

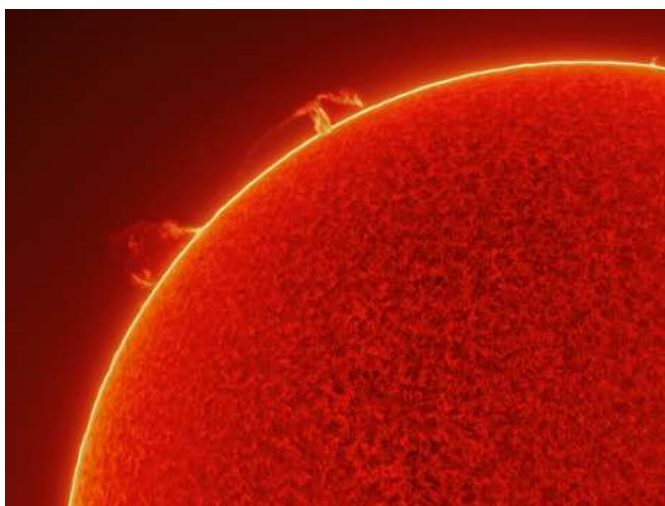
Fund Raising

Astronomy clubs can be run with small budgets. Some investments improve the program such as binoculars, a night telescope or a solar telescope.

Many schools have a student council which gets funds to support clubs and teams. They might decide to give a small amount to an astronomy club.

Many towns have service clubs who support community projects such as for solar observing by public observing sessions by high school astronomy clubs.

Often the Sun has prominences which look like tongues of fire and can be seen with a little solar telescope. That can be used to show the Sun during lunch hours at your school or feeder schools.



Some companies, especially those with an astronomical name, might support some projects. They might contribute if the club offers to run a yearly star party to see the Sun or planets like Jupiter, Saturn or the first quarter moon. All those are quite visible even under bright lights.

It would be a very valuable experience for a club member to make a pitch for funds to service club leaders or business owners.