
Team funding ideas

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Funding is a key component of having a stable program. As you prepare for the year ahead, check out these ideas for securing funds to meet your needs.

Pitching Your Program

Schools » Our [funding letter](#) can help you make the case for why your team is deserving of school funding, plus even schools that are underfunded may have a pool of government Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief funds available. Learn more about how [ESSER funds can apply to speech and debate](#).

Sponsorships » Many businesses value giving back to their communities or a worthy cause. Use the [team sponsorship letter](#) to pitch businesses about supporting your program.

More fundraising resources

Community Ideas

Haunted House Fundraiser » MacArthur High School in Oklahoma hosts an [annual haunted house](#). By charging \$5 for admission, they make roughly \$1,000 in October.

Community and Corporate Funding » North Hall High School in Georgia and Edison High School in Ohio both leverage [external funding sources](#) like Rotary Clubs, STEM foundation grants, law offices, and more.

More community ideas



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