

## 2026 Entrepreneur's Cup Schedule

Nov 11	Entrepreneur's Cup Advisor Info Virtual Workshop
Nov 18	Entrepreneur's Cup Info Virtual Workshop
Nov 20	Black Oak Social Innovation Award Virtual Workshop
Jan 5	<p>Applications Open</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entrepreneur's Cup</li> <li>• Paulsen Scholarship Award</li> <li>• Black Oak Social Innovation Award</li> </ul>
Jan 22	Entrepreneur's Cup Virtual Fireside Chat Q&A
Jan 29	<p>One-Page Summary Due</p> <p>Must be completed to be eligible to compete.</p>
Feb 12	Virtual Coaching Session
Mar 5	<p>Application Deadline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business Plan Due</li> <li>• Paulsen Scholarship Award Application Due</li> <li>• Black Oak Social Innovation Award Application Due</li> </ul>
Week of Mar 23	<p>Finalists Announced</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pitch Presentation Finalist</li> <li>• Paulsen Scholarship Award Finalist</li> </ul>
Mar 27	<p>Announce Finalist Presentation Times</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pitch Presentation</li> <li>• Paulsen Scholarship Award</li> <li>• Black Oak Social Innovation Award (virtual)</li> </ul>
Week of Mar 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Black Oak Social Innovation Award Virtual Interviews</li> </ul>
Apr 7	Pitch Presentations & Paulsen Scholarship Award Interviews (in-person)
Apr 23	Awards Dinner (in-person)

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