

October 1, 2016

## **CBG J. Staats Brokaw Memorial Entrepreneurial Spirit Award**

*Excellence contest sponsored by the Clinton Business Group*

The Clinton Business Group's J. Staats Brokaw Entrepreneurial Spirit Award is an award contest honoring the late J. Staats Brokaw, an engineer, entrepreneur and sailor who passed away in 2005. Mr. Brokaw was a founding member of the Clinton Business Group, which consists of 25 local business owners and professionals dedicated to keeping the entrepreneurial spirit alive.

In 2006, the organization established an annual contest in Mr. Brokaw's name that focuses on rewarding students who have successfully displayed their leadership and/or organizational creativity in generating revenues for business, non-profit or charitable causes. The competition is open to all graduating seniors at Hunterdon County's five high schools and PolyTech, as well as Hunterdon County private-school students and homeschoolers.

### **Awards:**

- **Three \$1,000** semifinalist awards;
- One grand prize of **\$2,000.00 (\$1,000** as a semifinalist plus an additional \$1,000), selected from among the three semifinalists

### **Instructions:**

Essays describing the development and operation of a student's entrepreneurial venture should be from 350 to 500 words and include the following:

- Motivation for starting this entrepreneurial endeavor;
- Goal of this entrepreneurial endeavor, business, non-profit or charitable cause venture
- Scope of operations/results;
- Future plans for this entrepreneurial endeavor, business, non-profit or charitable cause venture;
- Lessons learned.

(Students may also include supporting documents and photos, if desired.)

**Submit essays with the attached application form to the school guidance office**, which will forward them to the Clinton Business Group for judging. Applicants may also submit their essays directly to the Clinton Business Group if they wish.

**Essay deadline: April 7, 2017.**

**Judging:** Although good writing is appreciated, students will primarily be judged on the strength of their entrepreneurial endeavor.

**Awards** will be presented at the **Thursday, May 18, 2017** meeting of the Clinton Business Group, from 8 to 9 a.m. at Mountainview Chalet Restaurant in Asbury. Attendance is mandatory. Parents are welcome.



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*2017 Application Form*

**Please apply by the deadline of April 7, 2017**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

**Abstract:** Please give a brief (350-500 word) description of your entrepreneurial project. (Attach additional pages as necessary.)

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Please mail applications to:

Clinton Business Group Foundation  
PO Box 5049  
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