What is the Chinyeh Hostler Social Venture Challenge?

- On-Campus Pitch Competition
- $10,000 Grand Prize
- For SDSU Undergraduate and Graduate students who have a passion for addressing a problem and creating positive social impact
- Takes place April 26th, 2023
What is a social venture?

- An entrepreneurial approach to address social and environmental challenges
- For profit, non-profit, or hybrid (so long as it is sustainable financially)
Inspiration

Peace, Justice & Strong Institutions
No Poverty
Zero Hunger
Quality Education
Partnerships for the Goals
Sustainable Cities & Communities

Good Health & Well Being
Clean Water & Sanitation
Affordable & Clean Energy
Decent Work & Economic Growth
Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure
Reduced Inequalities

Responsible Consumption & Production
Climate Action
Life Below Water
Life on Land
Gender Equality
General Timeline

Learn More
November 1

Apply
November 1-February 4

Semifinalists Selected
February 11

Finalists Selected
February 24

Practice
April 19

CHSVC
April 26 5-7pm
Why Apply?

Obtain Resume Worthy Experience

Gain Access to the ZIP Launchpad Program

Partake in Pitch Coaching & Business Dev

Practice Presentation and Communication Skills

Win $10,000 Towards Your Social Venture

Begin the Process of Launching Your Startup
Participants must be undergraduate or graduate students at SDSU, with at least one member graduating Fall 2023 or later.

All teams must have at least two members pitch in order to participate. Teams cannot exceed a total of five members.
Prize for the First Place Winner

$10K

The first place team will win $5,000 upon winning and an additional $5,000 upon completing the ZIP Launchpad's Etrack.
Resources for Applicants

Application Office Hours

Schedule a 30 minute office hours session to go over your application with a ZIP Launchpad staff member before submitting.

Online Resources

Access a variety of virtual resources on the ZIP Launchpad website under the Chinyeh Hostler Social Venture Challenge Event page.
To Apply...

1. Build a team of 2-5 students
   a. At least 1 must be a student until end of Fall 2023
2. Review the sample application
3. Complete the application on F6s.com
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