



# NOMINATION FORM

## CLASS OF 2015-2016

The Young Entrepreneurs Academy (YEA!) is an intensive 30 week program that teaches middle and high school students how to start and run their own REAL businesses. Students will brainstorm a business idea, write a business plan, pitch to potential investors, obtain funding, and actually launch their own business or social enterprise! From October through May class meets each Monday evening from 4 to 7 p.m. on the campus of, Trinity Valley Community College.

As educators, we encourage you to nominate creative, motivated students who pursue their goals with tenacity. Nominated students should have a strong work ethic and should demonstrate high levels of effort on a consistent basis. Please nominate students who have an interest in business and/or starting their own company or social movement. A limited number of scholarships are available. Please be aware that the nomination of a student does not guarantee a scholarship.

Nominated students will receive additional information about the Young Entrepreneurs Academy and a personal invitation to the YEA! Informational Sessions at Athens High inside the Cafeteria. However, we encourage you to share information about the program with all of your students. All are welcome to apply and attend the Informational Sessions.

Please fill out this form (or attach a separate sheet with the nominee information) and return it to YEA! by October 2, 2015. Return by email your nominees to: [kristina@athenscc.org](mailto:kristina@athenscc.org), [mike@athenscc.org](mailto:mike@athenscc.org) or mail to: YEA! Nomination / Athens Chamber of Commerce / 201 W. Corsicana St. Ste. 1 / Athens, TX 75751

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POSITION \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

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Student Name	Grade 2015-2 016	Gender	Phone	Email	Recommendation and Comments