

THE POWER OF AN IDEA[®] SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST

**2009-2010 APPLICATION FORM
MUST BE SUBMITTED BY JANUARY 7, 2010**

STUDENT PERSONAL DATA				<i>(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)</i>	
Name:					
	First	Middle	Last		
Home Address:					
	Street	Apt. #	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)		
	City	State	Zip Code		
Phone Number:					
Email Address:					
School:					
	Name of Boston Public High School/Charter School Student Attends			Grade (9-12 ONLY)	
List other students on your team (if any):	1.	2.	3.		
	4.	5.	6.		
<i>Note: Each student participating in a team entry must submit a separate application signed by the student and parent or legal guardian.</i>					
INVENTION INFORMATION <i>(Please use separate sheet of paper if needed)</i>					
Descriptive title of proposed invention:					
Abstract or summary of the proposed invention:					
Uses of the proposed invention:					

In addition to the information requested above, your application is not complete without including the following documents:

1. **Teacher Recommendation:** Recommendation should be from a teacher whose class you have taken within the past 2 academic years. Recommendations should be one page in length.
2. **Statement of Interest:** Statement must be composed solely by the applicant. Statement should include why the applicant has entered the competition, what they envision the scholarship proceeds would be used towards, and why they would be a superior ambassador to the Power of an Idea program. Statements should be between 500-1,000 words in length.

By signing this application below, the applicant guarantees that all information provided on this form is true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge. The applicant also guarantees that during all times between signing the application below and the conclusion of the competition, the applicant will remain enrolled in the high school or charter school listed on the application. Failure to remain enrolled is grounds for immediate expulsion from the competition. The applicant shall additionally refrain from engaging in any misconduct or behavior that would discredit or tarnish the name or image of the Power of an Idea program. If the applicant engages in such misconduct or behavior, Burns & Levinson LLP retains the right to disqualify such applicant from the competition. Disqualification for misconduct or other behavioral issues is within the rights of Burns & Levinson LLP as directors of the competition, and decisions as to whether expulsion is warranted shall rest in the sole discretion of Burns & Levinson LLP. Any decision to expel an applicant on behavioral grounds is final and not subject to appeal.

*The student, with the approval of parent or guardian, agrees to submit a detailed written final report of the invention on the deadline of February 23, 2010, and to comply with all of the terms and conditions of the Power of an Idea[®] scholarship contest as noted in the Terms & Conditions document. Submission is not complete until Burns & Levinson LLP has received a copy of the written final report. ****PLEASE NOTE – Oral presentation is required at judging in final entry process*****

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Student Signature	Parent/Legal Guardian Signature	Date