



THE JUNIOR PROSPECTS
INVESTING IN MONTANA'S FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS



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2022 MIDDLE SCHOOL BUSINESS COMPETITION

THE JUNIOR PROSPECTS — The Montana Chamber Foundation's annual entrepreneurship competition is now being expanded to include junior high school students with new ideas and existing small businesses.

ELIGIBILITY — Any of Montana's junior high school-aged students are encouraged to submit their innovative ideas for new products or services, or submit their existing businesses.

CURRENT PRIZE PURSE — **\$2,000 CASH** — Enter as individuals, teams or as a class to compete for cash prizes of \$100-\$250 for entrepreneurial thinking that improves your community; and for existing or new business ideas that generate money.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS — Pitch Video (2 minutes or less), Business Summary (1,000 words max.), Participation Agreement / Waiver Form signed by an Educator and/or Parent or Guardian.

DATES —

Spring Round: January 17th - March 18th

Awards Show: April 22nd at 12pm

SUBMISSION LINK — More information can be found at:

<https://www.MontanaChamber.com/Prospects/>

To learn more, please **CONTACT:**

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CATEGORIES AND STRUCTURE — The Junior Prospects competition is designed to develop entrepreneurial thinking through the Youth Entrepreneurs project-based learning activities.

To provide structure, the Montana Chamber Foundation recommends formatting your submissions in one or more of the following categories.

-  **The Vacant Lot** — Team or Class Competition
<https://yeacademy.org/lessons/?topic=ye-core&lesson=vacant-lot-opportunity-mindset>
-  **Free Category** — Follow your passion
-  **Industry Specific Ideas** — Health, Tech, Construction, Manufacturing
-  **Mobile Applications** to improve life
-  **Sports-related** goods or services
-  **Non-Profit / Community Development**
-  **New** product or invention
-  **Improve** existing services

Thank you to our prize sponsors Jobs for Montana's Graduates and Two Bear Capital for allowing us to expand this competition to promote entrepreneurship in our younger students.

