

# Delta State University

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## HOW YOU CAN HELP

We, at Delta State University, think it is important that you know where your money is going — to STUDENTS — and we think they are a worthwhile investment.

By contributing to The Delta State Fund you are helping the University in three ways:

### YOUR GIFT IS AN INVESTMENT IN THE FUTURE OF TODAY'S STUDENTS.

A gift demonstrates your support of the University and of its students, faculty, and staff. Your gift will greatly enhance the University's academic programs.

### YOU BUILD A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY.

Private support is essential to the advancement of Delta State. Your gift strengthens the University's reputation, helps the 4,000 students currently enrolled continue in the grand tradition of Delta State, and makes it possible for more students to obtain a Delta State education.

### YOU RAISE THE ALUMNI/FRIENDS GIVING PERCENTAGE.

The number of alumni and friends who give to the University is extremely important. Foundations, corporations, and other potential donors often ask, "What percentage of your alumni/friends give to the University?" Every gift, regardless of size, is valuable!

1924  
established

## WHY I GIVE TO THE DELTA STATE FUND

*"The terrific, well-rounded education and overall experience I had at Delta State prepared me well for my further studies and career pursuits. Without question, the lessons I learned as a Delta State student have continued to serve me well throughout my career. I support Delta State financially so that I can assist others in gaining the first class education that I received during my days as an undergraduate."*



William N. LaForge  
Class of 1972



## LEVELS OF SUPPORT

*Membership is based on annual contributions*

### **PRESIDENT'S CLUB.....\$10,000 OR MORE**

Named in honor of the presidents of Delta State who have served since the University's founding in 1924: James W. Broom, William M. Kethley, James M. Ewing, Aubrey K. Lucas, Kent Wyatt, David Potter, and John M. Hilpert.

### **STATESMEN'S CIRCLE.....\$5,000 TO \$9,999**

Named in honor of the official mascot of Delta State. The "Statesman" was officially adopted in 1975.

### **FOUNDER'S CLUB.....\$2,500 TO \$4,999**

Named for the men and women who founded Delta State Teachers College. The first planning meeting was held in September 1922 when Mr. J.C. Roberts credited the idea of a Teachers College in Cleveland to Mr. A.K. Eckles, then Bolivar County Superintendent of Education.

### **DEAN'S CIRCLE.....\$1,000 TO \$2,499**

Named in honor of all former Deans of the University, beginning with Dean William H. Zeigel, the first academic dean of Delta State Teachers College.

### **UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATE.....\$500 TO \$999**

Named in honor of all former faculty and staff who have served the University for the past 76 years and who have seen the oak trees on the Quadrangle grow from small saplings to mighty giants.

### **PARTNER.....\$250 TO \$499**

Named in honor of alumni and friends who "partner" with Delta State's Alumni-Foundation Office to raise private funds for the support of the University's students, faculty, and staff.

### **HERITAGE CLUB.....\$100 TO \$249**

Named in recognition of the University's academic, political, economic, and social contributions to the Delta, the state of Mississippi, and the nation.

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