

Students may submit business ideas in any field, including services, manufacturing, distribution, health care, internet, consumer products, retail, technology, and other fields of commercial or social enterprise endeavors. Entries for the business pitch should be minimal to no extensive development of the idea, venture or service. Therefore, entries must have been generated no more than \$10,000 in cumulative revenue and raised no more than \$10,000 in external financing.

The Br. Damian Competition Selection Committee, and/or the University Administration, in their sole discretion, may eliminate any entries, to either competition, that are inconsistent with the teachings and doctrine of the Roman Catholic Church, the Christian Brothers, the University or any federal, state or local laws and regulations.

Past participants in the Br. Damian Competition may enter the same venture in subsequent competitions only if the business model is changed in response to feedback provided. The Br. Damian Competition Selection Committee will determine the eligibility of past participants.

All contestants, in order to participate, agree to their signed application form to the rules, regulations, terms and conditions. In addition, the winner must sign the Winner's Agreement form if selected. Should the Committee and/or Judges determine no business plan or pitch is acceptable, the Committee in its sole discretion reserves the right to declare no winner and to not award prizes to any student entrants.

Participants submit the required application of interest for their new venture before the deadline of 11:59 pm (Monday, February 12, 2024). There will be an early bird application deadline of January 12, 2024. The first 19 entrepreneurs who submit legitimate business ideas before 11:59 pm (Monday, January 12, 2024) may be eligible for a gift card. The Br. Damian Competition Selection Committee will determine the legitimacy of each business idea.

A. Participants will have the chance to attend several workshops in February and March that will



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