

HOW TO RAISE MONEY FOR AN ASGA CONFERENCE

1 PAY THE FEES OUT OF YOUR OWN BUDGET

This is the most common way that SGs pay their conference costs. Getting training at an ASGA conference is an investment in your Student Government's professional development. Your president, dean of students, and director of student activities all attend conferences produced by professional associations in their fields of expertise. Your SG deserves to have the same professional development resources as they do!

2 SEE IF YOUR ADVISOR CAN HELP YOU FIND THE FUNDS

Many advisors nationwide have paid for ASGA conferences from their budgets or have partially funded travel. Having a better Student Government will help your advisor.

3 ASK YOUR STUDENT AFFAIRS VICE PRESIDENT OR DEAN TO HELP

Many student affairs vice presidents and deans have partially or fully funded their Student Government's travel to an ASGA conference. It is to the advantage and benefit of your institution to support you becoming a more effective Student Government. A more effective SG means more involvement in campus activities. This leads to better retention of current students, easier recruiting of new students, and more alumni involvement.

4 SOLICIT YOUR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT DIRECTLY

Several college and university presidents have funded ASGA conferences or have helped the SG find the funds to join ASGA and travel to a conference.

5 SOLICIT YOUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES

If you make the argument that a collaborative, effective Student Government will help the college keep students in school, recruit new students, and encourage more financial contributions from alumni, then you may be able to get the board of trustees to help you fund ASGA conferences.

6 FUNDRAISE

It won't be hard to raise a few hundred dollars to fund ASGA conference attendance. Our conferences start at about \$200 per person for members. If you register early, you can save a lot of money at all 11 ASGA conferences.



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