


SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM





Are you thinking about
starting or growing a small
business? We can help!

Learn more inside!

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The Opportunity

Earlier this year, the Deerfield Township Community Improvement Corporation and Revelance joined forces to launch a new program that helps entrepreneurs pursue their dream of starting or growing a small business. Almost 90% of all businesses in the US employ fewer than 20 people, making small businesses a key component of any business community. This proposal extends our small business development initiative to Revelance, an innovative new co-working and entrepreneurial center located at 8460 Duke Boulevard here in Deerfield Township.

Specifically, we will award up to ten scholarships to Deerfield Township residents, providing them with full access to the co-working space at REVELANCE and access to the many services their members enjoy. Revelance has designed spaces to help entrepreneurs and small business owners grow both personally and professionally. Whether you want to focus, collaborate, or just relax, Revelance is your one-stop destination for whatever you need to get done, all in a first class environment. More information about Revelance can be found at <https://www.revelanceoh.com>.

How this works? What do I receive?

Scholarships will be awarded on a "rolling" basis with each recipient receiving twelve months of access to REVELANCE programming and services. In addition, all scholarship recipients will collectively receive six Boardroom Credits, and four Amenity Credits (each month). One credit is equivalent to one hour of use. These credits will be split between the scholarship recipients on a first come, first serve basis. Benefits are renewed each month. However, credits do not rollover if unused. In addition, scholarship recipients receive a 20% discount on additional Boardroom and Amenity Credits and a 10% discount on Event Space after group benefits have been used.

How do I apply?

The application process is simple and straightforward. To be eligible, you must be a resident of Deerfield Township and an emerging entrepreneur or small business owner. Yes, start-ups are welcomed to apply. However, existing small business owners can apply also provided they demonstrate a need to participate in the program. Simply complete the program application and return it to our office. First review of applications will occur on August 18, 2025. Applications will be reviewed by a committee comprised of representatives from the Township and Revelance. "Scholars" will be announced at the end of August.

2025 Deerfield Township Small Business and Entrepreneurial Development Program Application

Applicant Name

Company Name

Street Address

City, State, Zip

Phone & Email

Are you a resident of Deerfield Township?

Describe your business concept. If available, provide a copy of your business plan:

Describe how your education, work experience, and background has prepared you to start this business venture:

Describe the social & economic impact that your business will have on our community:

Explain how your participation in our program will help you start or grow your business:

Essay - On a separate piece of paper, please include a a short essay describing your motivation for starting this business. Feel free to share anything that you feel might help us evaluate your application. First review of applications will occur on August 18, 2025.

Please return completed application and all attachments to
pbrehmadeerfieldtwp.com or mail to:

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