



BCE BIG IDEA CONTEST RULES: HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION
2013

1. Your business concept must be original work that you are able to fully disclose to the judges.
2. Residency Requirement: Entrant must be a high school student enrolled in a school located in or a high school student living in one of the four counties: Allen, Hancock, Hardin, or Putnam.
3. In not less than two pages, double spaced, explain your big idea, how the business could be started, what would be unique about it, who it would cater to, and what about the business makes you excited to do it. Your entry must include a complete description of the product or service to be offered.
4. For students who are not yet majority age (18 years old when the entry is submitted) the entry must be signed by a parent or legal guardian.
5. Three copies of the completed big idea entry must be received by the BCE staff on or before March 1, 2013, along with entry fee of \$3.00.
6. Prizes include \$100 for 1st place, \$50 for 2nd place and \$25 for third place. Each winner will also be invited to attend a special event at Bluffton University and may be featured on our website at www.blufftonentrepreneurs.com or included in future promotional efforts for our organization.

(Check One)

7. I am not yet majority age (18 years old when the entry is submitted) and have obtained permission by my parent or legal guardian.

Parental/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

I am over 18 years of age and accept these rules.

8. I have enclosed my \$3.00 entry fee.

Checks made payable to:

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