



YEA! Macon Class of 2016-2017

Nomination Form

The Young Entrepreneurs Academy (YEA!) is a thirty-week program that teaches middle and high school students how to start and run their own REAL businesses. Students will brainstorm a business idea, write a business plan, pitch to potential investors, obtain funding and actually launch their own business or social enterprise! **YEA! Macon** will begin in October 2016, with classes meeting each Wednesday, excluding school holidays, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., at Mercer University's Innovation Center, and end in May 2017.

We encourage you to nominate creative, motivated students who pursue their goals with tenacity. Nominated students should have a strong work ethic and should demonstrate high levels of effort on a consistent basis. Please nominate students who have an interest in business and/or starting their own company or social movement. A limited number of scholarships are available. Please be aware that the nomination of a student does not guarantee a scholarship.

Nominated students will receive additional information about the Young Entrepreneurs Academy and a personal invitation to the YEA! Macon Informational Sessions. However, we encourage you to share information about the program with all of your students. All are welcome to apply!

Please fill out this form (or attach a separate sheet with the nominee information) and return it to YEA! Macon by **July 30, 2016**. You can email your nomination to: nosman.yea@maconchamber.com or mail them to: Greater Macon Chamber of Commerce, Attn: Nadia Osman, 305 Coliseum Dr., Macon, GA, 31217.

Recommender's Name: _____

Position: _____ Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Student Name:	Grade Level:	Gender:	Phone Number:	Email Address:	Recommendation and Comments: