

# Sigma Alpha Epsilon 2025–26 Chapter Challenge

## 3 ways to WIN

September 1, 2025 - May 31, 2026

Everyone wins when you volunteer, help spread awareness and add new committed members to the NMDP Registry to help save lives and find cures for patients with blood cancers & diseases! There are 3 ways to win:

- 1) **Total Points:** The 5 chapters with the most points earned. (See the '4 Ways to Earn POINTS' below.)
- 2) **Volunteer Hours:** The chapter with highest average volunteer hours per member with NMDP.
- 3) **Fundraising:** The chapter with highest average fundraising total per member in NMDP's fundraising platform.

## 4 Ways to Earn POINTS

### 1. Plan & complete a 30-minute educational session for your chapter members and campus peers to learn about NMDP.

- Attendance must be taken by using this form: <https://forms.office.com/r/VN9NkZQ5dr> (or use the QR code below!)
- Sessions must be facilitated by an NMDP staff member or trained NMDP campus member. SAE members can also become trained volunteers—ask your NMDP rep how.
- Save 5–10 minutes at the end of each session for attendees to swab and join the registry.
- If you have an NMDP Chapter on campus, notify them of your event so they can help spread the word.
- **Chapters earn:** 2 points for each non-SAE student who attends; 1 point for each new individual who joins the NMDP Registry.

### 2. Host or join a NMDP Registry recruitment event on campus, in your community, or online.

- Your NMDP representative will train your members and send you all the supplies and swag you need.
- If you have an NMDP Chapter on your campus, you can team up with them to host an event or volunteer at a pre-existing drive.
- **Chapters earn:** 1 point for each new individual who joins the registry.

### 3. Create your SAE chapter's Volunteer Team in the NMDP volunteer portal.

- This is needed to complete the NMDP volunteer waiver.
- Watch [this video](#) for instructions: <https://app.vidcast.io/share/fd2497d1-1426-40a2-ad47-b19da36a5f33>
- After watching, create your team by following this link: <https://volunteer.nmdp.org/my-teams>.
- **Chapters earn:** 50 points upon creation of volunteer team.

### 4. Set up your chapter's team in NMDP's fundraising portal for SAE at <https://nmdp.org/sae>

- **Chapters earn:** 50 points upon creation of your chapter's team

SAE & NMDP 2025-2026: Thank you for attending a NMDP Registry Information Session



## Prizes (the biggest & best prize is entering or adding to our NMDP SAE Donors Circle)

**Total Points:** The chapter with the highest total points receives a "Minerva" statue and \$500 Visa gift card. 2nd earns a \$400 gift card; 3rd a \$300 gift card; a \$200 gift card for 4th, and a \$100 gift card for 5th place.

**Volunteer Hours:** The chapter with the highest average volunteer hours per member will receive a \$350 gift card.

**Fundraising:** The Chapter with the highest average fundraising total per member wins a \$350 gift card.

## Ready to get started?

Contact us today to schedule your team kickoff! Email us at [college-partners@nmdp.org](mailto:college-partners@nmdp.org). Please include the name and location of your chapter's school so we can put you in touch with your local representative.