

# YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS ACADEMY

Class of 2018 Letters to Prospective Students  
Somerset-Pulaski County, KY

Dear Future Student,

I have learned a lot about running a real business through the Young Entrepreneurs Academy. I thought the class would be easy, but when it got to the last month of the program, I worked as hard as I could and barely finished. The class was really fun and I made a lot a friends too.

-Micah Dobbs

*Pulaski County Home School Network*  
CEO, Knancy Knives



Dear Future Student,

Congratulations on being selected to participate in this program. This is a VERY good opportunity to start and run your own business. This program is difficult, but if you work hard you will succeed. This program helps you prepare a real business plan, improves your public speaking skills and really helps with student socialization. GOOD LUCK!!!

-Ryan Gretz

*Science Hill Schools*  
Owner, RMG Master Blasters



Dear Future Student,

The YEA! Program is an awesome class be a part of. I have learned a great deal about how to start and run my own business over the past 21 weeks. When I started, I thought starting a business was simple, but found out it was much more difficult than expected. The class was super fun I got to make a bunch of new friends.

-Isaac Dunlap  
*Providence Christian Academy*  
CEO, Providence Design and Photography



Dear Future Student,

Whenever I started this program, I expected a stress-filled, 21 week program. However, after completing the program, I found that it is what you make it, and nothing less. It's a big commitment, but the YEA! Program taught me to be a role model for the younger students, and helped me understand the influence I have on those younger than me.

-Wesley Mills  
Southwestern High School  
CEO, 10 Gallon Creamery



Dear Future Student,

I realize that we are all busy people, but I think you should make time for Young Entrepreneurs Academy (YEA!). The program is a great way to make new friends and have fun. You don't have to know a lot about business to participate ... you just need to have an idea and be willing to put in the work to make your business happen.

-Kayla Coulter  
*Southwestern High School*  
CEO, A Blanket Counts



Dear Future Student,

The YEA! Program is awesome! So awesome I've done it twice. I'm glad you've decided to participate in this year's program. Don't just focus on winning the scholarship or money, you will gain so much more than you're expecting. Focus on the people and contacts you meet, they will help you so much in the future. Learn as much you can about business, it will help you in life no matter what you do. Lastly enjoy the class. It's like a real business class, that's fun and not boring at all. Good luck with your business!

-Caleb Crubaugh  
Somerset Christian School  
CEO, Everything Basil



Dear Future Student,

First off, congratulations on your acceptance into the program. This will be an amazing opportunity to learn and grow. Be aware this program is not for the faint of heart and will challenge you in ways you couldn't imagine. I personally have had more mental and emotional meltdowns thinking I was not capable in continuing. My advice to you is to surround yourself with people that will encourage you to keep going even when things get hard and stressful and never be afraid to ask for help. Things will get hard, but you have to work harder and stay on top of your work. Try to always turn your work in on time because you will have less stress because you are not behind. Keep going, work hard, never give up, and always say "I deserve to be here."

-McKenzie Clay  
Somerset Christian School  
CEO, Hardwired: Autism Awareness

