

# ALPHA OMICRON PI

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## Alumnae Chapter Fundraising Ideas

Lacking a few funds for your trip to an AOII international event? Check out the ideas below for you and/or your alumnae chapter to support additional sisters attending international events.

### RETAIL PERCENT NIGHT

*Does a sister in your chapter own a local retail business?* Consider asking her to partner with the chapter to host an after-hours event where a percent of profits from any merchandise purchased during the event will support your chapter sending attendees to events.\*

### RESTAURANT BENEFIT NIGHT

*Do any of your family members or friends own or manage a restaurant?* A benefit night is a great way to spend time together and raise money! Partner with a local restaurant, bakery or café that will allow you to promote a benefit night where you can collect donations or receive a percentage of profits per meal purchased at the event. This is a great opportunity to connect with local collegiate and alumnae sisters who do not belong to an alumnae chapter or may be graduating soon and want to join.\*

### DONATE TIME FOR MONEY

*Are there any sisters in your chapter who are certified group fitness instructors or personal trainers?* They may be interested in donating an hour of their time to lead a donation-based class. Encourage participants to contribute \$10 for the class but be sure to express that any donation is appreciated. What a great way to raise money while you spend time with friends and do something good for your body!\*

*\*Please note: A chapter cannot receive more than 35% of its annual revenue from non-member sources without potentially risking its tax-exempt status. Do make sure, as with any donations solicited by a chapter, that the person/business making the donation is provided a written acknowledgment that their donations are NOT eligible for a charitable contribution tax deduction. AOII and its chapters are tax-exempt, but are not charities, and IRS rules require transparency about that difference.*

