

## THE COMMUNITY POWER TO PROSPER PROGRAM APPLICATION

*All information is strictly confidential and will be used only for class selection purposes.*

*Only one company per industry is selected. Potential for class synergy is used in the selection process.*

*Please complete this application and mail to:*

The Community Power to Prosper Program

Attn: Nicole Hudson

3520 Forbes Avenue

Pittsburgh, PA 15261

Or email to [nhudson@innovation.pitt.edu](mailto:nhudson@innovation.pitt.edu)

Call 412.648.1545 for additional information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Business E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Website: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about the Community Power to Prosper Program? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you the founder of the Business? Yes  No

If yes, when did you start your business (month/year)? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, when did you assume ownership (month/year)? \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a brief description of your business: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the range that best matches your estimated 2015 revenues to date.

< \$200,000 - \$500,000

\$1,000,000 - \$2,000,000

\$500,000 - \$750,000

\$2,000,000 +

\$750,000 - \$1,000,000

Number of current full-time employees: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of part-time employees: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your role in the company – how do you spend your time? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the major challenges that your company is facing now? \_\_\_\_\_

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Where would you like to see your business in three years? \_\_\_\_\_

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*I am fully committed to attending all sessions, completing all assigned work and coming prepared to embark on a voyage of lifelong learning that will result in the success of my business for many generations to come.*

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Applying to the Community Power to Prosper<sup>SM</sup> Program involves the following steps and considerations:

#### **COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION**

Please answer all questions thoroughly. After reviewing your application, you will be contacted for an interview and you will need to send in the following at least 2 business days prior to the interview:

- Three (3) years of financial statements (balance sheet and profit/loss statement)
- Sample marketing materials if available

Your application, interview summary and required documents will be reviewed by the Admissions Committee. Upon notification of acceptance, the program fee of \$1000 will be due. There are a limited number of scholarships available. If you would like to be considered for a scholarship, please submit a letter with your application outlining how the scholarship will help you and your business.

#### **MEET THE DEADLINES**

In order to be considered for the class, applications must be received no later than May 1, 2017.

#### **NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE**

We acknowledge receipt of all applications and maintain all application information in strict confidentiality. In order to optimize the learning experience and maximize the exchange of ideas, the Admissions Committee selects a class that balances each participant's experience, the scope of his or her current responsibilities, and the type of organization. Applicants will be notified within two weeks of their interview via email regarding Admissions Committee decisions.