



Opportunity Knocks: A \$25,000 Grant Could Be Yours.

It's time to seize a big opportunity — the 2016 **FedEx Small Business Grant Contest** is now open for entries. Tell your business' story and enter by May 30 for a chance to win one of these grants:

- One (1) grand prize grant of \$25,000
- One (1) grant of \$15,000
- Eight (8) grants of \$7,500

Enter today at fedex.com/grantcontest.

The benefits of being a winner of the contest go beyond the grant money — you also become part of a community of other small-business owners who work closely together and with FedEx to build their businesses.

Your entry. Your opportunity.

Prep and submit your entry, then get ready to promote your small-business story when the voting period begins. Follow step 1 below to get started:

1 Entry period

May 3 to 30

Prep your entry by completing the following: Write a short profile about your business. Gather four photos of your business or product (including one logo). Create a one-minute video of your "elevator pitch" about your business' story (suggested, but optional).

Once you've prepped your entry, submit it at fedex.com/grantcontest.



2 Voting period

May 17 to June 13

Share your story: Find your entry in the contest gallery at fedex.com/grantcontest, then share the link with friends, family and fans, and encourage them to vote for you. They can vote once per 24-hour period.

3 Top 100 announced

June 20

See who moves to the Top 100 when they're posted in the finalists' gallery.

4 Winners announced

July 11

Join us in celebrating small business as we congratulate the 10 grant winners.

Voting rules alert: Buying votes from anyone, or giving discounts or gifts in exchange for votes, is strictly prohibited. Any entrant in violation of these rules will be disqualified.



More info

- Go to fedex.com/grantcontest