



Stay. Build. Win.

A season, not a pitch night. Student founders at Ohio's ten founding universities build in public from September to May, are scored on what they actually do, and compete for **\$575,000 in non-dilutive capital**. The League never takes equity.

Founders

Register once. Report real numbers every week. Climb five stages. Compete for the prize. No equity taken, no fees.



Register your venture

ohiofoundersleague.org/venture/register

Scouts

Students, faculty, staff, and alumni pick five ventures and score the points those ventures earn. No money involved. Ten percent of League Scoring.



Become a Scout

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Universities

Ten founding universities, each with a campus lead who registers, reaches out, and nominates the strongest ventures for the Regional Championships by February 26, 2027.

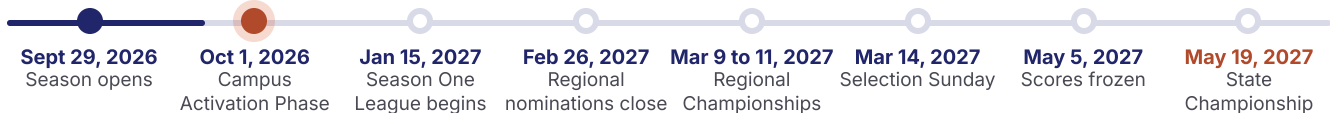


For universities

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HOW IT WORKS

Founders are placed at a stage, 0 to 4, from what they have already built, and ranked against ventures that started at the same stage.

Founders report real numbers. Challenges, actions, and verified Final Challenges become a Traction Score.

Season One League begins January 15, 2027, with weekly reporting for the full field. Campus leads nominate for the Regional Championships by February 26: 12 per region, 36 in all.

Three Regional Championships in March (\$25,000 each), Selection Sunday, and a State Championship on May 19 (\$500,000).

League Scoring at live events: Judges 60%, Traction 30%, Scouts 10%.

THE FOUNDING UNIVERSITIES

The Ohio State University · Case Western Reserve University · University of Cincinnati · University of Dayton · Miami University · University of Akron · Baldwin Wallace University · Bowling Green State University · Youngstown State University · Tiffin University



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