

SAAB Conference Fund Raising Ideas

SAAB Chapter members can pursue funding support in a number of ways to acquire needed funds for attendance of the SAAB National Conference. Start a dialogue on ideas for fundraising that can be conducted by Chapter Leaders, Advisors and Institutions. Here are just a few ways to consider:

- Utilize normal chapter activities to raise funds and secure sponsors to provide support for conference attendance.
- Hold events and activities throughout the year that are earmarked to raise funds for the national conference, such as a bar-b-q, bake sales, product sales and other events that can have a ticket price with portions designated for the conference.
- Community events are great places to arrange for tables where your chapter can hold raffles for prizes, sell donated baked goods or other items to raise dollars.
- Some universities allow student organizations to work concession stands for football and basketball games to fundraise for their organizations. Check out if your institution does this – perhaps for other events as well.
- Contact local companies, organizations and churches to request their sponsorship.
- Explore grant opportunities available in your local area from sources such as community foundations, Target store grants, Wal-Mart, Lowes, Home Depot and similar types of organizations that support local youth.
- Crowd Funding websites are really becoming popular methods of raising funds across the internet. Make your story vivid and perhaps create a video to post for attracting interested donors!

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