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2019 Physics Congress

## Don't forget to apply for SPS Travel Funds!

Awards will be available for  
both research presentations  
and meeting reporters.

Watch the website for details.

[sigmapisigma.org/congress/2019](http://sigmapisigma.org/congress/2019)



# Get to PhysCon 2019!

## Fundraising Tips for SPS Chapters

# Making Waves & Breaking Boundaries

November 14 - 16, 2019  
Downtown Providence, RI

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## PLANNING TO ATTEND PHYSCON 2019?

### HERE ARE A FEW TIPS TO HELP YOU GET THERE!

#### Best Practices

- Start fundraising for PhysCon now!
- Get a cash box and consider setting up an account with your school or a local bank
- Identify a treasurer to help track money
- Develop a system for saving over the next few years
- Create semester plans with tangible goals
- For smaller fundraisers, reach out to alumni and ask them to match what is raised



#### Start Small

- Sell coffee & donuts, or pizza & soda once a month or during exam times. Pick a high traffic location and focus on class change times.
- *Pi a Professor* (around Thanksgiving and also Pi Day)
  - Sell tickets for ~\$5
  - Professors volunteer to participate
  - Students stand a few feet away and toss whipped cream pies at the professors
  - Sell pie slices during this event
- Tutor for STEM courses at your college and also local high schools

#### Big Impact

- Request special allocation funds through your Student Government (plan early ~ at least 1 year out!)
- Approach members of college administration to match funds - this process should be started before your school's fiscal year begins
- Talk with your school's alumni office to see if they have a donor who may be willing to contribute to your cause
- Reach out to your school's development or corporate partnerships office to see if there are organizations or companies who would be willing to sponsor you