

Advice on Getting Discounts and Donations

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Filmmakers rarely have access to large budgets for their films. Because of this, many rely on discounts and donations to make their films, and even feed their cast and crew.

Soliciting donations and discounts is also a great way to network with different rental houses and other vendors you will likely use in your future careers. It is important to be kind, courteous, and professional with everyone you talk with.

- **Tip:** Ask the Production Office for a [Letter of Intro](#). This letter will confirm that you are a current student working on a curricular project, and you can use it for anything you like. Make several copies, and provide it to vendors, locations, restaurants and anyone else whose help you solicit in making your film.