



CLEAN ENERGY CHALLENGE

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The 2013 Clean Energy Student Challenge will award more than \$160,000 in cash and prizes to the best student-generated clean energy business concepts in the Midwest.

This year, applicants from across the Midwest region will compete in **6 state-level competitions that will each award \$10,000 in cash prizes** to the state-level winners. The winner of each state competition will advance to the regional Clean Energy Challenge where they will compete for a \$100,000 cash grand prize. Finalists in the Challenge will present to a distinguished panel of venture capitalists, corporate investors and business leaders at the regional competition on **April 4th, 2013** in Chicago.

The Student Challenge grand prize winner will also earn the opportunity to compete for an additional \$100,000 grand prize, in the **U.S. Department of Energy's second annual National Clean Energy Business Competition**, in Washington, D.C. in the summer of 2013.

Innovations in the following areas are encouraged:

- Energy storage
- Geothermal
- BioEnergy
- Solar technologies
- Wind energy
- Energy efficiency
- Smart grid
- Next generation transportation
- Water-energy nexus
- Recycling and remediation

Submission Requirements:

- Clean Energy Exchange application form
- 3 minute Pitch Video
- IP Disclosure and Declaration forms

Applications will be accepted **Oct 9 - Dec 3, 2012**.

Learn more and apply online at www.thecleanenergyexchange.org