

April 1, 2011

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 40 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, with a grand prize of \$3,000.

Prizes:

- One \$500 semifinalist award at each school
- One grand prize of \$3,000.00 (\$500 as a semifinalist plus an additional \$2,500.00), selected from among the five 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.

Essay deadline: April 15, 2011.

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 26, 2011 meeting of the Clinton Business Group, from 8 to 9 a.m. at the Country Griddle Restaurant, in Clinton. Attendance is mandatory. Parents are welcome.

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Cover Sheet -- Application Form

Name

Date

Address

High School

Graduating with Class of 2011

Phone Number (home and cell, if available)