

FY 27 One-Time Funding Request

Coog Radio – National Conference Travel

Coog Radio respectfully requests one-time funding to support student leaders' travel to attend **one national conference in FY 27**. Participation in either the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System (IBS) Conference or the College Broadcasters Inc. (CBI) National Student Electronic Media Convention would provide Coog Radio members with invaluable opportunities for professional development, networking, and national recognition.

Option 1: Intercollegiate Broadcasting System (IBSNYC) Conference

- **Dates:** February 19–21, 2026
- **Location:** Sheraton Times Square Hotel, New York City
- **Opportunities:** Workshops, panels, and training sessions focused on broadcasting trends and production skills. Students can network with peers nationwide and compete for national awards, motivating them to continue producing innovative and professional-level content.

Option 2: College Broadcasters Inc. (CBI) National Student Electronic Media Convention

- **Dates:** October 14–17, 2026
- **Location:** Denver, Colorado
- **Opportunities:** Professional development workshops in management, promotions, production, and digital streaming. Students gain hands-on training, connect with industry leaders, and compete in the CBI National Student Production Awards.

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Attending one of these conferences will:

- Build student morale and commitment to media.
- Provide hands-on training in industry-standard practices.
- Expand Coog Radio's professional network.
- Strengthen the reputation of the University of Houston through student achievement and national recognition.

Funding Request

- Registration, Hotel, Transportation, Food: \$12,000.00
- Admin Fee (6%): \$720.00
- **Total: \$12,720.00**