

# Application– Grant to attend EntreFest



Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
 May 16-17, 2019

Based on the State of Entrepreneurship 2019 Report released by the Kauffman Foundation, “In a thriving ecosystem, entrepreneurship empowers individuals; improves standards of living; and creates jobs, wealth, and innovation in the economy. Yet, entrepreneurs face many barriers when turning their ideas into realities. Despite challenges, many Americans are finding ways to break through these barriers to successfully launch businesses and revitalize entrepreneurial ecosystems across the county.”

Opportunity Squared is prepared to register two individuals from its nine-county area to attend and learn firsthand from entrepreneurs that have “Been There, Done That”.

Visit <https://www.entrefest.com> for more information and to see a schedule of speakers and topics.

Complete this application and return to [sstroh@ottumwaiowa.com](mailto:ssstroh@ottumwaiowa.com) by April 12th for your chance to attend on our dime. (This is a competitive process)

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What do you *specifically* hope to learn from this experience?

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