



Alabama
Entrepreneurship
Institute

The **EDGE**
Incubator and Accelerator

2019 Business Plan Competition Award Summary

STUDENT AWARDS

Edward K. Aldag Business Plan Competition Prizes

Grand Prize of \$50,000

The grand prize is awarded to a business (vs. an individual).

First Prize	\$5,000
Second Prize	\$3,000
Third Prize	\$2,000

Additional prizes of \$500 each

- Best teamwork
- Best new idea
- Best social entrepreneurship idea
- Crowd favorite

Additional Student Prizes (provided to businesses)

Community Affairs Board of Directors Advisers Innovation and Entrepreneurship Award - **\$5,000**

Office of Research and Economic Development Award - **\$2,500**

Business grant and mentoring from the Alabama Capital Network, a group of Alabama businesses and individuals supporting the growth of Alabama start-ups - **\$5,000**

COMMUNITY AWARDS

The Alabama Entrepreneurship Institute, in partnership with the Alabama Small Business Development Center (SBDC) are sponsoring a community business plan competition.

First prize:	\$5,000
Second prize:	\$3,000
Third prize:	\$2,000

ADDITIONAL AWARDS FOR ALL WINNERS

- One year of free co-working space at The EDGE
- Free consulting provided by accounting partners
- Free consulting provided by law firm partners
- Free business consulting
- Consideration for the 2019 Crimson Accelerator Program

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