



"Spartan Spark Shines Bright: Unveiling the Next Generation of Innovation!"

Tampa, FL, February 10, 2024 - Spartan Spark hosted a launch event on January 25, 2023, at the Lowth Entrepreneurship Center, unveiling a new grant program offered by the University of Tampa to support student entrepreneurs. To apply for the grant, students must submit a business plan with financial projections, a detailed description of grant usage, proposals from third-party vendors, a summary of the grant's impact, and a recommendation letter. The fund aims to aid students in the early stages of business development with grants of up to \$1,500. Josh Jay, a Faculty Representative of the John P. Lowth Entrepreneurship Center, stated, "The program's goal is to foster innovative and entrepreneurial initiatives." Applications undergo review by a committee, and successful candidates are notified via email, with instructions to register as vendors with the University of Tampa and proceed through the approval process.

Mission Statement: The Lowth Entrepreneurship Center at the University of Tampa supports faculty and student researchers studying entrepreneurship while also aiding startups and existing enterprises. Their goal is to become nationally known for entrepreneurship and innovation, creating an atmosphere that fosters creativity, resilience, and student achievement.

About the Lowth Entrepreneurship Center

The Lowth Entrepreneurship Center is located on the University of Tampa campus and occupies the top floor of the Innovation and Collaboration Building. John P. founded the institution, which strives to teach students the basic skills required for modern entrepreneurship. Among its products is the Spartan Spark fund, which provides financial assistance to students wishing to start their own businesses. The center improves University of Tampa students' educational journeys by promoting creativity, curiosity, and self-reflection. Its primary goal is to foster a thriving entrepreneurial community inside the institution by encouraging students and professors to collaborate on creative business concepts and launch entrepreneurial ventures. Learn more by visiting <https://www.ut.edu/entrepreneurcenter/>.

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