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There are many advantages to be gained from donating to the **Green & White Fund**. While some of the benefits include specific items such as media guides and parking privileges, the most important benefit donors receive is the satisfaction that you have given Delta State's student-athletes an opportunity to compete academically and athletically at a national level.

| Donor Levels | All American | President's Club | A.D.'s Club | Coaches Circle | Players Club | Parent's Club | Booster Club |
|------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Donation | \$5000 | \$2500 | \$1000 | \$500 | \$250 | \$100 | \$50 |
| Ticket Benefits* | 8 | 4 | 2 | | | | |
| Go Green Subscription |  |  |  |  | | | |
| Media Guides |  |  |  |  |  | | |
| Parking Passes |  |  |  |  |  |  | |
| Honor Roll Listing |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

*Choose from general admission all-sport passes or reserved seat football and basketball tickets.

Tax Information

Green & White Fund contributions are **tax-deductible!** To find out your exact tax-eligible amount, please consult your tax advisor. Current federal laws limit the charitable deduction for those receiving athletic ticket benefits to 80% of the total contribution. If you wish to receive 100% of your contribution, please check the specified box on the **Green & White Fund** Contributor Form.

The G&W Fund Mission

The **Green & White Fund** has the obligation and the responsibility, as a nonprofit corporation, to use its resources in a responsible and effective manner to foster the mission of Delta State University Athletics and Delta State University. The mission of the **Green & White Fund** is to aid the Athletics Department in the form of student-athlete scholarships, funding for facility improvements, supplement funding to individual sports, and in many other ways necessary to have an outstanding athletics program.

Looking Ahead...

There are many challenges facing Delta State Athletics, but with your support they can be overcome. In the last two years we have seen unprecedented growth in facilities and program improvements. The Billy Dorgan Jr. Student-Athlete Performance Center and the J.A. "Bud" Thigpen Annex were completed! This is just the tip of the iceberg. The **Green & White Fund** makes all this possible!

Special Projects Fund

The **Green & White Fund** in association with Delta State Athletics has several special project funds including facility enhancements and individual sport funds. Your gift to a special project fund is 100% tax-deductible and carries no priority seating benefits.

The S.A.S.E. Fund

The **Student-Athlete Scholarship Endowment Fund** gives the Delta State Athletics Department a needed hand in the funding of Statesmen and Lady Statesmen athletes. DSU sponsors over 100 full scholarships per year at an average cost of \$8000. This \$800,000 represents a third of the annual operating budget. The opportunity to fund this cost in perpetuity would enable DSU Athletics to provide the excellence necessary for championship programs. DSU Foundation Policy sets a minimum contribution of \$10,000 for establishing endowments.

Yes! I will donate to the Delta State Green & White Fund!
Level _____

Tickets Reserved Seats General Admission

I do not wish to receive any ticket benefits and desire to receive 100% tax deduction for my contribution.

Payment Method

I would like to make _____ monthly installments on my donation. I will begin my payments on _____.

Check (payable to Delta State University Green & White Fund)

Credit Card: Visa Mastercard Other _____

Acct. Number _____

Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

Name _____

Daytime Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

*E-mail Address _____

Mail this form to:

Delta State University Green & White Fund
Chadwick-Dickson Athletic Field House
DSU Box A3
Cleveland, Mississippi 38733

Date: _____ All pledges to be complete June 30.

About the Fund

Originally established in 1970 as the DSU Booster Club, the **Green & White Fund** was restructured in 2000 to foster support of men's and women's intercollegiate athletics through avenues of giving that include annual giving, scholarship endowment, planned giving opportunities, and special project support.

Delta State University prides itself on a tradition of excellence, both in the classroom and on the field of competition. Our student-athletes are excellent scholars as well as competitors, and with the support of the **Green & White Fund**, that tradition will continue.

Why give to G&W...

Because State funding for Delta State Athletics is limited, the **Green & White Fund** is an integral factor in providing for the excellence of the program. Through donations of DSU supporters, the **Green & White Fund** is able to provide financial support for student-athletes participating in thirteen varsity sports.

Statesmen and **Lady Statesmen** supporters throughout the United States and the world show their pride in DSU athletics by being a part of the **Green & White Fund**. We welcome all DSU alumni and friends.

The **Green & White Fund** provides three distinct "giving" opportunities.

- A. Annual Giving Program
- B. Student-Athlete Scholarship Endowment
- C. Special Project Fund

Your donation at work

Over the last two years we have seen record growth in DSU athletics. The **Billy Dorgan, Jr. Student-Athlete Performance Center** and the **J.A. "Bud" Thigpen Baseball Annex** opened. There have been numerous facility improvements at Dave "Boo" Ferriss Field, University Field and the University Soccer fields. Your donation has gone to help furnish equipment, uniforms, and anything necessary to help keep DSU athletics at the top of the Gulf South Conference and NCAA Division II. Without your support much of what is accomplished at DSU would not be possible! **Coming Soon...Robert Crawford Center, Parker Field & Sillers renovation!**



Fans of all ages enjoy DSU sports! By becoming a member of the **Green & White Fund** you are helping to insure the continued excellence of hundreds of DSU's student-athletes.

The Mission...

The mission of the **Delta State University Department of Athletics** is to advance the role of the University in its pursuit of excellence of providing the total educational experience for its students. The Athletics Department will produce competitive and entertaining athletic teams, by recruiting outstanding student-athletes, and maintaining quality coaches and staff. The Athletics Department will prepare student-athletes to be productive members of society by molding their development socially, emotionally, intellectually, and physically. This commitment will breed success for the student-athlete, the athletics department, and the institution. Delta State Athletics is committed to this mission.



A school record 2,175 fans watched the Statesmen defeat West Alabama, 18-4, at the NCAA South Central Regional. Many **Green & White Fund** improvements are visible in the photo above. (Photo courtesy Will Jacks, Inc.)



Billy Dorgan, Jr. Student-Athlete Performance Center

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