VET-STEP Fundraising Ideas for future veterinarian students:

Looking for some ways to help raise money to attend the VET-STEP Camp? If you love animals and dream of becoming a veterinarian, don’t let the price of VET-STEP Camp discourage you.

Have a Dog Wash
Car washes are successful fundraisers, and the same idea can apply to pets. Have several hoses available, as well as mild pet shampoo and old towels. Invite community members to bring their pets by for a bath. Charge per bath or ask for a donation.

Wolf Wolfe Waffles
Bake sales are popular fundraisers for humans, but they can benefit animals, too. Homemade dog/cat treats are a very popular item amongst pet owners. Go online or to the library and find some recipes for homemade pet treats (the varieties are endless). Then, host a bake sale for pet owners. If cooking is not your strength, then consider buying some inexpensive dog/cat treats from a local pet store, and separate them into individual baggies that you decorate and personalize.

Contact friends/family and ask for donations
Post a request for support for attending the VET-STEP camp on your FACEBOOK. Or write letters to your Grandparents, family members, friends band members and church members.

Have a Pooch Pool Party
Have kiddie pools filled with water and host a dog pool party. Pet owners pay a small fee to enter, and dogs can swim all afternoon and meet other dogs. (Please only call and/invite people you already know. For safety reasons, do not go door-to-door.)

Host a Paws Spa Day
Recruit volunteers from local pet-grooming businesses or find a vet-tech to help you organize a pet spa day. Pets can get baths, have their nails trimmed, try out special pet perfumes or shampoos and get brushed or groomed. This is a great advertising for the businesses/vet tech that participates. Charge a small fee for each salon service.

Paw Paintings
Hold a paw painting event. Offer different-sized canvases for different prices and pre-paint each one with a solid background color. Fill paper plates with various colors of water-based paint and have pet owners either walk their pets through the paint and across the canvases or stamp the canvas with paint-covered paws.

Dog Walking
Offer to take people’s dogs for walks throughout a local neighborhood or park. Charge a small fee per dog or ask for donations.

Housing Sitting Services
Offer to feed and take people’s dogs for walks throughout the local neighborhood during their vacations or out of town business trips.