



2018

GLOBAL INCLUSION AWARDS

Global Youth Entrepreneur Award

The Global Inclusion Awards 2018, a CYFI initiative, recognize and honor those who achieve greatness in furthering the Economic Citizenship of children and youth at the national, regional and international level. The Awardees demonstrate innovation in financial, social and livelihoods education, financial inclusion, and entrepreneurial support for children and youth.

ABOUT THE GLOBAL YOUTH ENTREPRENEUR AWARD

The Global Youth Entrepreneur Award 2018 is designed to celebrate exceptional young entrepreneurs who are running an enterprise which has the potential for high job creation and sustainable impact. The Global Youth Entrepreneur serves as an inspiration to other young entrepreneurs around the world.

Please note, two global winners will be chosen for this award: Rising star (for an enterprise with an annual turnover of less than 50,000 USD) and Superstar (for an enterprise with an annual turnover of more than 50,000 USD).

GENERAL CRITERIA

The Global Inclusion Awards 2018 will be evaluated based on the following general criteria: **Good standing, Accountability, Creativity, Partnership, Sustainability, Track Record, Impact, Outreach and Cost-effectiveness**

AWARD SPECIFIC CRITERIA

Specific criteria for the Global Youth Entrepreneur Award 2018 and special recognitions include:

- The entrepreneur is running a successful, revenue-generating enterprise.
- The enterprise has high potential for growth.
- The enterprise has a positive impact on society.
- The enterprise has high potential for sustainable job creation.

ELIGIBILITY

- The entrepreneur must be between 16 - 30 years of age and must be the founder/co-founder of the enterprise.
- The enterprise must be legally incorporated.
- The enterprise must be over a year old with a proven customer base.
- The enterprise is post-revenue.

TIMELINE

Applications for the **Global Youth Entrepreneur Award** can be submitted from **22 February – 14 May 2018**. The Finalists will be announced in late Spring in the CYFI Newsletter, the GIA Website and the CYFI Facebook page.

QUESTIONS

More information on the Global Inclusion Awards 2018 can be found on:

www.childfinanceinternational.org/initiatives/awards.html

If you have any questions regarding the Global Inclusion Awards 2018, please contact the Awards Team at awards@childfinance.org or call +31 (0)20 5203900.