

The Philip E. and Carole R. Ratcliffe Foundation Shore Hatchery Program at Salisbury University

October 31, 2025

Attention Aspiring Entrepreneurs!



The Ratcliffe Shore Hatchery program
started in 2013 and is a

\$3.8 million

16 year initiative to assist entrepreneurs
and help them create new jobs in the
community. It is administered through SU's
Franklin P. Perdue School of Business.

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Program Details:

- Applications will be accepted August 11 - September 22, 2025, for the 25th round of funding.
- Business startups throughout the mid-Atlantic region are eligible to apply for their share of an annual award of \$200,000. (Maximum award \$50,000)
- Participants will pitch their business ideas to the board during a competition similar to the hit ABC-TV show, *Shark Tank* and participate in an exhibit tradeshow showcasing their business.

Application Details:

- For application materials and more information visit: shorehatchery.salisbury.edu or contact hmbrooks@salisbury.edu or 410-546-4325

Registration Opens:

Monday, August 11, 2025, 12:01 a.m.

Submission Deadline:

Monday, September 22, 2025, 11:59 p.m.

About Salisbury University

Home to 8,600 students, SU's beautiful campus is situated between the Atlantic Ocean and Chesapeake Bay. The University consistently ranks among the nation's best in U.S. News & World Report and The Princeton Review. SU's Perdue School of Business is AACSB accredited, placing its programs among the top business schools in the world.

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