**Funding Options**

1. **PSIF Funding**
2. **Tiger Stadium Cleanup**
3. **Getting Sponsorship from local vendors**
4. **Collecting minimal support from Graduate students**
5. **Departmental Funding**

**PSIF Funding (For Big Event)**

How does my organization receive funding?

* Submit the Student Organization Funding Request Form to be considered for PSIF funding. You must do this at least 4 weeks prior to your event. (The PSIF chairperson will contact you within one academic week of your submission)
* Meet with the PSIF Committee. Based on your proposed plan and budget, the committee will grant full funding, partial funding, or no funding to your organization.
* If your organization is approved for PSIF funding, you must schedule and meet with the Student Government Program Manager within five (5) academic days. Please bring all prior paperwork and related details to LSU Student Union, Room 150 for your meeting.

Funding Restrictions

PSIF may NOT provide funds for the following: To purchase alcohol

* To support a program or event where alcohol is present.
* To purchase gifts, gift cards, prizes, awards, trophies, or anything of the like
* To purchase clothing
* To purchase decorations for events, including flowers.

\*Note that all state purchasing guidelines and University policies must be adhered to with any funds allocated by this committee. Failure to comply may result in loss of funding.

Other PSIF Information and Guidelines

* Items bought with PSIF money must be disposable, i.e., paper products, food, plastic utensils, etc.
* Items which a student can benefit solely from are prohibited, such as flowers, gift cards, reusable table linens, etc.
* If awards are bought with PSIF money, the award itself must stay on LSU property at all times. If text (such as names or the LSU logo) is printed on the award, it must go through the university's approval process.

Presentation Information

If your application is approved for review by the PSIF Committee, you will receive an email with a specific date to present to the committee (required per the bylaws). The representative must have knowledge about the event and the organization's budget.

The presentation style is informal. Handouts are encouraged, but not required. No PowerPoint presentation necessary. Please be prepared to present the following information:

* What’s the mission of your organization?
* Give detailed information on the event that you are seeking funding for.
* When and where will the event take place?
* Why are you traveling to this event? Hosting this event
* Have you received funding from PSIF, ORF, or the Senate Contingency before? If so, when was the most recent occasion?
* Does your organization hold any fundraising events? If so, were any held to contribute to this trip/event? Why or why not?
* If you are not awarded funding, how will you carry out your plans?

More information on: <https://www.lsu.edu/sg/impact/funding.php/>