

The 2023 Minority Small Business Summit Pitch



Applicant (s) name (s):	Cell Phone Number:	Email Address:	Website (if applicable):
Owner's Race:	Hispanic/Latino: Yes No	Owner's Gender:	
Company Name:	Zip Code of Business:	Business registered with the State? Yes No	
Business Legal Structure:	Number of Employees:	Years in Business:	
Have you participated in a pitch competition previously? If yes, how many?		Have you been awarded funding from a Venture Capitalist or Angel Investor? Yes No	
What is the story of how you started your business? (500 words or less)			
What excites you about coming to work every day? (500 words or less)			

What is your level-up idea? Level-up means if money were no object, what would you do to take your business to the next level (500 words or less)

How will you use the money if you win this competition? (500 words or less)

Rules & Eligibility:

Eligible pitch applicants are small business owners from underrepresented minority groups which is someone whose racial or ethnic makeup is from one of the following: African American / Black, Asian, Hispanic / Latinx, Native American / Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander. Previous applicants are welcome to apply again but cannot be a finalist from MSBS pitch 2022. Applicants can be located anywhere in Nebraska but must be available and willing to pitch in person on June 8th 2023, at the Minority Small Business Summit at the Venue at the Highlander. There will also be an in-person practice pitch for which the finalists will need to be available. The funds are not to be used for start-up funding, but rather an existing business looking to expand their operations.

Please email all completed forms to OmahaWestRotaryGrants@gmail.com by **May 12th 2023**

Questions: Contact Elizabeth Hallgren at eh@elizabethhallgren.com

