

The Gem Project Welcomes High School Competition, Next Amazing Nonprofit

Newark, NJ March 17, 2010 The Gem Project (TGP) officially announced to its members that it has launched a competition for high school students within the state of New Jersey, on the website. It's a competition which encourages young scholars to positively contribute to their society by social entrepreneurship. It is geared towards high school students who recognize the issues that are within their society, and are motivated in developing a plausible solution.

Submissions for the competition are being accepted online today until April 25, 2010. Finalists will be invited back to attend The Gem Project's Achievement Ceremony at Newark's Public Library- Auditorium from 5:30-8:00 PM EST on May 19, 2010. The winner will be announced that day and awarded a TGP Next Amazing Nonprofit crystal award, two start-up books: "Effective Fund-raising for Nonprofits" and "Starting & Building a Nonprofit - Real- World- Strategies", and a special surprise from the organization. All applicants will be notified of the selected finalists by May 1, 2010. Only New Jersey high school students are eligible to participate in this event. The entire program is free to the public and includes light refreshments. In addition, the program will highlight the achievements of The Gem Project and its new members.

The Gem Project is a not-for-profit organization that educates the youth of our nation of various issues which affects them and their communities, through the use of innovative programs and enriching activities. It was founded on March 25, 2006 in Newark, NJ and incorporated during the following year by Rutgers University- Newark (RU NCAS '08) alumna, Amanda Ebokosia. The Gem Project programs have consisted of college campus walks, showcase displays, awareness luncheons, benefits, and more. TGP is currently expanding and is welcoming students to open up their own collegiate or high school chapters throughout the nation.

The organization believes that by providing the youth with the necessary tools to participate in their programs, they will encourage personal growth and awareness of substantial issues that affect them. This results in creating healthy enlightened young leaders and community organizers for the future.

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