



The Family FOCCUS Initiative, LLC

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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS' SOLOPRENEUR APPLICATION

The Family FOCCUS Initiative (FFI) Students Entrepreneur Grant Application stands out and makes a significant impact on at-risk youth and young adults (Y&YAs). Our FFI 2026 Y&YAs Student Solopreneur Viability Support (SSVS) Framework focuses on Hunter Huss high school (11th & 12th Grades) and is more than just a student support project; it is a commitment to uplift and strengthen the student solopreneur journey and quality-of-life, assisting them toward a brighter and more stable future.

What to Expect, If Awarded:

By the end of the SSVS program, participants will have a business plan and tools to launch their ideas, and the confidence to succeed. Participating in this solopreneur initiative empowers student entrepreneurs to think big, work hard, and make a real impact in their community. This approach provides students with valuable firsthand experience while advancing FFI's goals.

These support elements are centered on the following performance areas.

- **Peer-level Marketing Materials.** Our Peer-Ambassador designed and published peer-level marketing materials crafted to resonate with Hunter Huss students, emphasizing equality. These efforts will leverage shared solopreneur expertise and establish peer-students trust through credibility, data, and mutual respect.
- **Peer-level One-to-One Mentoring.** Our Peer-Ambassador will offer students the ability to collaborate one-to-one on similar solopreneur mindset and age and to exchange knowledge, offer mutual support, and promote shared personal or professional growth.
- **Peer-level Networking.** Our Peer-Ambassador will assist with FFI in hosting peer-level networking events and workshops where students can share knowledge, discover untapped solopreneur market opportunities, and build robust professional support systems. These relaxed environments encourage students to share experiences and grow collectively, connecting as equals to reducing professional pressure and promote collaborative growth.

What to Expect, If Awarded:

- ☒ The Students Entrepreneur Grant Application will be available September 1, 2026.
- ☒ Students complete grant applications must be submitted by October 31, 2026.
- ☒ Students that are awarded a grant will be notified on Friday, November 6, 2026, after 10:00am and published on the FFI website. <https://thefamilyfoccusinitiative.org/>

STUDENT SOLOPRENEUR APPLICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Student solopreneurs are high school students with unique ideas and the desire to operate a business, serving as its sole employee. Unlike traditional entrepreneurs who focus on scaling and building teams, student solopreneurs manage all core operations on their own. They use tools and mentors to create ventures that are flexible, sustainable, and profitable.

APPLICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Name

First Name

Last Name

Business Idea Name

Contact Email

Example@example.com

Phone Number

Please enter a valid phone number

Mailing Address

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City

State

Postal / Zip Code

Describe your solopreneur’s business idea in a few words.

Example Hands-On & Local Services

High immediate earning potential with low digital barrier to entry.

- **Detailing & Mobile Car Wash**: Purchase a few core supplies (foam cannon, microfiber towels, interior cleaner) and clean cars right in customers' driveways.
- **Tech Support for Seniors**: Help older adults set up smartphones, smart home devices, Wi-Fi networks, or back up photos. Patience and clear communication are your core assets here.
- **Trash Can Valet & Power Washing**: Rent or buy a small power washer to clean driveways, decks, and trash cans, or charge a monthly fee to pull trash bins to the curb for vacationers or elderly neighbors.
- **Seasonal Yard & Property Maintenance**: Gutter cleaning, leaf raking, lawn mowing, or snow shoveling. Build a reliable client base on a neighborhood app like Next door.

What is your biggest obstacle to the business idea?.

☐ I acknowledge that The Family FOCCUS initiative (FFI) cannot guarantee success in my solopreneur business. The benefits from participating in this initiative depend on the time, energy, and dedication I put into peer-ambassador-led activities, not just program completion. I authorize FFI to share relevant information with the assigned Hunter Huss high school counselor(s), ensuring it is kept strictly confidential. Participation in FFI programs, services, and employment is open to all, without discrimination based on race, sex, color, national origin, sexual orientation, disability, age, or religion.

Student Signature

Date