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New Financial Literacy Program Launches to Empower Cincinnati High School Students

University of Cincinnati Students Open New Financial Literacy Program for High Schoolers

A new financial literacy program designed specifically for high school students in the Cincinnati area will launch this spring to help young people build essential skills in budgeting, saving, credit management, and financial decision-making. This new program aims to equip teens with practical tools they can use now and in adulthood to make informed financial choices.

The program is open to high school students across the Cincinnati area and will include interactive workshops, real-world financial scenarios, and hands-on activities focused on topics such as creating a budget, understanding credit/debit, avoiding debt, and planning for future education or career expenses.

The first session will take place after school on April 27, 2026, from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Hughes STEM High School at 2515 Clifton Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45219. Students and families can register online through their school portal or by emailing melickwh@mail.uc.edu for more information.

“Looking back, I really wish I had access to financial literacy education when I was their age,” said Will, one of the program’s facilitators. “Learning how to budget, save, and make smart
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financial decisions earlier would have made a huge difference for me, which is why I’m passionate about helping students gain those skills now, so they feel more prepared and confident in their future.”

This program is free to attend, but space is limited. Early registration is encouraged. For additional information about the program, future workshop dates, or volunteer opportunities, please contact the program facilitator using the information listed above.

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