

# **Mediacom Entrepreneur of Tomorrow Award**

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**Amount:** \$1,500

**Criteria:**

1. Entrepreneurial spirit as evidenced by the following qualities:
  - a. part-time employment during high school;
  - b. involvement in community/school-oriented clubs or organizations;
  - c. demonstration of leadership skills;
  - d. perseverance in the face of adversity.
2. Academic success (minimum grade point average > 85).

**Description:**

The Mediacom Entrepreneur of Tomorrow Award is presented to one graduating senior from each high school in Orange County. The award is intended to honor academically successful high school students who exemplify the same entrepreneurial spirit as Mediacom's Founder, Rocco B. Commisso. Recipients will receive a \$1,500 award and a commemorative plaque.

**About Mediacom:**

Operating from its headquarters in Mediacom Park, N.Y., Mediacom Communications Corporation is the preeminent telecommunications company in the Hudson Valley. The company was founded in 1995 by Rocco B. Commisso, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, with the goal of reinvigorating cable systems in the nation's underserved smaller communities. With annual revenues of \$2 billion, and 4,000 employees nationwide, Mediacom has grown into the nation's 5<sup>th</sup> largest cable television provider, passing more than 3 million homes and businesses across 22 states.