



FACULTY AND STAFF MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

OVERVIEW

The Mountaineer Athletic Club (MAC) is the fundraising arm of West Virginia University's Department of Intercollegiate Athletics and operates in partnership with the West Virginia University Foundation, which is a 501(c) 3 organization. We seek to attract, enlist and retain members, whose contributions fuel the success of the entire intercollegiate athletic program.

As a member of the Mountaineer family, the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics thanks you for your ongoing support of our student-athletes in the classroom and on the field. Your devotion to providing a world class educational experience to all of our students allows WVU to continue to excel both academically and athletically.

Like no other time in our history, the commitment to a strong and highly competitive academic and athletic program is clearly visible. Athletic success is important to both WVU Athletics and to the University as a whole. WVU's athletic success results in pride amongst our students, alumni, friends, and the entire state. Athletic success is also a tremendous recruiting tool for the general student population, potential student-athletes, coaches, and most importantly, top notch faculty and staff.

WVU Athletics is a self-sustaining unit and receives no funding from the University or state. All student-athlete scholarship dollars are raised through private support. In fact, WVU Athletics submits a check to the University for over \$8 million each year to pay for all annual scholarship costs, room, board and fees for our student-athletes. Your gift, no matter the size, will make a significant impact on the lives of 500+ student-athletes.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

In 2012, 11 WVU student-athletes were recognized as Gerald Lange award winners, which is the Big 12 Conference's highest academic honor. Also, 340 student-athletes achieved a 3.0 GPA or higher.

FACULTY & STAFF DONOR BENEFITS:

As a token of our appreciation for your contribution to the University, the MAC provides faculty and staff members with a soft credit to your account. A soft credit is applied to the account that is equal to 100% of your annual fund gift. This exclusive benefit allows faculty & staff members to start a MAC membership for as little as \$50. Below is a chart that illustrates the minimum gift required for a faculty or staff member to be recognized at each specific Annual Giving Levels.

F/S Gift	Soft Credit	Total	Annual Giving Level
\$12,500	\$12,500	\$25,000	Mountaineer Scholar
\$75,00	\$7,500	\$15,000	Gold Scholar
\$5,000	\$5,000	\$10,000	Blue Scholar
\$3,250	\$3,250	\$6,500	Champions Club
\$1,750	\$1,750	\$3,500	Directors Club
\$750	\$750	\$1,500	Captains Club
\$400	\$400	\$800	Gold Club
\$200	\$200	\$400	Blue Club
\$50	\$50	\$100	Buckskin

PAYROLL DEDUCTION:

Faculty and staff members are eligible to enroll in a payroll deduction plan for season ticket purchases and MAC donations. Participants must be enrolled by May 15. Deductions will begin on June 1 and will be deducted from five consecutive pay periods.

*WVNET and Ruby Hospital do not participate in payroll deduction

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do I receive any benefits for making a minimum per-seat gift football season tickets?

Faculty and staff members will receive 100% soft credit applied towards your annual giving level within the MAC. This soft credit also applies to minimum per-seat contributions for priority seating opportunities.

How do Priority Points work for those receiving Faculty and Staff benefits?

Faculty and staff members will receive Priority Points based on the actual dollar amount received and do not receive Priority Points for soft credits. All faculty and staff members will receive ten (10) points for faculty and staff member status, two (2) points per \$100 given during the current MAC giving year, five (5) points per consecutive year of giving, one (1) point for every \$100 given to athletics over your lifetime, and five (5) points for every year of consecutive season tickets purchases.

How can I join the Mountaineer Athletic Club?

Faculty & Staff members can join via check, credit card, or payroll deduction.

Who is eligible for Faculty and Staff MAC Benefits?

All benefits eligible WVU system employees qualify for faculty and staff MAC benefits. *All Faculty & Staff must submit their employee ID annually.

Any additional question or information?

Contact the Mountaineer Athletic Club at MAC@mail.wvu.edu or 800-433-2072.