



Business Endowment Program

Application Specifications

Business Endowment Fund:

Total Amount Available:

\$500.00 for 2010

No. of awards:

1 – for an existing business, Trenton Chamber member

Endowment Criteria and Eligibility Requirements:

The Endowment Fund is about monies set aside by the Trenton Chamber of Commerce for:

- Any member in good standing for at least 1 year (all of 2009, paid member), and continues membership for 2010 (with paid dues).
- Must be an established business for a min. of 1 year.

To be considered for the Endowment Fund, you must submit the following documentation:

- Application Form (attached).
- A copy of your dba or corporate papers.
- A brief history of your business and a description of your products and/or services.
- The specific purpose, in detail, for applying for the Endowment Fund and the plan for the use of the award by quantification and justification.

Example: I am applying for the grant to upgrade (specific) equipment which would in turn increase productivity by an anticipated 10%, by allowing us to provide (specific) service to more clients.

Example: I am applying for the grant to allow me to provide continuing education to my employee's, enabling them to attend advanced computer classes through Utica College.

Example: I am applying for the grant which would allow me to launch an extended advertising campaign, by allowing me to print professional business brochures and expand local advertising.

A Professional Presentation is a MUST!

Review Panel: A panel of 5 people will be chosen for the review process. A panel member cannot be considered for the Endowment award. Panel members do not have to be a member of the Trenton Chamber of Commerce. Panel members may be pulled from; local community, surrounding chambers, a local professional person or possibly an educator from a local college/school, a retired person.

Deadline: The application form and your proposal must be received by March 31, 2010.

Send applications to: Trenton Chamber of Commerce
Business Endowment Fund
P.O. Box 311 Barneveld, NY 13304



Business Endowment Fund - Application Form

Please complete all information:

Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Business Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Number of Years in Business/Date Established: _____

Applicant's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

You must attach the required specific detailed proposal according to the Endowment Application guidelines (see information page) of how you plan to use the Endowment if chosen for the award, in your business.

ENDOWMENT AWARD PRESENTATION:

The Endowment Fund award will be presented at a scheduled meeting in May of 2010. Date TBD.

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Judging Criteria

Applicant must meet and have submitted all required documents per application guidelines (below, from pg.1).

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Would there be a positive impact on our Business Community.

What contribution or participation has this member made to our Chamber.

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