



Alcorn Athletics Fundraising Initiative

The COVID-19 pandemic has created a financial crisis that we have not seen in college athletics. We have had to take the unprecedented steps, which includes reducing operating expenses significantly. We are working through significant revenue losses from reduced NCAA and SWAC distributions, and football games being eliminated and projections of reduced capacity.

We want to continue to give our student-athletes, coaches, and staff the best opportunity for sustained success as we navigate these very challenging times.

Our goal is to raise funds through the Brave Strong initiative to allow us to sustain our operations and support our student-athletes that wear the Purple and Gold. You can help us accomplish this by giving a gift.

Drive for Athletics

2019-20 was another great year for Alcorn Athletics

The Braves continued to excel both athletically and academically in 2019-20. Alcorn won 22 SWAC Player of the Week awards as an athletic department in the shortened year. The football team won its second consecutive SWAC Championship and fourth in the last six years. The Braves are also the six-time defending SWAC East Division champions.

In the classroom, more than half of the student-athletes earned SWAC Honor Roll, with 149 student-athletes scoring above a 3.0 GPA. Alcorn graduated 73 student-athletes (31 in the fall, 42 in the spring), and 65 student-athletes scored a semester 4.0 GPA in the fall and/or spring.

All of that momentum was halted abruptly in March when we last saw any of our teams suit up and take the field. However, Alcorn is committed to the excellence and success of its student-athletes moving forward and to providing the ultimate experience on campus.



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THE
BRAVE**



Alcorn Athletics Charitable Gift Agreement

To assist in securing the goals of Alcorn Athletics and the BRAVE STRONG initiative, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/We commit to contribute to the Alcorn State University Foundation, Inc.

A total commitment of \$_____.

My/our commitment in support of Alcorn Athletics shall be demonstrated through a one-time gift of \$_____ or a multi-year gift of \$_____ per year. Gifts may be made with cash, securities and/or other property deemed to be suitable and acceptable by the ASU Foundation, Inc. All gifts shall be payable to ASU Foundation, Inc.

Notification will be provided to the Foundation in writing should circumstances arise that require cancellation or revocation of this pledge. In the absence of such written notice and in the event of death prior to fulfillment of the pledge stated herein, it is recognized that the commitment is a just obligation of my/our estate.

Acceptance

By execution of this pledge agreement by its duly authorized officers, Foundation hereby accepts the pledge as set forth.

Executed this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Donor(s) Signature(s): _____

Printed Name(s): _____

Checks Payable To:

ASU Foundation, Inc
C/O Brave Strong, Drive for Athletics
1000 ASU Dr. #810
Lorman, MS 39096-7500