



BARRIER BREAKERS

Financial Health Innovation Challenge

17 March 20, 2026

Kent State University

\$ \$20,000+ Prizes



THE CHALLENGE

High school students are invited to solve systemic barriers to financial health. Compete in teams or individually to build solutions that matter.

Whether it's an app, a policy proposal, or a community program—if it breaks a barrier, we want to see it.

No coding experience required. Use AI tools, research, and creativity to build your vision.

5 Tracks

- Transport
- Health
- Literacy
- Housing
- Community

Teachers: Make it a field trip! Bring your class for a day of innovation, campus tours, and inspiration.

APPLY and/or RSVP by Feb 27

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