The “Spartan 300 Club” is a new fundraising initiative to help fund athletic scholarships at San José State. In 2014, the NCAA passed legislation that allows institutions to increase an athletic scholarship beyond the traditional: tuition, fees, room, board, and books that has been the standard for the past 50 years.

This new element, known as “Cost of Attendance,” is for travel expenses to and from home and for other miscellaneous expenses that students regularly encounter while attending college. The added expense this year to the athletic department for athletic scholarships is approximately $1.5 million.

We are faced with the daunting task of raising these new monies to pay for scholarships to remain competitive with the other Mountain West Conference institutions.

Like the famous Battle of Thermopylae, where 300 Spartans became the symbol of courage against overwhelming odds, the goal of the “Spartan 300 Club” is to enlist 300 Spartan donors who will commit $5,000 per year to athletic scholarships for our student-athletes, to cover this $1.5M in new expenses.

We believe our Spartan faithful are up for this challenge much like those Spartans of old.

Please join the “Spartan 300 Club” and become a member of this elite group of Spartans! Our future depends on it!
How does Cost of Attendance impact Student-Athletes?

- Members of The Spartan 300 Club will have an immediate impact on:
  - The financial assistance provided to student-athletes.
  - The ability of our coaches to recruit world-class talent to San José State University.

- By becoming a member of The Spartan 300 Club, you will provide opportunities for student-athletes to maximize their potential in the classroom, on the athletic fields, and in the community.
YOUR IMPACT ON SPARTAN SUCCESS

Kalie Matthews
Women’s Basketball
Jr. – Glendale, AZ

“As a student-athlete, I do not have the time to work, and these funds help me go grocery shopping, pay for gas, and afford other necessities. I would be lost without Cost of Attendance funds.”

Maurice McKnight
Football
Jr. – San Bernardino, CA

“Cost of Attendance funds provide a comfort in knowing that I can afford food and housing. It lessens the burden of monthly bills, and allows me to focus in the classroom and on the field of competition.”
WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT AS A MEMBER

• You will be paired with an incoming student-athlete from the sport of your choice.
• You will have the opportunity to watch your support at work throughout the student-athlete’s educational journey at SJSU, and beyond.

A UNIQUE PHILANTHROPIC OPPORTUNITY

• Annual correspondence from your student-athlete.
• Annual luncheon with Spartan 300 Club members, coaches and student-athletes.
• Satisfaction knowing you are helping the best and brightest San José State has to offer.
SJSU SAN JOSÉ STATE UNIVERSITY

“Spartan 300 Club”

Five year commitment at $5000 per year

$25,000 total

*Matching Gift programs are eligible
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

• **How does SJSU calculate Cost of Attendance?**
  • SJSU’s Financial Aid Office determines the Cost of Attendance. This determination is made for all students attending SJSU as it helps determine true cost to attend college.

• **What do the Cost of Attendance funds cover?**
  • Cost of Attendance funds are provided to cover a student-athlete's additional expenses related to attending college.
  • Examples of expenses include transportation to and from home during the year, use of a computer, cell phone, clothing, laundry, personal and hygiene items, and other reasonable expenses necessary while attending.

• **Will student-athletes receive any life skills education as part of “cost of attendance” funding?**
  • Yes, the Athletic Department will host workshops, annually, for all student-athletes focused on financial planning and financial literacy specifically geared to college students.
NCAA Compliance

Please, ask before you act. Call program Director, Jacquelyn Duysen at (408) 924-1514.

- **Interaction with current Student-Athletes**
  - All interaction must be initiated by the SJSU Department of Athletics.
  - As a “booster” – you are not permitted to provide any “extra benefits” to student-athletes.

- **Examples of Prohibited "Extra Benefits" Include, but are not limited to:**
  - Providing cash or loans in any amount.
  - Signing or co-signing for a loan or guarantee of bond.
  - The use of an automobile or other personal property (i.e., boats, summer homes, stereos, etc.).
  - Gifts of any kind, including birthday cards, flowers, holiday gifts and gifts of clothing or equipment.
  - Providing loans to relatives or friends of student-athletes. Any tangible items, including merchandise.
  - Free or reduced-cost services, housing, rentals, or purchases of any type.
  - Gift of cash or like items.
  - Providing special discounts for goods and services (e.g., car repairs, legal services, haircuts, meals at local restaurants, etc.).
  - Purchasing complimentary admissions from a student-athlete.
  - Providing typing services or other costs associated with school projects or reports. [Bylaw 16.11.2]

- **Permissible Benefits Occasional Meals:**
  - You **MAY** provide enrolled student-athletes with an occasional home meal, provided the meal takes place at your home and not at a local restaurant establishment. A booster may provide reasonable local transportation to student-athletes to attend the meal only if the meal is at the home of the booster providing the transportation. The meal must be restricted to infrequent or special occasions.
THANK YOU.

Your Contact Information here