

SCHOLARSHIP FOR A FUTURE ENTREPRENEUR



YVETTE'S LOCAL
ENTREPRENEUR
FUND



This scholarship, which ranges from \$500 – 1000 per year, was initially founded in 2012 to help support the dreams of young people who demonstrate an interest and talent for business, marketing, and entrepreneurship. By investing in motivated young people we hope to foster the development of visionary, locally owned and operated businesses for Dane County's future.

Many local businesses and individuals have contributed to this fund through the years including EZ Office Products and designCraft advertising, and we especially appreciate the support of the Dane Buy Local Association and Foundation. Dane Buy Local started the fund to honor local businessperson, Yvette Jones, founder of designCraft advertising, who served on the Dane Buy Local board for many years.

This is a \$500 – 1000 scholarship. To qualify for this scholarship you need to:

- Be a high school senior in Dane County, Wisconsin
- Hope to become a first-generation entrepreneur
- Have a plan to pursue a career in business
- Have a plan to attend a college or university in Wisconsin
- Have some related business experience, either within a class, school club, or a recognized nonprofit organization
- Show a commitment to volunteering and giving back to the community

To apply for this scholarship:

- Fill out the online application form at bit.ly/ylef-app
- Ask a teacher to submit a letter of reference to colin@danebuylocal.com

Applications are due the first day of February each year. The scholarship will be announced at your school's scholarship award program or by May 15, with scholarship payments awarded in August.





Your donation can help support young people who dream of starting their own businesses and giving back to their communities. Yvette's Local Entrepreneur Fund is focused on providing scholarships to motivated high school seniors who need help working toward their entrepreneurial dreams. The first scholarship will be awarded in spring 2023.

We encourage businesses and individuals to join us in supporting young people who hope to develop new local businesses in Dane County and beyond, to contribute to the fund through Madison Community Foundation.

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