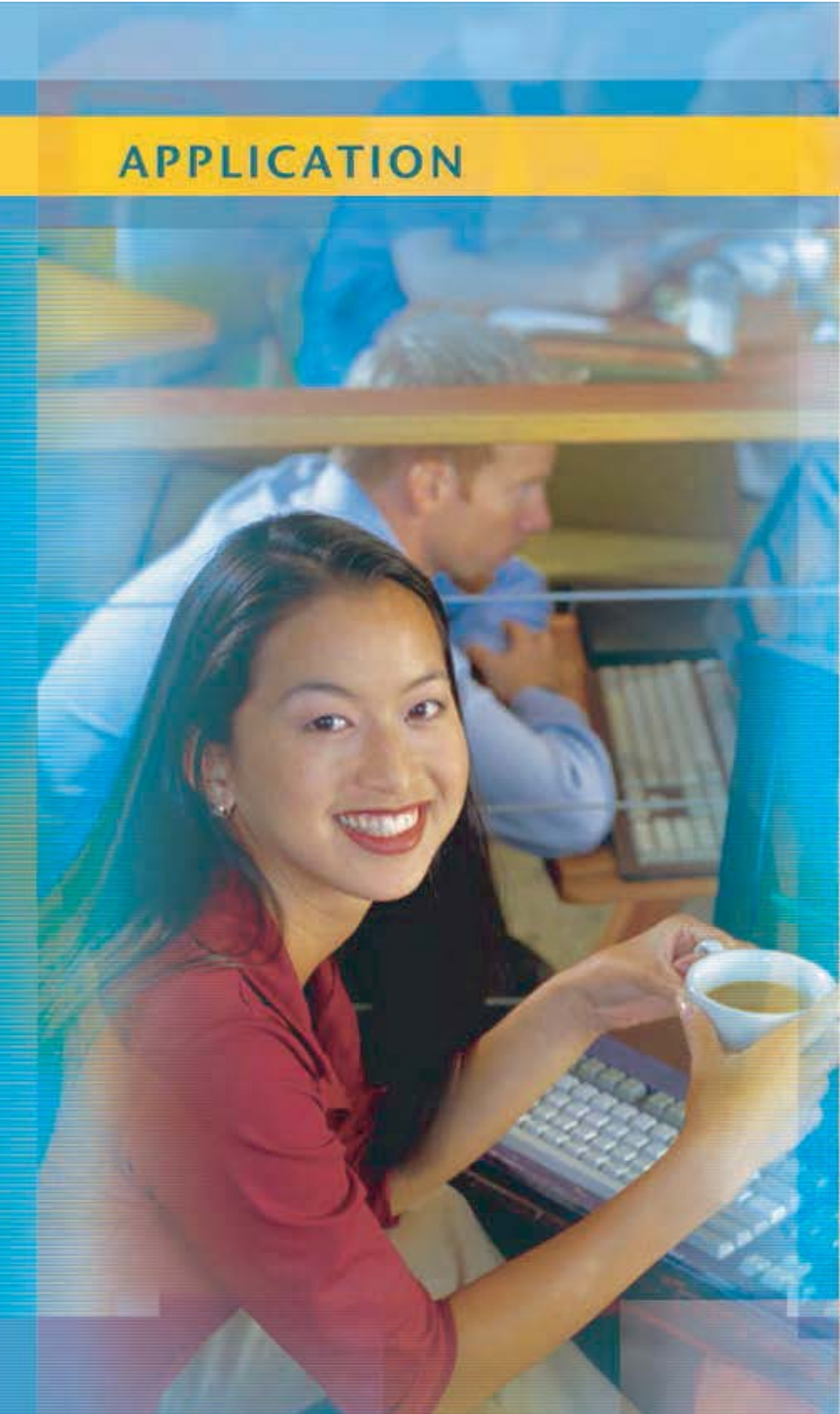
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**WKCHAMBER**

**GRACE**  
COLLEGE

WITH SUPPORT FROM

Ewing Marion  
**KAUFFMAN**  
Foundation

TRANSFORM IDEAS,  
*Create* VALUE,  
BE ENTREPRENEURIAL



# Student Criteria

The Young Entrepreneurs Academy is for students in grades 6-12 who have demonstrated creativity, innovative ideas, academic effort, determination, enthusiasm, the ability to communicate, and a commitment to their community and family. Students who apply to the Young Entrepreneurs Academy (YEA!) should be responsible individuals who pursue goals with tenacity. Prior experience in business is not required.

## YEA! ACADEMIC YEAR

**The Young Entrepreneurs Academy** academic year begins in October and ends in May. Classes meet every Wednesday from 4:30 - 7:30pm (with the exception of Wednesdays during school breaks and holiday recess) at Grace College School of Business.

## HOW TO APPLY

1. Complete Part I and II of the application form.
2. Write your essay.
3. Request a copy of your most recent transcripts from your school.
4. Ask a teacher, guidance counselor, religious or community leader to provide a recommendation as indicated in Part IV.
5. Send your completed application and mail to:  
YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS ACADEMY / WARSAW KOSCIUSKO COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
ATTN: RENEA SALYER / 313 S BUFFALO ST., SUITE A / WARSAW, IN 46580
6. Attend a personal interview with a YEA! Student Selection Committee member.

## APPLICATION DEADLINE, PERSONAL INTERVIEWS, AND ACCEPTANCE NOTIFICATION

Applications are accepted and student interviews are conducted on a rolling basis. The Young Entrepreneurs Academy will grant admission to a maximum of twenty four students annually. Applications for the 2013-2014 academic year will be accepted until such time as the class cap is achieved. An application is considered complete when the Young Entrepreneurs Academy has received the application form, essay, transcript, and letter of recommendation.

Personal interviews are mandatory for consideration for admission. Interviews will be scheduled once a completed application is received.

## YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS ACADEMY TUITION

YEA! Academic Year                      \$295                      Books and supplies are included with the price of tuition.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available and will be awarded on the basis of need and merit. For information and an application, please contact Renea Salyer at the Warsaw Kosciusko County Chamber of Commerce, (574) 267-6311.

## CANCELLATION

Parties will be responsible for any remaining tuition due. Should a student need to cancel their registration, please contact YEA! for more information at (574) 267-6311.

Please Note: Warsaw Kosciusko County Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to cancel classes in the event of unforeseen circumstances. In such cases, a full refund will be made.

## PART 1 – STUDENT INFORMATION    Male   Female

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE AS OF SEPTEMBER 2013 \_\_\_\_\_ GRADUATION YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_ HOME TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF BUSINESS \_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER \_\_\_\_\_ POSITION \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_ HOME TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF BUSINESS \_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ RECOMMENDER'S TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDER'S E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ RECOMMENDER'S AFFILIATION \_\_\_\_\_





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## PERTINENT DATES

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|---------------|------------------------------|
| Rolling Basis | Application Deadline         |
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| October 2013  | Orientation                  |
| October 2013  | Classes Begin                |
| April 2014    | Investor Panel               |
| April 2014    | YEA! Saunders Scholars Event |
| May 2014      | Trade Show Event             |
| May 2014      | Graduation                   |

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