

There are a lot of different ways to raise money for student groups on and off campus. Here is a list of some unique and easy ideas to get your organization started. Make sure to check with building managers and faculty in the Memorial Union. Have some fun and get creative!

- * Candle Light Evening out (Sell tickets to a night of romance with a candle light dinner and dance).
- * Work at Alumni/faculty/staff homes (offer to rake leaves, wash cars, etc...for alumni of your organization or faculty and staff).
- * Fundraising Dinners at Local Restaurants
- * Putt-Putt Golf, Ultimate Frisbee, Bowling, Capture the Flag, Beach Volleyball, Flag Football, and Kickball Tournaments (Charge an entrance fee for participants).
- * Ask Businesses to Match Fundraising Totals
- * Sponsor a Midnight Bowling Night (Charge to participate).
- * Track and Field Events (Have organizations make teams to represent their group and charge the teams to participate).
- * Spaghetti Dinners (Charge people for a plate and enjoy a dinner with friends).
- * Root Beer Floats (Sell root beer floats).
- * Chili Cook Off (Charge an entrance fee).
- * 5-K Races (Charge an entrance fee and encourage donations).
- * Yard Clean-Ups (charge a fee to rake leaves and clean up yards).
- * Brown Bag Challenge (Ask people to donate the money they would spend on lunch to your organization and bring a brown bag lunch instead for one day).
- * Off and On-campus Bake Sale
- * Stadium Clean-ups (Offer to clean up after events/games and ask for a donation).
- * Caramel Apple Sales
- * Jump Rope-a-Thon (Charge an entrance fee).
- * Hole-in-one Contest (Pay for a shot for a hole-in-one).
- * Empty Soup Bowl Dinners (Go to a pottery painting store, paint a bunch of bowls, and sell them. After selling them, offer a dinner in which they can eat out of those bowls).
- * Face Painting Before Events (Charge for face painting at booths before a sporting event).
- * Game Face Temporary Tattoos
- * Community Bingo nights (see if a local Community center would allow you to sponsor a bingo night).
- * Sports Clinics (hold a clinic for youths in baseball, basketball, etc.).
- * Benefit Concerts
- * Book Fair (Collect books and then sell them).
- * Car Washes
- * Hold a Haunted House during the Halloween Season. (Charge an entrance fee. Also, ask other groups to co-sponsor and work with your group!)
- * Create a Cookbook and sell it (recipes given by organization members)
- * Entertainment Books
- * Double Dip Day (Attendees pay for all they can eat ice-cream sundaes).
- * T-Shirt Sales (Sell T-Shirts for events).
- * Student/Faculty Talent Show (Host a talent show and charge an admission fee).
- * Birthday Cake Delivery Program (Take orders for birthday cakes and deliver them).
- * Birthday Baskets (Put together baskets for people's birthdays and then sell them.)
- * Singing Telegrams (Take orders for singing telegrams)
- * Sell an Ad Book (Include local businesses)
- * Guessing Games (Set up a booth and have different guessing games, i.e. how many jelly beans in the jar?)
- * Recycling Drive (Hold a recycling drive.)
- * Human Chess Tournaments (Have participating organization pay an entrance fee and then have a chess game using people of that organization as the various chess pieces).
- * Picnic Basket Auctions (Make theme baskets and auction them off).