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Welcome to the Season Opening of the 2026 HCC Business Plan Competition



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Our Mission: To Help Entrepreneurs Start and Grow Their Small Businesses

We do this by offering workshops, seminars, summits, classes and competitive training and advising, while also providing practical knowledge, resources and connections.



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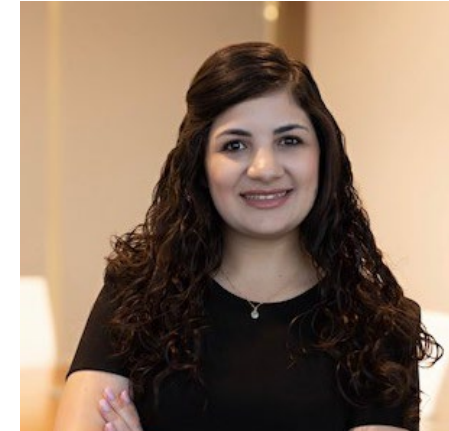
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Let's hear from our Alumni

2025 – Five Winners & 25 Graduating Teams

\$12,000 – 1st Place
M&Y Knitever LLC

\$8,000 – 2nd Place
Tsunami Hair

\$4,000 – 3rd Place
The Paper Packaging Company

\$1,000 – Honorable Mention
You Will Speak

\$1,000 – Honorable Mention
TASK Technologies

2025 PRIZE WINNERS



1st Place – M&Y Knitever LLC – Ying Yi



3rd Place – The Paper Packaging Company – Chidi Oguebu



Honorable Mention – Task Technologies – Frerika Varlack



2nd Place – Tsunami Hair – Cameron Hunt



Honorable Mention – You Will Speak – Gunay Rasulova





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Now we'll proceed to the Orientation portion of our program for all those interested in applying for the 2026 competition.



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