

FUNDRAISING IDEAS & TIPS



Interested in the Catholic Worldview Fellowship, but not sure about the cost? Don't worry! This list of fundraising avenues and advice can help you on your way to raising the necessary funds. Still have questions? Feel free to contact us and we'll be happy to brainstorm other ideas.

- 1** Have a clear message and be confident! You can do this. The first step is identifying why YOU in particular want to attend the Fellowship and then coming up with a clear and personal way of explaining this to others. If it comes from the heart, people are sure to listen and help.
- 2** Set up a "Go Fund Me" page (<https://www.gofundme.com/>). This is a great way to make it easy for friends and family to support you! Print notes with your "Go Fund Me" website information that you can pass out.
- 3** Make a list of family and friends that would be open to supporting you. Think "far and wide". Then, next to each name, identify how you can share your need with them. Is it by email, letter, phone call, or over coffee? Then go for it! Say a prayer for each person and then contact them to see if they can help.
- 4** Ask your pastor if you could present your plan of applying for the Catholic Worldview Fellowship at your parish. Offer to give a presentation of your experience after the fellowship as a way of "giving back".
- 5** Similarly, ask your local Knights of Columbus chapter if you could attend one of their meetings and share your need. Offer to give a presentation of your experience after the fellowship as a way of "giving back".
- 6** Look up other Catholic organizations in your area (check out the diocesan website and/or directory for some help) and offer to give a similar presentation.
- 7** Ask for support on social media! Write a blog or a Facebook post sharing why you would like to attend the CWF. Be sure to let them know how they can help. If you have a Go Fund Me page, point them to it!
- 8** Identify organizations on campus that could sponsor you (Campus Ministry, Leadership Organizations) and approach them about help. Come with clear reasons why you want to participate in the Fellowship and be able to explain how your attendance at the event could support their mission at the university.
- 9** Are you crafty? Create something (a painting, sculpture, greeting cards, jewelry) and then raffle it to family and friends, or sell it online. Be sure to explain that you are fundraising, and share why you need support.
- 10** Last but not least: ask your patron Saint for help, and/or ask another Saint for specific help with this venture... Saint Anthony is also known to help people "find" things, and St. Joseph is a great provider!

