

Incentives for 2026-2027

Teachers –

- Teachers of middle and high school personal finance (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 [MS Personal Finance Challenge](#)
- Access to preparation materials at [National Personal Finance Challenge - National Personal Finance Challenge \(NPFC\) Coach Toolkit](#)
- 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 Personal Finance Challenge taking place at the MS Public Broadcasting in Jackson, MS on Wednesday April 7, 2027 **(2)**
- Teacher at the state challenge receives a banner for displaying at their school.

Students –

- Highest scoring team from each division **(3)** will receive an invitation to the state Personal Finance Challenge at the MS Public Broadcasting in Jackson, MS on Wednesday April 7, 2027 **(2)**
- First and second place teams in each division **(3)** at the MS Personal Finance 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. The High School team advances to the [National Personal Finance Challenge](#).
- State Challenge second place team in each division **(3)**: Each student receives a \$250 college scholarship.
- Mississippi Personal Finance 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 High School and Middle School

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