

Local Mitchell Resident up for Student Entrepreneur of the Year

Twenty-year-old Brent Schneider of Mitchell has been selected as a candidate to receive the Ace Student Entrepreneur of the Year Award competing against twelve other Ontario students.

The regional Ontario championships will take place between March 12 and 14 in Toronto, and Brent will be there hoping to win the \$1,000 prize. If he wins he will have a chance to move on to the Nationals for Canada's Student Entrepreneur of the Year Award and claim the title and \$10,000.

Brent Schneider told Inside Stratford/Perth, "I started back in 2003 as a summer company, where I wrote a business plan and it got selected from all of the student applications and I was given a \$3,000 grant to start my business. I began doing computer sales out of my house and not I have a store in Mitchell."

Schneider's Computing & Websites operates in downtown Mitchell at 70A Ontario Road, Unit 2. He provides customers with computer and electronic sales, corporate sales for Dell Computers Canada, web design, domain registration, web hosting, and e-commerce solutions.

"I've been doing this full-time since November and it has been great," says Schneider. "It's been enough to keep me going and get me through university."

Schneider told Inside Stratford Perth that his biggest challenge is time management - juggling the two different schedules and making everything work - but has proven that it is possible to achieve.