

Access Florida Finance Corporation



Business Plan Writing Contest September-November 2009

\$10,000 IN PRIZE MONEY

- Open to all whose businesses are eligible for financing under the Black Business Loan Program (Florida Statutes 288.7102-3).
- Contestant can be sponsored by University faculty member, Black Chamber of Commerce, University Student Union, Fraternity or Sorority or a Florida State Legislator.
- Kickoff event will be September 9, 2009, in Jacksonville with a small business workshop
- Business plan must cover all aspects of the business, including description of business, marketing, competition, operating procedures, personnel, business insurance, financial data and supporting documents. Further information can be downloaded at: <http://www.AccessFloridaFinance.com/financing>
- Business plan must be practical and usable.
- All materials must be submitted to:
Access Florida Finance Corporation
Business Plan Writing Contest
2623 Blairstone Road
Tallahassee, FL 32301
- All entries must be postmarked by October 31, 2009.
- A minimum of ten (10) applications must be received, or prize money may be limited.
- Three finalists must present their plans in front of an independent judging panel under a fifteen (15) minute time limit in November 2009 in Orlando. This presentation will determine first, second and third place awards.
- Prize money will be awarded in November 2009: \$2,500 first, \$1,500 second and \$1,000 third. An equal award will be made to the sponsor, if one exists. Winners will be responsible for all taxes.
- All contestants will be reviewed for funding under the Black Business Loan Program.
- Complete and final rules will be disseminated at the kickoff workshop on September 9, 2009.



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