

# Barrier Breakers 2026



## Event Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	TOTAL PRIZES
March 20, 2026	Kent State University	\$20,000+

- 8:00 AM

Check-In & Registration

Teams check in, receive materials, and find their stations
- 9:00 AM

Opening Ceremony

Welcome remarks, sponsor introductions, and event overview
- 9:30 AM

Innovation Gallery Opens (Poster Presentations)

All teams set up posters; judges begin rotating through stations
- 11:30 AM

Lunch Break

Lunch provided for all participants, judges, and volunteers
- 12:15 PM

Awards Ceremony

Winners announced. Schools that need to depart early may leave at 1:00 PM.
- 1:00 PM

Optional Tours & Activities

Campus tours for students and families.
- 2:00 PM

Event Concludes

Photos, networking, and departure