



## 2006 Application

# South Carolina Collegiate Entrepreneurship Award

Sponsored by:  
The Spiro Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership  
at Clemson University

**\$2,000 First Prize**  
**\$1,000 Second Prize**

This award recognizes South Carolina undergraduate and graduate business owners for their entrepreneurial initiatives. Applicants must be full-time students operating their own businesses. Winners will be recognized at the U.S. SBA Small Business Week luncheon in Columbia on April 18th, 2006. To be considered, fill out the application and follow the instructions below.

**Application Deadline: March 3rd, 2006**

For more information: [spiro@clemson.edu](mailto:spiro@clemson.edu) 864.656.7235

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# Application Guidelines

The South Carolina Collegiate Entrepreneurship Award, sponsored by the Arthur M. Spiro Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership at Clemson University, recognizes outstanding student entrepreneurs at South Carolina colleges and universities. Applicants must be full-time students at a South Carolina institution of higher education or have been a full-time student during at least one semester of 2005. The student-owned business must have been in operation while the applicant was a full-time student in 2005 or 2006.

A panel of judges will evaluate completed application materials for creativity of concept and profit performance, potential to create job growth and wealth, and innovative methods of management.

In addition to the completed application form, nominees must submit a transcript from the school they attended in 2005 and/or 2006. Applicants may include company brochures and other relevant materials.

Applicants will be notified that their application materials have been received within two weeks. All applicants will be notified regarding the winners of the award in April.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_  
Permanent Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address (cont.): \_\_\_\_\_  
School: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_  
Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Level: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Inception Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Company Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address (cont.): \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Address the following items in a separate document (3 pages maximum):

- . • Brief description of business
- . • Annual company data including capital investment, sales, employment, and net profit for lifetime of business
- . • Statement of short-term and long-term company goals and plans/strategies for achieving goals
- . • Company's impact in the community (current and future)
- . • Obstacles overcome, innovative management practices, etc.

Submit all materials to:

Spiro Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership  
College of Business & Behavioral Science  
Clemson University  
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