LSM Fundraising Guide

Many students fundraise their way to LSM thanks to support from their community, church, individuals, or other organizations. You can, too!

Here are some ideas to get you started.

1 Share about YOU

Don't be afraid to speak from the heart about your musical passions, your faith, or other reasons you want to go to LSM. People love supporting enthusiasm!

2 Church Events

Offer to play for weddings, funerals, services, or other special events taking place at your church. Speak with your church music director or pastor to offer your music!

3 Church Sponsorship/ Offering

Your church may be willing to support you, with funds available through your music or youth ministry budgets, or, the church may be willing to take a specific offering to support you! Speak with your youth director, church music director, or pastor to inquire.







4 School Music Boosters

School music departments and/or parent music boosters often have money set aside to help students attend summer music programs. Check with your teacher if this is available.

5 Fundraiser Party

Throw a fundraising event with something you enjoy and have to offer your community as a thank-you... bake cookies, wash cars, DJ a dance party...

6 Benefit Recital

Put on a recital by yourself, or even better, with friends who also want to go to LSM, and ask for donations. See if your school or church is able to host you!

7 Local Organizations

Local music clubs, youth orchestras, community choirs, adult community bands, rotary clubs, Lions Clubs, or other organizations may have scholarship funds available for youth. Search locally, or inquire with your own community groups!



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8 Birthday Gifts

Ask for your extended family and friends to contribute toward your LSM tuition as a birthday gift. (Maybe your best birthday present ever!)

9 Fundraising Postcards

LSM can help you create your own fundraising postcards (see next page for template) to print and hand out to family and friends, or make your own!

10 Online Crowdfunding

Set up an online page through LSM! This way, asking for financial support is as easy as sharing a link with family and friends. Use this form to tell your story and get started: tinyurl.com/LSMcrowdfunding.







Hi, my name is (Name) and I'm raising money to go to Lutheran Summer Music Academy & Festival (LSM)!

[Your story here]



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