

### General

The Bank for Education KeikiCo Contest is a business plan writing and video pitch contest.

- Open to the first 60 schools to submit their Participation Entry Form
- Each eligible school can form as many teams of 2-5 students to participate in the following divisions:

Elementary: Grades 3-5

Middle: Grades 6-8

High School: Grades 9-12

• Each team will need to have an assigned teacher, parent or adult advisor as the point person. All important announcements, updates and correspondence will be communicated through this person, primarily via email.

Priority Registration Deadline to submit Participation Entry Form: June 30, 2024 Final Registration Deadline to submit Participation Entry Form: August 16, 2024

### **Entries**

Each team must come up with an innovative product or service and develop a corresponding business plan and video pitch. Entry submission: Business Plan, Video Pitch LINK and completed Participation Waivers (student and teacher/advisor) should be submitted via email at keikico@asbhawaii.com (see instructions included in this packet). Missing waivers will disqualify the team's submission.

The deadline to email the business plan, video pitch link, and signed waivers is **November 4, 2024, 5:00 p.m. HST**. See **Submission Instructions** included in this packet.

	Business Plan (70% of score)	Video Pitch (30% of score)
•	Page limit: Maximum of 5 pages, single-sided, double-spaced	<ul> <li>Length: 2 minutes maximum</li> <li>Format: Hosted by school on Vimeo, YouTube or other. Password protected is acceptable, but provide link and password on cover page of business plan AND in the email submission</li> <li>Suggested Content:         <ul> <li>Company Name</li> <li>What is the product or service?</li> <li>Who is the product or servicefor?</li> <li>Explain or demonstrate the product or service.</li> <li>What makes the product or service great or different?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
•	Font size: 10 minimum	
•	File Format: PDF or Word doc	
•	File Naming Convention: Division_School_ Company/Team Name (example: Middle_Central School_AcmeCo)	
•	Suggested Content: See page titled "Business Plan Outline" in this packet	



## **Video Pitch Reminders:**

- The video pitch must be the original work of the team. If a team uses music or visuals in its video submission, it must be original content. No copyrighted materials may be used. Any use of copyrighted materials will automatically disqualify the video pitch from judging.
- Each team along with its teacher/advisor is responsible for obtaining all applicable rights, releases, consents, clearances, licenses, and other authorizations necessary to use the submitted video in any and all media. Clearances include, but are not limited to:
  - Location releases
  - Releases from any person whose name, voice, likeness or persona is referenced, shown, or otherwise used in the submitted video
  - If any individuals depicted are under 18 years of age, participants must obtain the signature of the individual's parent orguardian
  - Full names, contact information, or other personally identifiable information *should not be included* in the video pitch (for example, on a "creditroll")
- Video pitches should not include any conduct, language or other context deemed inappropriate, such as profanity, obscene material, promotion of illegal activity, or derogatory characterizations of any person or group.

# **Judging Criteria**

Each submission will be judged based on the following criteria:

Business Plan (70%)		Video Pitch (30%)
Idea for product or service	20%	Clarity/Completeness
Mission, Vision, Objectives	10%	Creativity/Engagement
Marketing	10%	
Finance	10%	
Innovation	10%	
Market Research	10%	

American Savings Bank reserves the right to disqualify any entry that is incomplete or not in accordance with the specifications given.





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# **Contest Rules**

### **Prizes**

- **First Place Prize:** \$25,000 Three \$25,000 First Place prizes will be awarded to the schools of the teams with the highest score from each competing division.
- **Second Place Prize:** \$15,000 Three \$15,000 Second Place prizes will be awarded to the schools of the teams with the second-highest score from each competing division.
- **People's Choice Award: \$5,000** Three People's Choice prizes will be awarded to the schools of the teams from each division that received the highest number of votes for best Video Pitch.
  - Our KeikiCo panel of judges will select the top video pitches in each division. Teams that receive First or Second Prizes will not qualify.
  - The video pitches from these top teams will be posted on our American Savings bank website at www.asbhawaii.com/keikico for the public to vote.
  - The award will be given to the team in each division that receives the highest number of votes.
  - No purchase, account, payment, advance of money or credit necessary to participate. Eligibility: You must be 13 years or older to participate in voting.
  - The People's Choice Awards Voting ("Voting") begins November 25, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. HST, and ends December 1, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. HST ("Voting Period"). To participate in the voting, go to https://www.asbhawaii.com/keikico
- Individual Prizes for First Place Teams Up to five students on each First Place team will be awarded \$250 each into their ASB account. These students will have an opportunity to receive an additional savings match of \$250.
- Individual Prizes for Second Place Teams Up to five students on each Second Place team will be awarded \$125 each into their ASB account. These students will have an opportunity to receive an additional savings match of \$125.
- Please contact <u>keikico@asbhawaii.com</u> with questions.





# **Conditions of Participation**

By participating in the KeikiCo Contest, you agree to be bound by these Official Contest Rules.

Each participant agrees to allow American Savings Bank to retain a copy of the business plan and video pitch, and releases American Savings Bank from any liability for loss or damage thereto. Each participant, by submitting the business plan and video pitch, also grants American Savings Bank the irrevocable and unrestricted right and permission to use, publish, broadcast, webcast, podcast, link to or from, syndicate, or otherwise exhibit or display the submitted business plan and/or video pitch in its original or an altered form or format.

Each participant agrees to release, hold harmless, defend and indemnify American Savings Bank, and its parent, affiliates, officers, directors, agents, representatives and employees from any and all liability for injuries, illness, death, losses, damages, claims and actions of any kind resulting from or arising from or in connection with participation in this contest.

By participating, you agree to allow American Savings Bank the right, without limitation, to contact the students, teachers or advisors by phone, mail or email; and to use and publish their name, likeness, video, photograph, voice and biographical information; for any advertising, publicity, promotional or other purpose in any and all media communication as American Savings Bank may choose, throughout the world, without limitation and without any additional compensation; and to bear sole responsibility for any taxes or other liabilities and obligations resulting from the acceptance and use of your Prize.

