



Enterprise Scholars

History: Established in 2005 by Scott Walker '81 to promote the entrepreneurial spirit of Thunderbird students.

Entering Student Criteria:

- Must be pursuing a full-time Thunderbird degree.
- Must meet Thunderbird's requirement for a scholarship through the student's overall application packet.
- Must show an interest or have past experience in entrepreneurship
- After selection, student(s) must be involved in the Global Entrepreneurship Center for up to five (5) hours per week for the period of the award.
- If any recipient's GPA drops below 3.000 the award is void and the student is not eligible to apply for future consideration.

Entering Student Process:

- After initial review and screening, up to eight likely applications are sent to Prof. Hisrich for his review and ultimate selection of the recipient(s).
- Within two weeks after notification the award, recipients should acknowledge receipt of the award through a letter of thanks to Mr. Walker.
- Note: Recipients can reapply for the remainder of their time at Thunderbird.

Entering Student award amount and trimester: Up to four recipients will be chosen and awarded \$3,000 per trimester for a total of \$9,000 per recipient. Total award amount for both entering and continuing students not to exceed \$100,000 during any given fiscal year.

Continuing Student Criteria:

- Applicants should be in good academic standing with a grade point average of 3.000 or higher are eligible to apply.
- Applicants must have two terms remaining to complete degree to apply.
- After selection, student(s) must be involved in the Global Entrepreneurship Center for up to 10 hours per week for the period of the award.

Continuing Student Process:

- Applicants must submit a cover letter, resume and a two-page essay expressing their interest in entrepreneurship and why s/he wishes to pursue an entrepreneurial/intrapreneurial career to the Financial Aid Office.
- The Scholarship Committee reviews and ranks the applications.
- After initial review and screening, up to eight likely applications are sent to Prof. Hisrich for his review and ultimate selection of the recipient(s).
- If any recipient's GPA drops below 3.000 the award is void and the student is not eligible to apply for future consideration.
- Within two weeks after notification of the award, recipients should acknowledge receipt of the award through a letter of thanks to Mr. Walker.

Continuing Student award amount and trimester: Up to four recipients will be chosen and awarded \$3,000 per trimester for two trimesters for a total of \$6,000 per recipient. Total award amount for both entering and continuing students not to exceed \$100,000 during any given fiscal year.



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