



THE SONNY SNEED YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR AWARD
SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF EDUCATION

2008

CANDIDATE ENTRY FORM: Background Information

(To be completed by student. Print or type in blue or black ink.)

Date: _____

Name: _____ Male _____ Female _____

Date of birth: ____/____/____ Social Security No.: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Daytime Phone:(_____) _____ Evening Phone:(_____) _____

Fax:(_____) _____ E-mail: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Names: _____

School District: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Name of Company/Product: _____

Your application must reach our offices by **August 11, 2008** . Please include this completed form with your application. Good Luck!

..... ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Late entries and faxed or e-mailed materials will not be accepted. The National Gallery is not responsible for lost, stolen, late or misdirected mail, or express deliveries.

Entry materials will not be returned. Please retain a copy for your records. You may photocopy any part of the entry form.

Entrants must be full-time students, in grades K-12. Students must be no older than 19 years of age.

The National Museum of Education, Inc. reserves the right to use a student's name, photograph, quote, likeness, descriptive essay, or video for publicity and promotional purposes.

Make sure you review the checklist below BEFORE sending in an entry so you can ensure that your creative efforts will not be disqualified.

- Entry includes a Young Entrepreneur Award Entry Form signed by the student, and parents/guardians.
- Information on the entry form is complete (names, grade levels, school name, address, telephone number, and zip code.)
- Entry is submitted in English.

You may consult our web page to view past winners at www.nmoe.org.

ENTRY FORMAT

As an entrepreneur, you have learned to market a product. Now, as an applicant for the Sonny Sneed Young Entrepreneur Award, we are requesting you to "market" yourself to us. Use your creative salesmanship skills to convince our selection panel why you should receive this award. You may submit samples, video clips, photos, written material, etc. Your entry will be evaluated on the basis of its creativity, packaging, and presentation.

DEADLINE

Your application including entry form must reach our offices no later than **August 11, 2008** .

JUDGING

The selection of the winners will be made by a board comprised of successful businessmen and women selected by the National Museum of Education, Inc.

AWARDS

- A US Savings Bond
- A Sonny Sneed Entrepreneur Award trophy

INDUCTION CEREMONY

The Young Entrepreneur Award will be presented on October 25, 2008 as part of the Induction Weekend events of the National Gallery for America's Young Inventors Induction Ceremonies.

TRANSPORTATION

Airfare and ground transportation for the inductee and a maximum of one parent/guardian will be provided by the National Gallery.

MEALS

All meals for the inductee and one attendee will be paid for by the National Gallery. Any other family members and friends are welcome to join us at their own expense.

INDUCTEE AND PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT:

We will accept the responsibility for booking domestic airfare through the National Museum's travel agent for our child and one family member no later than 1 month prior to the weekend event, or we will accept all transportation costs incurred after that date. We understand that the National Gallery will provide ground transportation to and from the airport as well as to all scheduled events.

_____Yes _____No

I hereby affirm that the information I have provided on this form is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Completed Candidate Entry Form must be received by August 11, 2008.

Mail completed Candidate Entry Form to:

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