



Supporting the student-athletes of Loyola Marymount University

2009 LionsFund Summer Drive Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What happens after I get a pledge (remember to get an amount for the pledge)?

A: After receiving a pledge of a specific amount, report it Rob Anderson by emailing randerso@lmu.edu, calling (310) 338-2908, or fax to (310) 338-4428. From there, we will generate a confirmation letter to be sent to the person thanking them for their pledge of support, and include a tear-off reply form and postage-paid return envelope and take care of all follow-up from there. *There is no need to wait until you have completed all your calls* – the sooner you report back after a pledge, the faster we can get a confirmation out to the donor.

Q: How does my gift to LionsFund help the teams?

A: LionsFund provides scholarships and team support to all 21 of LMU's intercollegiate athletic teams, and are depended upon by each of LMU's teams to help achieve even greater success. In 2008-09, LionsFund provided over \$305,000 in scholarship support to student-athletes. In addition, LionsFund was also able to provide over \$100,000 of additional funding to provide the extra "margin of excellence" and give each team an advantage on their competition. Last year, this included NCAA Championship travel and appearances for LMU team who advanced to postseason play, advanced technology for recruiting, and facility improvements.

Q: How did the teams do last year? When does (a specific team) begin their season or play in my area?

A: Specific results and accomplishments for each team and all team schedules are posted on www.lmulions.com and updated constantly. Not all team schedules are yet completed for the coming year, but as soon as they are finalized, they will be posted and updated to accurately reflect any changes.

Q: What do I tell a donor who says they won't give until we win?

A: We need their support to be able to provide the opportunity for our teams to succeed! Last year, LMU Athletics sent many teams to the NCAA Tournament, but their support is critical for us to be able to reach even greater heights for the coming season.

Q: What is the cost of an athletic scholarship for 2009-10?

A: Tuition at LMU for this year will be \$34,730, and the cost of a complete athletic scholarship including housing, meals, and books will cost over \$40,000 per student. LMU has the best-funded athletic scholarship program in the entire West Coast Conference with 13 teams receiving the NCAA maximum allowable aid and over 125 athletic scholarships.

Q: What about a question that isn't even listed on here???

A: Contact me anytime! Rob Anderson '00 MBA '04 at (310) 338-2908 or randerso@lmu.edu.