

UM Student Entrepreneur of Year

For Entrepreneurial Innovation at the University of Missouri

Purpose

This award is to honor University of Missouri students who have demonstrated innovativeness, originality, and entrepreneurial spirit in the development of processes, products, or technologies of commercial potential and/or of benefit to the University of Missouri.

Award Amount

\$2,500 will be awarded to the top finalist(s). The finalist(s) will be recognized at the President's Award Dinner.

Eligibility

The nominees must be full-time, undergraduate or graduate students enrolled at the University of Missouri during the fall semester of the current academic year. Individual students or teams of students may be nominated.

Nomination Format

All nomination materials must be submitted electronically.

Please complete and save the nomination form below. Nominations should also include a **cover letter** summarizing the nominee's entrepreneurial accomplishments and other supporting evidence of entrepreneurial innovation. **Reference letters of support** are encouraged but limited to no more than 10. These letters should indicate the reference's relationship to the nominee and any information on the reference's qualifications that might be helpful to the selection committee. The names of those providing references should be included on the nomination form. Also include a **current resume or curriculum vitae** detailing academic and professional experience and a **one-page personal statement** from the nominee that summarizes his or her entrepreneurial/creative objectives.

 [Nomination Form](#) (PDF 113 KB)

Submissions

Submit all nomination materials electronically via email to kansatzars@umsystem.edu. Email 'Subject' line must be "**Student Entrepreneur Nomination**" followed by nominee's **LAST, FIRST NAME**.

Preferred format is one **Combined PDF Document** or **PDF Portfolio**.

Documents must be arranged in the following order (*all file names should include a reference to the document type and nominee's last name, for example "CV SMITH.pdf" or "Ref Letter 1 SMITH.pdf"*):

1. **Completed Nomination Form**
2. **Cover Letter**
3. **Reference Letters of Support** (*maximum 10*)
4. **Nominee's Personal Statement** (*maximum one page*)
5. **Nominee's Current CV or Resume**

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Deadline

February 26

Previous Winners

Year	Honoree	Department	Campus
2009	Corey Rimmel	Accountancy	UM-Columbia
2008	Paul Robinette	Computer Science & Computer Engineering	Missouri S&T
2008	Ryanne Dolan	Computer Science & Computer Engineering	Missouri S&T
2007	Jesse Allison	Music Composition	UM-Kansas City
2007	Timothy Place	Music Composition	UM-Kansas City
2006	Paul R. Pattison	School of Engineering	UM-Columbia
2005	Aaron C. Clark	School of Management and Information Systems	Missouri S&T

UM System Award Reference Link:

<http://www.umsystem.edu/ums/departments/aa/students/entrepreneur.shtml>