

Dr. Wade Newman Award for Entrepreneurs Announces 2026 Scholarship for Undergraduate Innovators

BELLEFONTE, PA, UNITED STATES, January 20, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The [Dr. Wade Newman](#) Award for Entrepreneurs proudly announces its annual scholarship program, now accepting applications for 2026. Founded to honor the legacy of its namesake, this initiative supports the next generation of business leaders and innovators across the United States.

The scholarship embodies the principles that have defined [Dr. Wade Newman's](#) own distinguished career: entrepreneurial spirit, dedicated service, and a commitment to positive community impact. Dr. [Wade Newman](#), a respected dental professional, entrepreneur, and community leader, has built a life and career on integrity, compassion, and innovation. This award seeks undergraduate students who share that visionary drive.



"The goal is to identify and assist students who are not just thinkers, but doers—those with the creativity and determination to turn ideas into actions that benefit others," said a spokesperson for the Dr. Wade Newman Award for Entrepreneurs.

Eligibility and Application Process

The award is open to all current undergraduate students enrolled at accredited U.S. colleges and universities who demonstrate a clear interest in entrepreneurship, business development, or innovation. The central component of the application is an original essay.

Applicants must respond to the following prompt in 750–1,000 words: “Describe an entrepreneurial idea or venture you are passionate about. Explain how this idea can make a positive difference in your community or industry, and discuss the challenges you may face and how you plan to overcome them.” Submissions are evaluated on creativity, insight, and the clarity of the applicant’s entrepreneurial vision.

Impact and Recognition

One selected scholar will receive a \$1,000 one-time award to support their educational journey and entrepreneurial pursuits. Beyond financial support, the award serves as recognition of a student’s potential to lead and innovate, carrying forward the ethos of service championed by Dr. Wade Newman.

The deadline for all applications is July 15, 2026. The recipient of the Dr. Wade Newman Award for Entrepreneurs will be announced on August 15, 2026.

About the Dr. Wade Newman Award for Entrepreneurs

Established to honor the lifelong dedication to service and leadership of Dr. Wade Newman, this scholarship supports undergraduate students who exemplify entrepreneurial vision and a commitment to making a difference. Dr. Wade Newman’s own path—from Penn State graduate and public servant to military veteran and accomplished healthcare entrepreneur—inspires the award’s mission to foster the next generation of community-minded innovators.

Prospective applicants and interested parties can find complete details, eligibility requirements, and submission instructions at the official scholarship website.

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