LETS GET TO WORK. 2024 FUNDRAISING GUIDELINES

Each participant accepts the responsibility and following terms of fundraising when they are accepted to the team. We are committed to working with you to make sure you have the tools and develop the skills you need to succeed. While keeping good communication won't guarantee you reach your goal, it is the best way for us to educate and work with you on an individual level. Monthly phone calls also help us develop trust and confidence in you to help fulfill our mission. Ultimately though, it comes down to each individual team member, not parents, staff, chapters, or alumni to fulfill the requirement. We hope you take this responsibility seriously, as has every successful Pi Alpha who came before you. Fundraising minimums must be reached by all team members to be accepted into the Pi Alpha Society, without exception.

JAN. 31 \$3000 FEB. 29 \$4000 MARCH 31 \$5000 JOH FUNDRAISING DEADLINES
APRIL 30 MAY 31
\$6000 \$6500

JAN. 31 \$1000 FEB. 29 \$2000 GUF FUNDRAISING DEADLINES
MARCH 31 APRIL 30
\$3000 \$3500

FUNDRAISING RULES

The Basics

- 1. Registration fees are non-refundable, non-transferable, and not tax deductible.
- 2. Donations made on your behalf are donations made to The Ability Experience. If you withdraw or are dismissed from the team, these donations will not be refunded or transferred to another event.
- 3. Donations made on a team member's behalf may not be transferred to another team member.
- 4. The Ability Experience does not reimburse team members for personal expenses.
- 5. Team members who fail to raise the minimum fundraising requirement will not be eligible to participate in The Ability Experience's team events or become a Pi Alpha.

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Chapter Fundraising Support

- 1. Chapter fundraising efforts cannot benefit a team member. Even if your chapter wants to help you out, chapter fundraising should be submitted on behalf of the chapter, not your individual fundraising effort. This is unfair to the chapter, the rest of the team, and all Pi Alphas who have reached their fundraising goals on their own. No free rides.
- 2. Established chapter fundraisers may not be diverted to fund your individual team event fundraising minimum.
- 3. Team members may not organize fundraisers using chapter manpower. No more than 10% of your chapter or a maximum of five (5) chapter brothers may help you in the planning or execution of an event. If more than five chapter brothers are participating in team events, all team members may work together on an event or fundraiser.

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Personal Expenses and In-Kind Contributions

- 1. In-kind contributions (cycling equipment, tools, clothing, travel, etc.) do not count towards a team member's fundraising total.
- 2. In-kind contributions made to a team member are generally not tax-deductible.
- 3. Donations made to The Ability Experience on your behalf cannot be used to help reduce transportation, equipment, or other personal costs.
- 4. You cannot ask for funds to benefit The Ability Experience and funds to buy a bike or cover other personal expenses in the same solicitation. This is to avoid confusion.

Please keep in mind why you are fundraising...

... to impact the lives of people with disabilities. If you do ask for help paying for your bike, equipment, or other items, keep that campaign private and only ask individuals who would be willing to help you in addition to supporting the event. Remember that the more money you raise for our mission, the greater impact Pi Kappa Phi and The Ability Experience will have on those we are reaching out to across the country.