



Penny Wars at SLC is <u>separate</u> from the "HOSA Service Project" competitive event, which is a local chapter recognition event. This means neither letters from NMDP nor copies of checks previously remitted to NMDP for the "HOSA Service Project" competitive event will be counted in the region's Penny Wars total.

Only the money in the jars at SLC, as well as checks (not copies) made out to "NMDP" and turned in by the deadline, will be counted to determine the Penny Wars winner.

Please read the following information regarding the Penny Wars fundraiser:

- 1. Your region is to collect pennies as usual and save them in a container.
- 2. Prior to the State Leadership Conference, take them to a bank and cash them in.
- 3. At the bank, have a check for the pennies made out to "NMDP."
- 4. Bring the check to the State Leadership Conference and turn it in at Conference Headquarters by 12pm noon on Friday, April 17th (we will still accept the check if it comes in after the deadline, but it will not be credited to your region's jar).
- 5. The amount of the check will be credited to your region's jar at the State Leadership Conference and people can throw pennies in the jar to add to the amount, or throw silver coins and paper money in the jar to subtract.
- 6. The checks and pennies in your region's jar will be added together, and silver coins and paper money will be subtracted. The region with the highest total wins the Penny Wars Competition and will recognized during the Awards Session at SLC 2026.

SAVE THOSE PENNIES!