

Fundraising Ideas



Chapter Fundraisers:

1. **STEM Camp** – With the help of your chapter advisor, plan and host a STEM camp day, and teach classes to local elementary/middle schools with your chapter members. Sell concession snacks such as chips and candy. Consider charging a fee to attend the camp.
2. **Movie Night** – With the help of your chapter advisor, hold a movie night and sell concessions such as popcorn, candy, and soft drinks, where all money raised can be donated to the American Cancer Society. Perhaps show a STEM movie approved by your administrators, such as:
 - A Beautiful Mind (PG-13)
 - Apollo 13 (PG)
 - Gravity (PG-13)
 - Hidden Figures (PG)
 - Interstellar (PG-13)
 - Moneyball (PG-13)
 - October Sky (PG)
 - The Right Stuff (PG)
 - Wall-E (G)
3. **Partner with Local Businesses** – Work with your chapter advisor to partner with a local business to host a restaurant night with proceeds going to your chapter, or collaborate with multiple local businesses to sell discount cards.
4. **School Wide Tournaments** – With approval from your school administrators, plan and host a tournament open to your whole school. This tournament can revolve around sports, video game competitions, or even a talent show. Integrating a concession stand into this event is a great way to collect additional funds.
5. **Walking Marathon** – Work with your chapter advisor and city officials to host a walk to raise money by walking on a predetermined safe course. Consider selling concessions and refreshments along the path of the walking marathon.

State Conference Fundraisers

(All of these suggestions must be approved by your state and chapter advisor.)

1. **Printing/Charging Station** - Have a printing station at your state conferences. Charge a small fee for use or encourage donations.
2. **Gaming Tournaments** – With the help of your chapter advisor, choose a multiplayer game and set-up a gaming tournament. Consider selecting multiple games and having participants vote on which game they would like to be played in the tournament. Charge a small entrance fee to join the tournament and award a prize to the first place winner. You can also place collection containers around the tournament to collect additional funds.
3. **Breakfast/Buffer Table** - Set up a breakfast or snack table for members at your conference to enjoy! Serve food items and beverages such as pastries and juices, and raise funds by charging an entrance fee.
4. **Special Event** – Work with your state advisor to plan and host a special event, such as a dance or mixer, at your state conference to provide opportunities for your members to socialize and network with each other! Fundraise for your state delegation by charging a flat entry fee for this event.
5. **Carnival** – With the help of your state advisor, plan and host a carnival night and charge admission to attend. State officers could set up carnival games and inflatables for members to enjoy.