

UVA E-Cup Finalists and Award Winners 2023-24

Concept Competition Finalists: November 2023

Social Entrepreneurship Track [The five winning teams are highlighted]

be

Team: Sloane Grey (Darden '24); Aubrey Royster

Description: Be Wellness Coaching is a holistic wellness company seeking to transform generational health for black and brown families through a community, resources, events, and coaching.

Chum

Team: Jacob Singer (SEAS); Lysander Schmidt (SEAS)

Description: Lack of friendship is a growing crisis, and the current solutions are clearly insufficient to address the problem. We believe that Chum can, in a scalable and efficient way, improve the lives of many.

Fairway to Green

Team: Kelly Okun (Darden '25)

Description: Fairway to Green is a media company that will revolutionize how people consume sports news and bring more visibility and investment into the women's sphere.

Feeding Charlottesville

Team: Vaibhav Choudhary (Col)

Description: Feeding Charlottesville is an app-based platform that connects local restaurants with shelters and food pantries, facilitating the real-time donation of surplus edible food that would otherwise be thrown away.

GreenMind

Team: Matthew Whelan (SEAS), Sidhardh Burre (SEAS), Srimanth Tangedipalli (SEAS)

Description: GreenMind is an innovative solution designed to address the global challenge of waste mismanagement and improper recycling habits.

IMENO

Team: Brandon Nesbit (Col)

Description: Tackling the financial illiteracy crisis, IMENO is an award-winning financial education platform that empowers youth through free, bilingual curriculums on money management.

Invext

Team: Rohan Kohli (Col), Hashem Alrahmah (Col)

Description: Invext aims to bridge the growing wealth gap in America, particularly among immigrant and minority groups, by addressing the critical issue of financial literacy.

JunkLabz

Team: Zack Landsman (SEAS)

Description: JunkLabz aims to improve the sustainable function of UVA and Charlottesville through educational opportunities, creative design, and local solutions.

Teen Speak English, LLC

Team: Gunnar DeSantis (SEAS)

Description: Teenspeak English LLC can offer engaging, immersive, and highly effective ESL content that resonates with teenagers.

YellowRed

Team: Jonah Wilentz (Col)

Description: YellowRed is an innovative mobile app revolutionizing the way we approach everyday commuting.

Engineering and Healthcare Technologies Track

[The five winning teams are highlighted]

T2E (Time to Educate)

Team: Sarah Snowden (Darden '25)

PatentPal

Team: Vaibhav Choudhary (Col '25)

EchoRx

Team: Eugene Cho (Darden '25)

Describe

Team: Kunaal Agarwal (Col '26)

Inhalet

Team: Miles Lanham (SEAS '26 Graduate School)

D-Mine

Team: Andriy Shalkivskiy (COM '24); Gilchrist Johnson (SEAS '24); Ian Kim (Dartmouth College, CS '24)

Acceleration Backpacks

Team: Benjamin Joseph (Col '26)

DocDirect

Team: Oliver Buckner (SEAS '26); Alexander Halpern (Col '26)

MedWatch

Team: Saad Feyyaz (SEAS '27); Matthew Nguyen (SEAS '27); Rayyan Ansari (Col '27); Tim Lin (Col '27); Aali Siddiqui (Col '27)

VestibulaLink

Team: Sharanya Negendra (SEAS '25); Darius Walker (SEAS '24)

Consumer / Business-to-Business Track

[The five winning teams are highlighted]

Voy

Team: Srilakshmi Medarametla (SEAS '24); Edward Wei, Brandon Yang and Ravi Jayaraman (all SEAS '25); Jack Omohundro (Col '25); Christina Wang, COM and Col '25)

UVA Course Explorer

Team: Siddharth Lakkoju and Saahith Janapati (both SEAS '25)

Beat the Book

Team: Ben McPherron, Luke Stone, Hartej Singh, Burks Chisom and Wes Porter, (all COM '24); Annabelle Mactaggart (Col '25)

Ethiopian Delights Packaged Foods

Team: Beza Bisrat (Darden '24)

EZ-EAP

Team: Jacob Switsher (NUR '25); Anthony Peppers (SEAS '24)

Natively

Team: Michael Djorup (SEAS '24); Lior Ben-David (Col '24)

TextBuddy

Team: Charlie Meyer (Col '26); Ryland Birchmeier (SEAS '26)

Noogs

Team: Ben Foote (Darden '24); Paige Foote, Registered Dietician, Certified Personal Trainer and Running Coach

AthleteLink

Team: Kyle Mele; Emma Krusus; Malachy Dwye; Alyssa Dioguardi; William Citron; Anneloes Knol (all COM '24)

UVA Wise Track

First Place: Garrett Stiltner, Second Language Acquisition

Second Place: Gabriel Stafford, The Book Transformer

Third Place: Christiana Korakopoulou, AirMed

Fourth Place: Dakota Ball, Avery Boehm, and Hunter Anderson, Kwik Fix

Fifth Place: Ashwin Pari, Voyage

Discovery Competition Finalists: February 2024

Chatty

Team: Sonith Sunku (Col) and Advait Kushe

Ethiopian Delights

Team: Beza Bisrat (Darden)

EZ EAP

Team: Jacob Swisher (Nurs) and A.J. Peppers (SEAS)

Gruvian

Team: Michael Djorup (SEAS) and Lior Ben-David (Col)

Moment

Team: Ayush Bhatia (Col), Aryan Jain (Col) and Rohit Rajuladevi (SEAS)

Noogs

Team: Ben Foote (Darden) and Paige Foote

Petrichor

Team: Curie Chang (Darden)

PLAY HENRY

Team: Ellie Jamison (Darden) and Grace Collins (Darden)

PortaHaler

Team: Miles Lanham (SEAS)

PulseCheck HR

Team: Jack Alexander (Darden) and Colin Wilkie

SPLIT

Team: Ben Lawrence (SEAS)