

## Wisconsin Teens Advance to National Business Competition



Congratulations to the six Wisconsin high school students from Dane, Shawano, and Dunn Counties who will be advancing to a national business competition June 9 at Georgia State University in Atlanta!

First-place winners, Charlie Zimbric and Nathan Hansen from Waunakee High School will each receive an all-expense paid trip to the national event. Second-place winners, Rylan Bohmbach and Vincent Peebles from Wolf River Lutheran High School in Shawano and third-place winners, Elena Xiong and Olivia Rubenzer from Menomonie High School, receive hotel and lodging expenses as part of their win.

They'll have big shoes to fill. After their top placing in the May 1 statewide JA Titan® Business Challenge, the student "entrepreneurs in training" hope to repeat Wisconsin's winning performance at last year's nationals. [Learn more.](#)

The JA Titan national championship is one of four nation-wide JA competitions to be held at "*Future Bound*" in Atlanta. The 3-day event brings together students, educators, and industry leaders to explore hands-on learning experiences and new skills needed to thrive in today's rapidly changing economy.

In addition to participating in their national competition, students can attend workshops led by national experts in innovation, entrepreneurship, and business to gain real-world insights and critical skills around finances, entrepreneurship, and career pathways.

The statewide-level event in Milwaukee pitted 45 students from 17 high schools across Wisconsin against one another in a high-intensity, simulated business marketplace game in which teams work together in the role of "CEO" in the cell-phone industry. Acuity Insurance in Sheboygan hosted and sponsored the statewide competition.