



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

