



**Create Value, Be Entrepreneurial** 

| The \$20 application fee can be paid with a credit car  | d or check and m                     | nust be included with the                               | application.   |  |  |  |  |
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| Type of payment: ☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa  | □ Discover                           | ☐ American Express                                      | ☐ Check Check Number:  |  |  |  |  |
| Credit Card Number  | Expiration                           |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Name (as it appears on card)  |                                      | Signature   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Please select your tuition payment options  |                                      |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| ☐ Full payment (Due October 1, 2024)  |                                      | Payme   | ent Schedule for Monthly Installments  |  |  |  |  |
| ☐ Monthly Installments (credit card only)   |                                      |   | October 1, 2024: \$395   |  |  |  |  |
|   |                                      |   | nber 1, 2024: \$300  |  |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Payment Plan must be selected by October 1, 202</li> <li>Credit card must have expiration date AFTER Febr</li> </ul>                                       |                                      | Decem   | December 1, 2024: \$300  |  |  |  |  |
| APPLICATION AGREEMENT If my son/daughter is accepted as a student, I agree I understand that a payment plan must be selected a for late cancellations or expulsion. |                                      |   | emy's regulations and rules.<br>, 2024 and that no deductions or refunds will be giver |  |  |  |  |
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#### **PART II - STUDENT RESPONSE**

# **SHORT ANSWER**

Student Signature: \_\_\_

On a separate sheet of paper, please write a brief response to two (2) of the following questions.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

- 1. Why are you interested in learning about Entrepreneurship?
- If you are currently in the process of launching your own business or social movement, or you have a creative and innovative idea for a business or social movement, please describe.

Date: \_\_\_

What entrepreneurial endeavor/story, either from the past or currently, inspires you? Please describe. 3.

On a separate sheet of paper, please write a brief essary (approximately 300 words) on the following topic. You must submit this essay with your completed application to be considered for the Young Entrepreneurs Academy.

Successful entrepreneurs share similar characteristics, such as persistence, inquisitiveness, self-confidence, tolerance for failure, creativity, innovation, personal initiative, competitiveness, commitment, and strong management and organizational skills. Describe a situation when you demonstrated at least two of these characteristics, and the outcome.

# **PART III - STUDENT TRANSCRIPT**

Your most current transcript from your school must be included with the application form in order to be considered for YEA! Most guidance offices will be able to help you with this.

#### PART IV - LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Ask a teacher, guidance counselor, or religious or community leader to write a letter of recommendation. Your letter of recommendation should address how long the recommender has known you and in what context, your academic abilities, level of maturity, social skills, commitment to the community, and other characteristics that demonstrate you are a good candidate for the program.

Letters of recommendation should remain confidential, and must arrive by the application deadline of September 20, 2024 to be considered for admission. Your recommender can email your letter to: info@yeausa.org



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# **Student Criteria**

The Young Entrepreneurs Academy is for students in grades 6-8 and 9-12 who have demonstrated creativity, innovative ideas, academic effort, determination, enthusiasm, the ability to communicate, and a commitment to their community and family. Students who apply to the Young Entrepreneurs Academy (YEA!) should be responsible individuals who pursue goals with tenacity. Prior experience in business is not required.

#### **ACADEMIC YEAR**

The Young Entrepreneurs Academy academic year begins October 15, 2024 and ends on June 3, 2025. Class will meet on Tuesdays from 4:00pm-7:00pm at Golisano Institute for Business & Entrepreneurship, with the exception of Tuesdays during school breaks and holiday recess.

The mandatory Student & Parent Orientation will be held at 5:30pm on Tuesday, October 8, 2024 at Golisano Institute.

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

- 1. Complete Part I and II of the Student Application
- 2. Write your Essay
- 3. Request a copy of you most recent transcripts from your school
- 4. Ask a teacher, guidance counselor, religious or community leader to provide a recommendation as indicated in Part IV
- 5. Pay or enclose your \$20.00 application fee with your completed application. If mailing a check, please remit payment to:

YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS ACADEMY, INC.

P.O. BOX 23927

**ROCHESTER, NY 14692** 

Students may apply online at yeausa.org/apply

Attend an in-person admissions interview at Golisano Institute

### APPLICATION DEADLINE, ADMISSION INTERVIEWS, AND ACCEPTANCE NOTIFICATION

The application deadline for the 2024-2025 academic year is September 20, 2024. An application is considered complete when the Young Entrepreneurs Academy has received the application form, essay, transcript, application fee, and letter of recommendation.

An in-person admissions interview is mandatory for consideration for YEA!. Students should plan to arrive for their YEA! interview at Golisano Institute at a time and date selected by the student.

Admitted students will be notified by October 1, 2024.

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#### YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS ACADEMY TUITION

| 2024 - 2025 Academic Year      | \$995 | Student books and supplies are included with the price of tuition.                 |
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| U of R Community *             | \$895 | * Children and grandchildren of U of R faculty, employees, and alumni.             |
| RIT Community *                | \$895 | * Children and grandchildren of RIT faculty, employees, and alumni.                |
| Golisano Institute Community * | \$895 | * Children and grandchildren of Golisano Institute faculty, employees, and alumni. |

#### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

A limited number of scholarships are available and will be awarded on the basis of need and merit. For more information on how to apply for a scholarship, please contact the Young Entrepreneurs Academy at info@yeausa.org.

### **CANCELLATION**

Should a student need to cancel their registration, please contact the Young Entrepreneurs Academy at info@yeausa.org.

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| PART I - STUDENT INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY) |                             | □ MALE | ☐ FEMALE     | ☐ PREFER NOT TO SAY  |  |  |  |
| STUDENT NAME:                                       | DATE OF BIRTH (DD/MM/YYYY): |        |              |                      |  |  |  |
| STREET ADDRESS:                                     | CITY/STATE/ZIP              | :      |              |                      |  |  |  |
| EMAIL ADDRESS:                                      | PHONE NUMBER:               |        |              | □ MOBILE/CELL □ HOME |  |  |  |
| SCHOOL:   | GRADE:                      | GRA    | DUATION YEA  | R:                   |  |  |  |
| PARENT/GUARDIAN (1) NAME:                           | RELATIONSHIP                | :      |              |                      |  |  |  |
| EMAIL ADDRESS:                                      | _ PHONE NUMBER:             |        | □            | CELL □ HOME □ WORK   |  |  |  |
| PLACE OF BUSINESS:                                  |                             |        |              |                      |  |  |  |
| PARENT/GUARDIAN (2) NAME:                           | RELATIONSHIP:               |        |              |                      |  |  |  |
| EMAIL ADDRESS:                                      | _ PHONE NUMBER:             |        | □            | CELL □ HOME □ WORK   |  |  |  |
| PLACE OF BUSINESS:                                  |                             |        |              |                      |  |  |  |





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