

Houston Community College & Newspring

Business Plan Competition



If your Business Plan wins, you can win award money to get you started!



Entry Rules

- ✓ At least one entrant on each team must be actively enrolled and in good standing with HCC (Fall 2011 or Spring 2012: can be Continuing Education students)
- ✓ Entrants must work in teams of at least two
- ✓ At least one member of each team must complete BUSG 2309 (for credit) or BUSG 2009 (continuing education)



Who should apply

- ✓ Entrants who want to turn their business idea into a serious business
- ✓ Entrants who are in a struggling business that needs a new course of action
- ✓ Entrants whose employer needs a new business direction and/or new product line



Timelines for the 2012 competition (Specific dates announced in Sept.)*

- ✓ November 14, 2011 Enrollment Begins*
- ✓ January 20, 2012 Enrollment Deadline*
- ✓ April 5, 2012 Submission Deadline for Business Plan
- ✓ April 26, 2012 Finalists present business plans to judges
- ✓ April 30, 2012 Winners announced and awards presented

* It is an advantage to enroll as early as possible. Each contestant team will get a maximum of four (4) hours of advisor counseling per month during the contest period. Contestant teams will be enrolling, accepted and paired with their advisors from Nov. 2011 thru January until the start of the competition. Applicants will receive notification of acceptance within ten (10) days of a complete application submittal, and will be paired with advisors shortly thereafter. Rules may be subject to revision.

Create a new business and a new future for you!

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