



# **In-Person Competition**

### January 24, 2023

Eykamp Hall | Ridgway University Center University of Evansville

### **Pitch Your Ideas for Improving the World**

The University of Evansville's High School Changemaker Challenge motivates local high schoolers to use innovation and creativity to solve challenges in the world around them. How will you change the world?

### **Important Dates**

November 18, 2022	Informational session, virtual
December 8, 2022	Registration closes, pitch submissions due
December 15, 2022	Top 20 announced by 5:00 p.m
January 16, 2023	Support on slide design
January 23, 2023	Rehearsal (on campus) 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
January 24, 2023	Final round and winners announced

### **Eligibility**

- Any high school junior or senior.
- Individual or team entries allowed (teams can be up to three people).
- No limits on number of entries from a school.
- Home school and club entries also allowed (Scouts, Boys and Girls Club, 4-H, etc.).
- Able to attend the January 24 final round in Evansville, Indiana. If you can get to UE on that date (from anywhere), you can compete!

### For questions or additional information:

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## **1st Place Prize:**

**Full-tuition UE scholarship** Register online at evansville.edu/cc-hs

### **Special Bonus Categories**

Teams may be able to receive special bonus points for ideas that fall in the following areas (more information will follow in the trainings).

- Increases girls' access and exposure to science fields (Example: a summer camp on UE's campus for girls interested in physics).
- 2. Works to address or mitigate climate change in our region (Example: decreasing air pollution, more rooftop gardens, etc.).
- Increases access to physical activity or health options (Example: more dance classes in schools, more recesses, more parks or green spaces, fitness trails, more smoothie bars, creative outdoor play options, etc.).
- 4. Provides creative ideas that improve quality of life in Evansville's Promise Zone.

### Support

All competitors may receive FREE training from UE's Center for Innovation & Change as well as connection to faculty experts.

### **Competition Format**

- **Round 1:** Register and submit your pitch by December 8, 2022.
- **Round 2:** Top 20 teams will deliver pitches in person on the UE campus on January 24, 2023.

### **Prizes**

Winners will receive the following scholarships to the University of Evansville\*:

### **1st place - FULL TUITION<sup>+</sup>**

2nd place - \$27,000 scholarship 3rd place - \$23,000 scholarship

\*Students eligible for more than one UE scholarship will receive the one of highest value. †Students winning first place will not pay any tuition out of pocket for four years. Winners are required to live on campus as part of a cohort, remain consistently enrolled full-time each semester, maintain satisfactory academic progress toward their degree, and display progress toward fulfilling their Changemaker Challenge project goals. UE admission requirements apply.