

Supporting Young, Local Entrepreneurs & Leaders

Your generous support will directly transform local students into real business owners and real entrepreneurial success stories, strengthen our business and educational communities, and secure the next generation of leaders in our region.

YEA! Sponsor Levels and Benefits

Premier Partner, \$5,000

- Exclusive judging seat & featured speaker opportunity at YEA! Investor Panel Event
- Exposure & logo on local YEA! materials and website
- Media impressions from Thank You! story and recognition in YEA! press releases
- Enhanced reputation and significant recognition in your region as a leader in innovation, entrepreneurship, and civic engagement
- Invitations to all YEA! signature events throughout the year: Investor Panel Event, CEO Roundtable Event, Trade Show, and Graduation

Premier Partner:

SolEpoxy Inc., Jeff Belt, 5,000

SolEpoxy, Inc. was founded in 2010 by Western New York investors who admired the remarkable legacy of innovation and entrepreneurship that endured at the Olean R&D and manufacturing center. Today, SolEpoxy, Inc. stands upon the shoulders of giants, providing standard-setting epoxy-based specialty materials, along with the very best insight and know-how for customers who rely upon these materials to enable their own products to perform.

<http://www.solepoxy.com/>

Investor Panel Judge, \$2,000

- Exclusive judging seat opportunity at YEA! Investor Panel Event
 - *A portion of your sponsorship will contribute to the launch of the student businesses*
- Exposure & logo at YEA! Investor Panel Event & event related materials
- Media impressions from Thank You! story and recognition in YEA! press releases

Investor Panel Judges:

National Grid, Al Wager, \$3,000

One of the largest investor-owned energy companies in the world - covering Massachusetts, New York, Rhode Island and the UK. Here with you. Here for you. National Grid is committed to delivering safe and reliable energy to the customers and communities we serve.

www.nationalgrid.com

Cattaraugus County Industrial Development Agency, Corey Wiktor, \$3,000

The County of Cattaraugus Industrial Development Agency (CCIDA), as a public benefit corporation was created in 1971 to retain, promote and assist private sector industrial and business development, thereby advancing job opportunities and economic welfare to the people of Cattaraugus County. The CCIDA is a self-funded entity.

<http://www.cattcoida.com/>

Champion Sponsor, \$1,200

- Recognition as a Champion Sponsor for the YEA! program
- Recognition of your support as a scholarship provider at the local YEA! Scholarship Award Reception
 - *A portion of your sponsorship will provide scholarship opportunities to deserving students in our community*
- Recognition at signature YEA! events including Investor Panel and Tradeshow
- Media impressions from Thank You! Story and recognition in YEA! press releases

Event Sponsor, \$500

- Recognition at one of the following YEA! events including CEO Roundtable, Media Meet & Greet, Tradeshow and Graduation
- Media Impressions from Thank You! Story and recognition YEA! Press Releases

Friend of YEA!, \$250

- Media Impressions from Thank You! Story and recognition YEA! Press Releases
- Being a Friend of YEA! can assist a student in scholarship funds, field trips, and supplies.

Friends of YEA!

The L.C. Whitford Company, Inc., Brad Whitford, \$250

The L.C. Whitford Co., Inc. is a general contractor specializing in bridge construction. This family-run business, based in Wellsville, NY, operates primarily throughout New York State and Pennsylvania, with a second division in Atlanta, GA. In addition to construction, L.C. Whitford operates a materials company, which manufactures pre-stressed concrete beams, parking garages and fabricates rebar. It also operates an equipment company, which sells and rents construction and forestry equipment throughout New York State and Pennsylvania.

<https://www.lcwhitford.com/>

Bolivar Lions Club, \$125

Lions are men and women who provide solutions for those in need in their own communities and around the world. Lions' horizons have grown from aiding the blind in 1917 to unlimited endeavors in meeting the local and global challenges of today. Helen Keller said in her address to the 1925 International Convention, "I am your opportunity. I am knocking at your door." And as we heard her knock then, we hear the knock of a multitude of others today. As Lions pursue these opportunities to help others, the bonds of friendship and mutual understanding are woven between the peoples of the world. We are the world's largest service organization. We are Lions. We serve.

Bolivar Lioness Club, \$125

Student Scholarship Provider, \$495

- SolEpoxy Inc., Jeff Belt – Provided funds to send two students to the Academy! SolEpoxy, Inc. was founded in 2010 by Western New York investors who admired the remarkable legacy of innovation and entrepreneurship that endured at the Olean R&D and manufacturing center. Today, SolEpoxy, Inc. stands upon the shoulders of giants, providing standard-setting epoxy-based specialty materials, along with the very best insight and know-how for customers who rely upon these materials to enable their own products to perform.
<http://www.solepoxy.com/>
- Anonymous donor from Allegany County provided a scholarship for a student to attend the Academy!