

Application Form
Briar Cliff University SIFE Team's
"Swimming with the Sharks" Entrepreneurial Grant Competition

Swimming with the Sharks is a grant competition for budding entrepreneurs from colleges and universities in the Siouxland area. Any student who is registered at the university at least ½ time is eligible to apply. The proposals should represent needed funding for initial research/development of a business plan, for seed money to start a business, or for a cash infusion for a young business.

Applicants must completely fill out the form below and submit their business idea to the Briar Cliff University SIFE Team by the deadline of February, 26th, 2010. The top four applicants, as judged by the objective panel, will be invited to present their proposals. Finalists will be notified on March 1, 2010 and must be available to present their business proposal to the panel of judges on March 9th, 2010 at 7pm on the Briar Cliff University campus, 3303 Rebecca St., Sioux City, Iowa. Each student finalist must have the support of a faculty/staff sponsor from the university who will ensure the monies allocated are used as indicated in the proposal.

Application Information

Name and Address of student or students applying for funding:

College or University:

Name, Title and Address of Faculty/Staff Sponsor:

Amount of Money requested (not more than \$5000):

Budget:

Please attach a maximum of a one page, typed narrative highlighting how you plan to use the monies given. Specifically include the following: the business idea/plan, how the grant money will be used, why you believe your business will be successful, and your plan with a timeline to get started if you receive this grant.

I acknowledge that I will use the funding for the purpose of pursuing my business idea. I will submit a follow up form in September 2010 summarizing the usage of the funding and progress of the business.

Signature of Student Applicants _____

I acknowledge that I will track the usage of the funding and the progress of the student business for a six month period through September, 2010.

Signature/Title of Faculty/Staff Sponsor _____

