



BUSINESS PLAN SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Established in late 2001, My Sister's House is the only domestic violence agency in the Central Valley with a culturally specific focus. Although it serves domestic violence survivors of all ethnicities, My Sister's House's target population is abused Asian and Pacific Islander women and children, particularly those facing language and cultural issues. The mission of My Sister's House is to serve the needs of Asian and Pacific Islander women and children affected by domestic violence and to empower survivors of domestic violence to achieve a life of human dignity.

For the purposes of continuing to improve upon meeting its mission, during the fall of 2012, My Sister's House is offering a business plan competition to local college and graduate students to identify a revenue generating activity for the organization that also offers job training opportunities for its clients. The winning plan will result in a \$5000 scholarship award for the student team or university.

The business plan which should be conducted under the approval of a business or business related professor at a minimum should include:

- a feasibility component;
- identification of implementation needs or requirements,
- revenue forecasting.

There are no page limitations or other proposal specifications with the exception that an email version should be sent to nildamsh@gmail.com and 10 copies of the proposals postmarked by February 28, 2013 to the address listed below.

Top finalists may be interviewed and requested to provide a presentation to My Sister's House Board of Directors and/or Business Advisory Committee.

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