



# 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 barrier, we want to see it.

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

### 5 Tracks

- Transport
- Housing
- Health
- Community
- Literacy

**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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