For decades, the Hofstra University Department of Intercollegiate Athletics has enjoyed national acclaim competing in the Colonial Athletic Association and the Atlantic 10 Football Conference, and regularly making NCAA Championship appearances.

The University supports more than 400 student-athletes in 18 intercollegiate sports. Only with full financial and scholarship support can Hofstra University compete for the best student-athletes and continue to attain academic and athletic success.

WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD?

The challenges of the 21st century bring not only great opportunities but also rising costs. It takes more than solid recruiting and good student-athletes to score in today’s competitive college sports world. Building a strong program also requires first-class training facilities, leadership from University administrative staff, quality instruction and guidance from coaches, and a large team of support staff to assist student-athletes both on and off the playing field.

As Hofstra University embarks on a new era of vigorous intercollegiate athletic competition, the pursuit of first-rate academic and athletic experience for all its student-athletes will require strengthened resources.

HOW CAN I SUPPORT HOFSTRA ATHLETICS?

To meet these new challenges, the Athletic Endowment Program will provide for the future of Hofstra athletics – whether on the diamond, the gridiron, the hardwood court or the golfing green. Gifts to the Athletic Endowment will be invested and annual earnings used to support Hofstra Athletics. The ultimate goal is that the Athletic Endowment Program will one day provide very substantial resources in support of the Pride athletic program.

The Athletic Council for Endowment Stewardship (ACES) is comprised of individuals who volunteer to assist as stewards and outreach counselors for Athletic Development. There are many ways that you can help. Please contact us so that we can discuss how you can make a difference.
WHO WILL BENEFIT?
As the costs of running a first-rate athletic program continue to escalate, greater private support will be crucial to the success of Hofstra Athletics. It is only with the continued support from our alumni, friends, and the entire community that talented Hofstra student-athletes can excel both in the classroom and on the field of competition.

I WANT MORE INFORMATION
If you have any questions or wish to discuss any of these giving opportunities, please contact Harry Royle, Executive Director of Athletic Development and Endowment at 516-463-1944. Thank you for your support.

HOW CAN I GIVE?

There are many ways a donor may choose to make an endowment gift.

Hofstra welcomes gifts of all sizes. Unless you request anonymity, your gift will be acknowledged accordingly. Your gift may reduce taxes due on your income, capital gain investments and estate settlements. Substantial advantages also are available through the donations of property or appreciated securities. We recommend that you consult your legal and/or financial advisor to maximize the benefit of the gift to you.

Gifts of Cash - Your direct gift of cash, either in full or on a pledge plan, will provide you with an income tax deduction based on current tax laws and the amount of your income.

Gifts of Securities - A direct gift of appreciated stock eliminates any capital gains tax and allows you to claim an income-tax deduction based on the full market value of long-term securities, regardless of their original cost.

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Gifts by Will - You may be able to donate much more by naming Hofstra Athletics in your will than would be possible with a direct gift.

Matching Gifts - Your employer may have a matching gift program that will add significant value to your own contribution.

Memorials and Tributes - Remember and honor someone special who has passed with this fitting tribute. We will notify the honoree or family at your request.