

2019 Wisconsin Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award

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EY, Junior Achievement of Wisconsin and Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction



The spirit of our free enterprise system resides in the dreams of our young people. Everyday in Wisconsin there are young people that do what many only dream about. They turn their dream into reality, take a chance on success and have a big impact on the lives of others while doing something they love. Who are they? They are young entrepreneurs.

EY, Junior Achievement and the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction would like to give recognition to an individual from 5th grade through 12th grade that is making their mark on our free enterprise system by turning a business idea into a reality; an individual who applied the entrepreneurial spirit and demonstrated business knowledge to realize an actual operating business.

Eligibility:

You must meet the following requirements:

- Any student (grade 5th -12th) who is a legal resident of the United States and the State of Wisconsin who is currently enrolled in a primary, middle or high school (public, parochial, private, virtual, or home school). Applicant does not need to be a JA student.
- Owner(s) or manager(s) of a private or public company. Business may be seasonal and must have been in operation since April 4, 2018. Multiple owners will equally share the scholarship/cash prize. The business must have been created by the applicant(s), whom must have had continuity of ownership/management throughout the existence of the business.
- You not a previous winner of this award.

Award and Recognition:

One winner will receive a scholarship or cash prize of \$1,000. Winner will also be recognized at the Wisconsin Business Hall of Fame™ Induction Ceremony. Scholarships may be applied toward expenses at any (post-secondary) educational institution. Financial awards will be mailed directly to the institution in the award recipient's name. Finalist videos will be promoted and shown on the [JA of Wisconsin You Tube Channel](#). Additionally, the winning applicant will be featured on the [DPI Young Entrepreneur of the Year](#) webpage.

Judging Criteria:

A winner will be chosen based on business success, growth potential, and social involvement. The selection committee also considers the entrepreneur's age when the business was started and any special challenges that had to be faced, strategic direction, innovation, personal integrity, and leadership.

Application Process:

Completed application must be received by: **February 22, 2019. Please include all application materials.** Application can be emailed, faxed or mailed to:

Junior Achievement of Wisconsin
Attn: Young Entrepreneur of the Year
11111 W. Liberty Drive
Milwaukee, WI 53224

Email: hpausma@jawis.org Fax: (414) 577.3872

Winner will be notified by March 6, 2019 and will be recognized at the Wisconsin Business Hall of Fame™ Induction Ceremony on April 4, 2019. Business Attire Required.

Time: 5:15 PM networking reception, 6:30 PM dinner and ceremony.
Held at The Pfister Hotel in Downtown Milwaukee, Wisconsin.