



# **PITCH CONTEST!**

## **ENTREPRENEUR SCHOLARSHIP 2026**

**Get Started**

### **WHY?**

- \$1000 Awarded to one student from each high school**
- Pitch your entrepreneur idea!**
- Use the cash for your business!**



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CLEVELAND COUNTY  
**CHAMBER**

# **PITCH CONTEST!**

# **ENTREPRENEUR**

# **SCHOLARSHIP**

# **2026**

The Cleveland County Chamber is providing a \$1000 scholarship for 1 graduating senior from each Cleveland County high school. This funding is to be used to help you launch your entrepreneur idea, support your new business, or for continuing education.

To apply:

- 1. Email completed packet to include:
  - One paragraph... What is an entrepreneur?
  - A business plan
  - Completed application
  
- 2. Prepare and be prepared to present a three minute “Shark Tank” style pitch with more than just speaking - Props, Signs, Power Point; *be creative and memorable!*
  
- 3. The application must be completed by March 14, 2026 and emailed to: [info@clevelandcountychamber.org](mailto:info@clevelandcountychamber.org)

Candidates from each school will be invited to participate in a Business Pitch Presentation to a group of “investors”. This event will be held at GWU on April 13 at 8:30am. Following, students will enjoy lunch, an afternoon of leadership training and end the day with dinner where winners will be announced.

# 2026 Application

1. School \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Name of potential business \_\_\_\_\_

5. How did you decide to create this business?

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6. How is your business important to commerce?

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7. Do you have other investors? How do they support you?

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8. Who do you consider a mentor/counselor? What have you learned from them?

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9. What service/product do you provide?

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10. What sets you apart to be awarded this funding?

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