



BARRIER BREAKERS

Financial Health Innovation Challenge

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

5 Tracks

- Transport
- Housing
- Health
- Community
- Literacy

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

barrier, we want to see it.

tours, and inspiration.

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

APPLY and/or RSVP by Feb 27
finmango.org/barrier-breakers

