

# Hites Foundation Fundraising Ideas

## Wrist band sales:

[www.goodforgiving.com/wristbands.html](http://www.goodforgiving.com/wristbands.html)

## Candy/cookies/lollipops/bake sales:

[www.efundraising.com](http://www.efundraising.com)

## Penny drive

## Sell chapter t-shirts

## Loose Change Jar/Wishing Well:

Collect loose change at meetings, concessions, and any other place where chapter members and friends might have extra change.

## Rummage Sales:

White elephant items  
Previously "loved" jewelry sale

## "A Night at Friendly's" Restaurant fundraiser:

(has to be arranged thru management - you do paperwork, set date advertise frequently.

Time is usually 3 hours from 5 to 8pm and you receive up to 15% of the receipts for that time period)

## Fundraisers at Regional Convention

### Silent Auction - done on email:

get donations of concert or sports tickets  
donations of a personal chef (cook one meal)  
knitted scarves

home made items (quilts, afghans, etc.)

t-shirts, windbreakers (Phi Theta Kappa or from chapters)  
gift baskets, gift cards, paintings, scrapbooking kits/supplies,  
movie tickets

wine, fruit, cakes of the month clubs, etc.

### Seek Sponsorships:

See if college administration, faculty and local businesses might match your induction rate with a dollar for each student you induct.

### Garage Sale:

Have a group garage sale.

### Check Box:

Add a box to check on the membership form to donate \$1.00 toward the fund. When they write the check, the extra dollar would be included.

### Chapter Induction Donations:

Ask attendees to donate a dollar or more to the fund during their chapter inductions.

### Soda Sacrifice:

Ask members and friends of your chapter to donate the money that might have been spent at a soda or snack machine. If possible place a donation box nearby.

## Matching Gifts:

See if your college's faculty and/or administration might match your gift to the Hites Scholarship Challenge. For help approaching administrators ask your advisor or Phi Theta Kappa Foundation staff.

## Kiss the Pig:

Let chapter members and friends on campus "vote" with money to have someone kiss a pig or something equally outlandish. Be sure to get permission before volunteering anyone to participate!

## No-No Jar:

Establish a collection for No-No- words such as swear words or "PTK" (instead of Phi Theta Kappa)

## Hits for Hites:

Host a home-run derby or golf tournament.

## 50/50 Raffle:

Raffle off half of the monies raised by selling tickets, using the other half as your gift for Every Dollar Makes a Difference. Although make sure a raffle is legal in your state.

## Sell White Roses:

Use The Society's flower as a fundraiser at Inductions and Graduations.

## Duct Tape sale:

Tape an officer or faculty member to the wall charging \$1 per foot. Be sure the taped person is a willing participant!

## Pass the Flamingo:

Post a giant flamingo or campus icon in the office of a faculty member and ask that they pay to have it removed.

## Have a Party:

Host a movie night or Wii game night to raise money.

## Wrap Gifts:

Wrap gifts during the holidays at a local store. Opportunities to wrap gifts book early, so don't wait until it's too late!

## Academic Bowl:

Host an academic bowl, using entry fees as a fundraiser.

## Reserved Parking:

Coordinate with campus offices to see if you can raffle off a reserved parking spot on your campus to students and faculty.

## Restaurant Night:

Check with local restaurants that might donate \$1 or more per dinner served on a specific day. If your chapter takes care of the promotion the restaurant might welcome the extra college business.

**Throw Something:** Plan a pie throw or dunking booth.

**Run/Walk:** Host a campus 5K Run/Walk to raise money.