



Gary R. Cunningham Entrepreneurial Award

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PURPOSE STATEMENT

The Gary R. Cunningham Award has been established to actively seek out and assist individuals who best encapsulated the spirit of an entrepreneur.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

A. ELIGIBILITY

- Complete and submit a written application
- Successfully complete an oral interview with a panel of community leaders

B. TERMS

- \$10,000 worth of free rent at a CIA managed facility is awarded.
- Arrangements for recipients needing additional space are provided.
- A scholarship from TRDA to attend *Roadmap to Success*.

C. SELECTION OF RECIPIENT

- The selection of the recipient will be based on the criteria set by the selection panel. The criterion is based on business model feasibility, community impact, management team and long term growth viability.
- The decision of the selection panel shall be final.

D. APPLICATION INFORMATION

Applications should be submitted to each college and university contact provided in the summary page. All general questions are to be submitted via email to aaron@cia-developers.com.

*Below is an outline of the application format. Provide sufficient information for each line item listed. The application is not to be more than two (2) pages. **Please provide an electronic version of your application.***

I, undersigned applicant, pledge that the information in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Company Name

First & Last Name

Address

Phone

Email

Business Description (1-2 paragraphs)

Management information (where applicable)

List Directors – CEO, CFO, CTO & Advisors

Short bio of each director

Employees (#)

Company History (1 paragraph)

Products or Services Rendered (1-2 paragraphs)

Market Description (1-2 paragraphs)

Competition (1 paragraph)

Market Niche/Differentiation (1 paragraph)

Collegiate Information & Affiliation (1 paragraph)

Current Student, Graduate or Faculty or Involved in Affiliate Program

Facility Needs (Ideal floor plan illustration)

Office/Flex or Warehouse, Square footage & Power

Current Investors/Additional Financing Needs (1 paragraph)

Please be prepared to provide up to date financials

Financial Projections (5 year projection)

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No

If yes please explain