

Regional CFA Stock Pick Challenge

Give us your best pitch!

Participate in the regional CFA Stock Pick Challenge! This new event will provide opportunities to network, meet employers and win a cash prize

CFA societies in Columbus, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Louisville will each select and send up to 5 participants to the finals, held on September 19, 2025, in Columbus, Ohio.

Compete and Win

First place: \$1,000

Second place: \$600

Third place: \$400

Submission guidelines

Who is eligible?

All undergraduate students in the Cleveland area with a graduation year of 2026 or later.

Develop your pitch

Pick any publicly traded equity security -- US or non-US

Pitches should be no more than 2 minutes

You may provide 2-5 pages of supplemental material

Record your pitch

Use any web-based app to record your pitch.

Your pitch must be 2 minutes or under.

Your pitch must be delivered intact, i.e., you may not cut or edit the recording.

Submit your pitch

Send a link to your recorded pitch, any supplemental materials (2-5 pages) and a bio to cfa@cleveland.cfasociety.org. Submissions must be received by April 31, 2025. Up to five finalists from the Cleveland area will be notified by May 1.

The Finals!

All finalists will have 2 minutes to pitch a stock live. They may include 2-5 pages of supplemental material. Each pitch will be followed by 10 minutes of Q&A from the judges.

Five finalists will be selected to pitch live one last time. They will be given up to 3 minutes to pitch in front of an audience, with 10 minutes of Q&A.

Further logistical details will be provided to finalists.