



# *Students! Faculty! Join the National iOme (I Owe Me) Challenge!*

**Student Team Prize: \$5,000**

**Faculty Advisor: \$1,500**

**Presentation to policy makers in Washington, D.C.**

**(Virtually or In-person TBD)**

**Deadline for Entry: May 19, 2024**

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The iOme Challenge is a national student competition designed to confront status quo thinking about the nation's current retirement system and how future programs could be improved or replaced to help ensure the future financial security of American workers and their families.

To enter:

- 1.** Imagine life 40 or 50 years from now. Will retirement be an option? Will you have planned ahead? Saved? What public policies could be enacted today to help ensure a secure financial future for today's students fifty years from now.
- 2.** Students: Form a team and select a faculty advisor (it's ok to work on your own!)  
Faculty: Encourage a team to form
- 3.** Visit [www.iomechallenge.org](http://www.iomechallenge.org) to see the current iOme Challenge question and register to enter.
- 4.** After consultation and deliberation, submit an essay with your ideas in response to the Challenge question. Essays must meet the guidelines outlined on the iOme website.
- 5.** Deadline for submission: May 19, 2024

Essays will be judged by a blue-ribbon panel. The winner will be announced by late May, 2024.



The iOme Challenge is a project of the Women's Institute for a Secure Retirement (WISER®).

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