

# The National Economic Challenge

## How Does it Work?

- Teachers [register teams](#) of three-to-four high school students. State-level competitions are run by the Council for Economic Education affiliates that organize them. For information on your local/state competition, contact your state coordinator, who can be found through the [registration page](#).
- **National Semi-Finals** will be scheduled by region to be held on one day between May 3-May 20. This round will be conducted as an online test.
- **The National Finals** will include a critical thinking round and virtual quiz bowl where students have the opportunity to present to and answer questions from economists and financial professionals. This round will be held May 22-24.

# AWARDS

- Each student team member as well as one coach from the top four USA teams will receive a medal and certificate of their accomplishment as well as a cash prize corresponding to their team's rank in the National Finals:
- **1st place: \$1,000**
- **2nd place: \$500**
- **3rd place: \$250**

## DAVID RICARDO DIVISION

For first-time Challenge competitors who have taken no more than one economics course.

## ADAM SMITH DIVISION

For AP, international baccalaureate, and honors students (as well as any returning competitors).

An abundance of [study materials](#), including the NEC Teacher Toolkit, are available so you can feel confident that your students can be prepared and ready to compete.



- **HAVE FUN and JOIN the NATIONAL ECONOMICS CHALLENGE!**