

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
- 12:30 PM

Demo Day (Oral Presentations)

Top 5 teams present: 5-minute pitch + 2-minute Q&A each
- 2:00 PM

Financial Literacy Quiz Bowl

Test your financial knowledge and compete for additional prizes
- 3:00 PM

Judges Deliberation

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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