



STARTUP SUMMER



Fueling Collegiate Innovation

In the startup world, the stories of now-famous companies founded in dorm rooms have become legendary. At The Mill, we are constantly meeting talented collegiate founders with the potential to join the ranks of that history—with a little extra support.

Startup Summer gives student founders a rare opportunity to spend eight weeks devoting their time to building out their startups. Instead of taking a traditional summer internship making coffee and copies, these talented, driven entrepreneurs make something of themselves. They get individualized support from our mentors and expert entrepreneurs, connect with peers, and even serve as mentors to K-12 entrepreneurs. Admission is competitive and limited to students who already have a minimum viable product or are ready to launch.

Your sponsorship allows students to receive a \$2,000 stipend to replace the wages they might have earned at a traditional internship. Your support makes it possible for these talented founders to fuel their passion and take big steps forward.

- Ensure that diverse collegiate founders have the opportunity to pursue entrepreneurial passion
- Position your organization as a partner to early-stage innovators
- Help talented young founders see Indiana as the best place to build and grow their startups

Thank you for your consideration and support.

More Than a Dream

The amazing thing about our Startup Summer entrepreneurs is how much work they've already put into building their startups—while also taking classes, working, and volunteering. Some already have customers and revenue. Others are on the verge of releasing an MVP.

Not bad for a bunch of "college kids"!

So when you support these founders, you're not just supporting their dreams. You're supporting real businesses. You're part of an entrepreneurial ecosystem that's working to launch startups, create jobs, attract talent, and grow our economy.



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	SPOTLIGHT SPONSOR \$5,000	SUPPORTING SPONSOR \$2,000
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Logo on custom Zoom backgrounds for any virtual meeting sessions	✓	✓
Shoutouts on social media	✓	✓
Recognition on "Year in Review" sponsor celebration on social media and email	✓	✓
Recognition during program events	✓	
Mention in press releases	✓	

Questions? Ready to sponsor? Email andy@dimensionmill.org

Forging Lasting Connections

One of the reasons Southern Indiana is such a great place to found a startup is the power of our connections. Here at The Mill, we're able to connect founders to support services, ecosystem partners, capital, and mentors through our network of partners.

We want our most talented collegiate founders to become embedded in our ecosystem—to grow, thrive, and stick around to give back!



The Mill is the heart of southern Indiana's startup ecosystem and its largest coworking space. Our programs help accelerate innovative ideas and technologies into viable startups.

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