

# Humboldt County students to face off in Economic Fuel competition

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Local college student entrepreneurs are gearing up for the annual Economic Fuel Humboldt County Student Business Challenge next week.

The challenge offers an opportunity for students to submit a business plan into the competition for a chance to win one of four grand prizes of \$25,000 each, according to a press release. The prize is intended to act as seed money for the student to start their business in Humboldt County, and is sponsored by Security National Servicing Corp.

Eight finalists will be competing next week, according to the press release. The first four finalists -- Cannikin, Frédéric Bélanger Fine Chocolates & Other Temptations, Green Traveler and Humboldt Cartography -- will present their plans starting at 6 p.m. on Monday at Humboldt State University's Kate Buchanan Room in Arcata. On Tuesday, the second round will begin at 6 p.m. in the same room with Little Redwoods Preschool, Music Lives On, North Coast Tutoring Services, and O'DOG'S plans to be presented.

Four of the plans will receive the grand prize at the April 29 award ceremony at 6:30 p.m. at the Wharfinger Building, 1 Marina Way, Eureka.