



## 2017 Entrepreneurship Experience

Onward Yankton is proud to offer five (5) \$1,000 fellowships to students who exemplify the entrepreneurial spirit and strive to enhance our Yankton community. We believe in the importance of moving our community Onward – for all of us. This fellowship strives to connect students to entrepreneurs and SCORE mentors in the community. This fellowship allows the selected candidate(s) the opportunity to gain broader business experiences, see real life application of entrepreneurship and make valuable network connections throughout the Yankton community. An additional \$2,500 fellowship may be awarded at the completion of the program.

**Eligibility:** This Entrepreneurship Fellowship opportunity is open to:

- Students who are alumni from Yankton High School between 2012 - 2017
- Mount Marty College students enrolled in a degree program in 2017

**Application process:** Forms must be completed in detail and received by Onward Yankton by 11:59pm on Tuesday, April 4, 2017.

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or email: [onwardyankton@gmail.com](mailto:onwardyankton@gmail.com)

Select applicants will be invited to interview prior to April 14, 2017. Awards will be announced by April 17, 2017.

**Selection Process:** The Onward Yankton committee will select up to five (5) fellowship recipients based on the most compelling application, personal interview, the applicant's current or new business idea, and its potential impact on the Yankton community. One of these five (5) fellows may receive an additional \$2,500 fellowship based upon their participation in the program and final presentation.

**Fellowship Distribution:** Those selected for this prominent entrepreneurial program must:

- Successfully complete 40 hours in an Onward Yankton Entrepreneurship Fellowship program between May 15, 2017 – August 15, 2017.
- Share ideas and prepare a presentation on the impact of the program.
- Fellowship funds may be paid directly to the college as a scholarship (non-taxable to student) or a stipend will be paid to the individual as reportable, taxable income, after they successfully complete the program.
- If recipient does not complete the fellowship within the identified timeline, all funds will be forfeited.



**Please provide one or two paragraph responses for the following questions.**

**Use additional sheets if needed.**

12. List Major School Activities (offices held, committees, etc.) or Work Experience:

13. List Non-School Organizations (leadership roles in each) and Community Activities:

14. **Briefly describe the following (maximum of 300 words):**

A. What does entrepreneurship mean to you?

B. How do you see yourself contributing or promoting small business in the Yankton area?

C. If you were to win this Fellowship, tell us what it would mean to you and why do you think you would be a good recipient for this Fellowship?