

ENGAGE Chapter Affiliation Fee FAQ

How much is the Chapter Affiliation fee?

The fee is \$15 per student. For example, if a Chapter has 10 members, the fee would be \$150.

Why has your affiliation fee changed?

As the Career Technical Student Organization (CTSO) supporting the Government and Public Administration Cluster, we are aligning our membership processes with other CTSOs to be a per-student structure. Membership provides benefits such as conference fee discounts, access to state organizational resources and supports, and more.

What benefits does paying the Chapter Affiliation fee provide?

- The Chapter affiliation fee provides access to the professional staff of the Center for Civic Engagement, who are committed to providing resources for Chapter meetings and programs, as well as answering questions, providing support, etc.
- Access is also provided to password-protected resources and training videos on the CCE website, all of which are designed to increase the success of schools.
- Discounted conference fees are available for affiliated students, as well as free program t-shirts at these programs if registration deadlines and requirements are met.
- When available, affiliated Chapters can apply for needs-based assistance to help pay for student attendance at conferences and other state-level events.

Where should we get the money to pay this Chapter affiliation fee?

- The simplest way to raise the funds for this fee is to charge each student their \$15 membership fee directly. Once all the dues are paid, the school can then cut a check to the CCE to pay the aggregate affiliation fee based on the number of students.
- However, there are ways to reduce the cost of students if desired. In the past, administrators have supported fees through the use of Title I funds, ESSA funds, etc. The CCE can also provide a template letter for use in soliciting community sponsorships.

Who do I contact if I have more questions about the Chapter affiliation fee?

The CCE is always happy to assist and answer questions from the Advisors and school administrators of our school. Feel free to email or call us using the info listed below. Thanks for your support!



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