



FIRST WAVE PITCH COMPETITION

Win up to \$3,000

ABOUT

Have a creative idea or a solution to a real-world problem? The First Wave Pitch Competition invites high school students to pitch a creative business idea in a 2–3 minute video. No experience needed - just creativity and confidence.

ELIGIBILITY

- Grades 9 - 12
- Delmarva Peninsula
- Individuals or Teams (up to 3 students)

AWARDS

- 1st Place: \$3,000
- 2nd Place: \$1,500
- 3rd Place: \$750
- Honorable Mention: \$250 (3 awards)
- Top STEM Award: \$1,000
- Runner-up STEM Awards: \$500 (3 awards)
- Teacher/School Award: \$1,000

DEADLINE

Opens: September 14, 2026
Closes: March 24, 2027

Apply at: salisbury.edu/first-wave-pitch

