

NewVenture Scholarship Application

Please note this scholarship is intended for (1) entrepreneurs seeking to open a business in Olathe or (2) entrepreneurs with an existing business in Olathe.

1. Name: _____

email: _____

2. Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

3. Preferred Phone Number: _____

4. Are you an entrepreneur seeking to open a business in Olathe or (2) an entrepreneur with an existing business in Olathe? NO YES

5. Please indicate the industry or business of your current or most recent employer

6. Following is the link to the "Are you an Entrepreneur" survey: <http://onforb.es/JP1kzJ>
Please click on this link or insert it into your browser and take the survey.

What was your score? _____

7. Have you ever started a business? NO YES

8. If YES . . . How many of them are still active? _____ List them:

9. If YES . . . What is the primary motivation for why you started a business:

10. IF NO . . . Describe your business idea without sharing proprietary information or trade secrets:

11. [What information leads you to believe that there is a market for your business?](#)

12. [How many years of experience do you have in the industry in which you plan to start your business?](#)

13. [What credentials \(university degrees, certifications, industry-specific experience or licenses\) have you earned that are germane to the industry in which you plan to start your business?](#)

14. [What is the primary goal of your business \(e.g., provide an income, address an unmet need in the market, enhance the economy with another small business start, build jobs in our community, be my own boss\)?](#)

15. [How do you plan on financing your business?](#)

16. [Although the Olathe Chamber of Commerce may grant you a \\$300 scholarship to take the *NewVenture* course from MidAmerica Nazarene University, you will still need to come up with \\$400 to ensure a seat in the next course. Why is the NewVenture course an important part of your entrepreneurial journey? Why should our Chamber of Commerce make an investment in you/your business idea?](#)

17. [Tell us a little about you, your back story. We want to get to know you!](#)

[Thank you!](#)

Please return this completed application to: mindyhartkc@gmail.com