

Let's Build Youth Entrepreneurship

Junior Achievement celebrates youth entrepreneurship at the 2019 JAUM Company of the Year Competition.



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Thirty-four students who created and operated six of the 92 student-led companies in 2018-2019 advanced to compete in the JAUM Company of the Year Competition on April 17, 2019.

Students presented their product or service in a commercial and at the Entrepreneurial Expo. They were judged on their company report, financial performance, formal presentation, and return on investment to shareholders.

Congratulations!

1st Place - EcoSlurp (Mounds View High School)

Provides an eco-friendly bubble tea straw alternative that biodegrades 250 times faster than a regular plastic straw.

2nd Place (tie) - Stress Less (Edison High School)

Builds the best stress relieving products while raising awareness of mental health issues.

2nd Place (tie) - WriteCase (Mounds View High School)

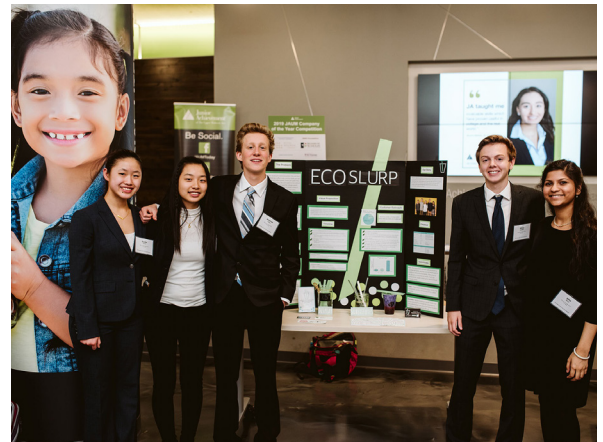
Offers a writeable laptop case.

Social Innovation Award - Frown Less, Smile More (Humboldt)

Donated profits from the sale of colorful t-shirts to support anti-bullying efforts at their school.

2019 Otto Bremer Student Entrepreneur of the Year

Brandon Arneson, Edison High School senior and president of Stress Less



What They Learned

100% learned how to start their own business someday

95% learned how to work with others on a team

79% learned about career options

74% learned how to prepare for the future

63% learned how to manage money

42% learned the importance of getting a good education

“ I have always thought it would be amazing to start a company one day, but never knew where to start. With the experiences I've gained through JA, I now feel like I'll be able to run one successfully and am definitely planning to do so in the future.”

Neha Sriram, Junior - Mounds View High School

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