

Fundraising

Do not be discouraged by the cost of participating in the National Tournament. There are many ways you can raise and earn money towards your trip.

First, you should ask your entire family what they are willing and able to contribute financially. Ask beyond your immediate family. Extended family such as Aunts & Uncles, Cousins and Grandparents should be a part of your support team.

Next, ask friends, your church and businesses, that know you well, to sponsor you. The pizza place that knows your order by heart should get a fundraising letter from you. Your doctor, dentist, hair stylist, mechanic or favorite barista are all people that stay in business because of you. You are their customer. Let them show you how much they appreciate your business by sponsoring you with a \$25, \$50 or \$100 donation.

Talk with your neighbors about a job you can do for them weekly. Spring is right around the corner and people will start mowing their lawns. Offer to mow your neighbors' lawns through the end of the summer and negotiate a price.

Ask your wrestling club and it's members to make a donation or see if they will help you with a fundraiser. Start a Go Fund Me Campaign. You can learn more online at gofundme.com This crowdsourcing tool allows people to donate to your personal fundraiser.

We have attached a fundraising letter and a letter of recommendation from the Women's Director. You can use these for fundraising or create your own.

WSWA \$2 Fund

The WSWA \$2 Fund was created to assist athletes competing at the Asics Vaughan Cadet & Junior Freestyle and Greco National Tournament. Every time an athlete registers for a WSWA sanctioned event \$2 of that registration fee goes into the WSWA \$2 Fund. After the WSWA Freestyle and Greco State Tournament and after all the national team athletes have been established the \$2 Fund money will be distributed amongst the athletes using the method below.

There has been a change in the method that the Cadet/Jr. National Championships fund (\$2 Fund) is distributed. Wrestlers will earn one share for each state or local WSWA sanctioned tournament they participate. Regional events do not count as they do not contribute to the \$2 fund. Wrestlers who sign-up and meet any trip requirements prior to the established deadline would be apportioned \$2 Fund money based on how many shares they earned during that season. The total shares earned by all qualifying wrestlers would divide by the amount of money allocated by the \$2 fund for the Cadet/Jr National Championship trip.

This means that if a wrestler competes in 7 tournaments in the current season then he/she will earn 7 shares of the \$2 fund money if all established deadlines for trip are met. 5 tournaments = 5 shares, 1 tournament = 1 share, ect. Competing in 1 style or a tournament = 1 share, competing in 2 styles of tournament = 2 shares, competing in 3 styles of tournament = 3 shares.

It's quite simple. The more WSWA Sanctioned tournaments you participate in, the more shares of the \$2 Fund money you earn. The money you earn will be deducted from the amount WSWA will bill you for lodging, ground transportation, and tournament registration.