

# Spartan Spark Fund

Lowth Entrepreneurship Center

## Ignite Your Business Dreams with the Spartan Spark Fund

The innovative Spartan Spark Fund, officially established by The University of Tampa, provides non-repayable grants to support student entrepreneurial ventures, providing a unique alternative to traditional loans.

**Tampa, February 2024**

The Spartan Spark Fund supports student entrepreneurs by providing grants of up to \$1,500 to accelerate the launch and growth of business ideas. This initiative is aimed at students who need help obtaining traditional funding and financial support for real innovative projects. Applications to the Fund are currently being accepted and include a detailed business plan, financial projections, grant utilization summary, provider proposal, impact summary, and letters of recommendation. This comprehensive application process ensures that the most promising and well-planned student projects are awarded funding. After review by the committee, selected applicants will be guided through registering as a vendor with The University of Tampa to integrate their business further into the market. “I am a marketing major and have never been to the Lowth Entrepreneurship Center, but I am very interested in this program since I hope to start my own business one day!” said Lily Ussmann, a student at the University of Tampa. For more information or to apply, please visit the Spartan Collective platform.

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# **Key Dates and Events**

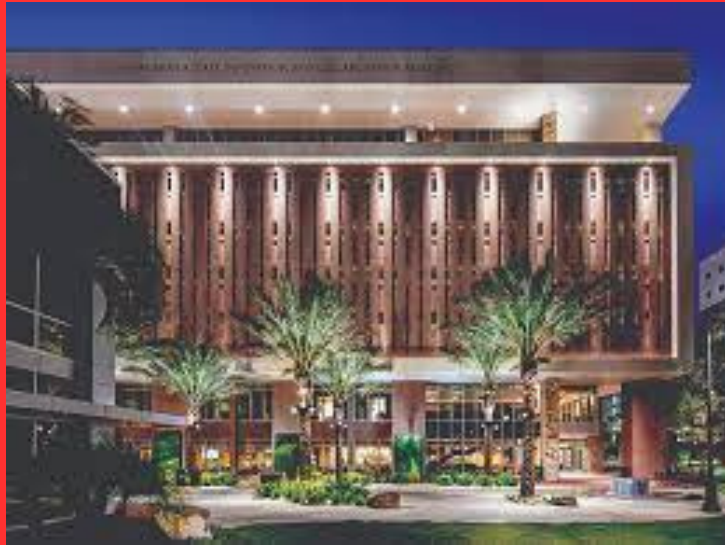
## **Spartan Spark Launch Party**

**Where:** Lowth Entrepreneurship Center

**When:** February 12, 2024

**Time:** 4:30 pm

**Address:** The University of Tampa, Maureen A. Daly Innovation and Collaboration Building, 820 W North A St 8th Floor, Tampa, FL 33606



## **Lowth Entrepreneurship Center About Statement**

The John P. Lowth Entrepreneurship Center is dedicated to teaching the life skills essential to modern entrepreneurs. Our Center provides an educational experience combining logical classroom and hands-on learning. As entrepreneurship education blossoms across the United States, the Center positions itself as a catalyst for solid and lasting global economic progress, educating entrepreneurs ready to make impactful economic contributions. Our unique approach ensures that our graduates are well-equipped to drive innovation and sustainable business growth.

## **Lowth Entrepreneurship Center Mission Statement**

"Our mission at the John P. Lowth Entrepreneurship Center is to excel in entrepreneurship research and education, business innovation, and fostering student growth."