

# Barrier Breakers 2026

## Event Schedule



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

8:00 AM	<b>Check-In &amp; Registration</b> Teams check in, receive materials, and find their stations
9:00 AM	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> Welcome remarks, sponsor introductions, and event overview
9:30 AM	<b>Innovation Gallery Opens</b> All teams set up posters; judges begin rotating through stations
11:30 AM	<b>Lunch Break</b> Lunch provided for all participants, judges, and volunteers
12:30 PM	<b>Demo Day Presentations</b> Top 5 teams present: 5-minute pitch + 2-minute Q&A each
2:00 PM	<b>Financial Literacy Quiz Bowl</b> Test your financial knowledge and compete for additional prizes
3:00 PM	<b>Judges Deliberation</b> Networking session while judges finalize scores

**3:30 PM****Awards Ceremony**

Winners announced for Demo Day, Innovation Gallery, and Quiz Bowl

**4:30 PM****Event Concludes**

Photos, networking, and departure

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