

Incentives for 2026-2027

Teachers –

- Teachers of high school economics (stand alone or incorporated into another course) ** receive \$20 per played team **(1)**, paid out as a gift card after completing end of qualifying round **(4)** survey (NTE \$250 per session). Sign up teams at any time at [Mississippi Economics Challenge](#)
- Access to preparation materials at [National Economics Challenge Archives - EconEdLink](#).
- Drawing for one of four \$1,000 scholarships from MS College and Career Savings for classroom supplies or to attend the annual Council for Economic Education educator conference.
- One team from each school will be invited to the Mississippi Economics Challenge taking place at the MS Public Broadcasting in Jackson, MS on Tuesday, April 6, 2027 **(2)**
- Teacher receives a banner for displaying at their school.

Students –

- Highest scoring team from each high school division **(3)** will receive an invitation to the state Economics Challenge at the MS Public Broadcasting in Jackson, MS on Tuesday, April 6, 2027 **(2)**
- First and second place teams in each division **(3)** at the MS Economics Challenge will advance to the Quiz Bowl round that is recorded and aired on Mississippi Public Broadcasting the following August.
- State Challenge first place team in each division **(3)**: Each student receives a \$500 college scholarship. Team advances to the first round [National Economics Challenge](#) with an opportunity to advance to the in-person finals.
- State Challenge second place team in each division **(3)**: Each student receives a \$250 college scholarship.
- Mississippi Economics Student of the Year in each division **(3)** receives a \$250 college scholarship.
- Each team in attendance at the state challenge is recognized as the top scoring team from their region and receives medals.

Notes:

(1) All members on the team must have tested.

(2) Minimum team score must be achieved.

(3) Divisions are Adam Smith and David Ricardo (both high school).

(4) There are three qualifying rounds: Late September/Early October, December and March

**Middle school students may test online to meet Master Teacher of Economics requirements, but there are no teacher incentives and there is no opportunity for them to advance to the state challenge.