

# 2014 NFIB Young Entrepreneur Awards Online Application Instructions



## Tips for a successful Scholarship Application

- **Start Early.** Don't wait until the last minute to complete the application.
- **Proofread your application.**
- **Don't procrastinate.** Deadlines are final. Your application will not be considered if it is late.
- **Take Responsibility.** Keep of a copy of your application for your records.
- **Watch your email.** We will communicate with you regarding your application through email. Please add [info@applyists.com](mailto:info@applyists.com) to your address book and do not "opt out" of any communication sent from this address or you may not receive important information about your application, including notification if you are selected.

The Young Entrepreneur Award application can be found here: [www.nfib.com/YEA](http://www.nfib.com/YEA)

Click on the "Apply Now" link. The link will not be available until October 1, 2013.

*Note: Incomplete applications will not be considered and will not be returned.*

## Online Application Process

If you begin your application online and find you need to stop before it is complete, you will be able to return to complete the process or make changes by logging back into the system. Information for each page is only saved once you select the 'Save and Continue' button on that page.

### The application will ask you to provide the following information:

- Date of Birth
- First and Last Name
- Mailing Address
- Phone Number
- Permanent E-mail Address
- Gender
- Ethnicity
- Details regarding your entrepreneurial endeavors
- High School Name
- High School City
- High School State
- High School GPA
- High School Graduation Date
- Class Rank
- Class Size
- ACT-Composite (if available)
- SAT-Critical Reading (if available)
- SAT-Math (if available)
- SAT-Written (if available)
- Number of Honors, International Baccalaureate and Advanced Placement classes (if applicable)
- College State
- College Name
- Local Newspaper Name
- Local Newspaper Address

Students will also be asked to submit a typed 1,000 word essay describing their entrepreneurial experience and their involvement with small business.

**After completing the online application, print the Cover Page and keep it for your records.**