

# THE HACKER BOWL

College Station, TX — For 24 hours starting at 2pm on Saturday March 1, individuals and teams from Texas schools including Texas A&M, University of Texas, Rice University, Baylor University, and University of Houston will compete for the Hacker bowl Trophy to determine this year's Texas school with the best up and coming programmers and designers. The winning school will have their names inscribed on the trophy before bringing it back to their school to showcase until next year's Hacker Bowl.

But it's not just a trophy that is up for grabs. There will be \$5,000 in prize money, with an overall Best Hack prize of \$5,000. Both non-students and students are eligible to compete for cash prizes in this free-to-attend event. As a bonus Seed Sumo, a new accelerator in Bryan-College Station, will be actively searching for startups who qualify for their acceleration program beginning in May of this year. Startups that are accepted may be eligible to receive between 20-50k seed investment.

Hacker Bowl grew out of AggieHack, a student run hackathon at Texas A&M which had more than 100 Aggie students participate in last year's inaugural event. With that kind of demand from one school and an attitude toward making everything bigger in Texas, The Hacker Bowl was born as a state-wide event with 300+ participants.

Although the Aggies have their eye on the trophy, a range of judges from various home towns are coming in from all over the state to determine the winner. In the coming weeks, more information and details about the prizes, judges, partners, and the keynote speaker will be shared. There are a limited number of spots, so if you are interested in participating, make sure to register on [hackerbowl.io](http://hackerbowl.io). If you have any questions, join the conversation on Twitter.

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