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New Member

Referred by \_\_\_\_\_

I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A TOTAL GIFT OF

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

(see giving levels & benefits  
on the other side of this form)

I would like my gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to go  
toward the general athletic scholarship fund in  
support of all student-athletes.

I would like my gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to go  
toward Athletic Scholarships in specific support of  
the \_\_\_\_\_ Team (s)

In addition to your membership level donation,  
you may make an additional gift to program support.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

(sport)

(amount)

The L-R Scholarship Fund supports the following programs: Baseball, Men's Basketball, Women's Basketball, Cheerleading, Men's Cross-Country, Women's Cross Country, Football, Men's Golf, Women's Golf, Men's Lacrosse, Women's Lacrosse, Men's Soccer, Women's Soccer, Softball, Sports Medicine/Athletic Trainers, Men's Tennis, Women's Tennis, Men's Track & Field, Women's Track & Field, Volleyball, Men's Swimming, Women's Swimming.

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## About the Piedmont Educational Foundation

The **Piedmont Educational Foundation**, Inc., better known to our loyal following as the *Bears Club*, is the official fundraising arm of Lenoir-Rhyne University Athletics. Founded in 1946, the foundation's primary purpose is to support the scholarship and program costs for men's and women's intercollegiate athletic teams at Lenoir-Rhyne.

The **Piedmont Educational Foundation** coordinates the annual athletic fundraising program as well as capital and endowment gifts for Lenoir-Rhyne Bears Athletics. Over 700 alumni, numerous corporations, parents, and friends have joined the foundation; and as members of the Bears Club, they have collectively provided crucial support to each of the university's 22 intercollegiate teams.

One of the most important benefits of being a donor to the **Piedmont Educational Foundation** is the pride and satisfaction that goes along with helping to provide a quality education for a young man or woman who has chosen to attend and to compete at Lenoir-Rhyne University. Please make a commitment to be a part of this future-minded cause. Take the time to get involved today; decide what Bears Club Giving Level is best for you and help to continue to grow the rich history and tradition of Lenoir-Rhyne University Athletics.



*Cub Club Members receive many benefits including photo opportunities with the cheerleaders, the SugarBears, and Joe & Josie Bear.*



*Members enjoy themselves at the annual Piedmont Educational Foundation Gala on the weekend of Homecoming at Lake Hickory Country Club.*



*One of the highlights of Homecoming weekend is the annual Hanley H. Painter Bear Memorial Golf Tournament.*

## Choose Your Level of Support

### **Bear Friend \$50 to \$199**

Car decal, electronic copy of *Scoreboard* newsletter, L-R Honor Roll of Donors, game-day program recognition.

### **Bear Booster \$200 to \$399**

Benefits of Bear Friend plus access to Bears Club events and hospitality for basketball and football home games.

### **Bear \$400 to \$749**

Benefits of Bear Booster plus two reserved football seats, two Men's & Women's Basketball season passes, Bear "Cub" Club membership for children 12 and under, including a free "Cub" Club T-shirt that provides free admission to all athletic events when worn.

### **Big Bear \$750 to \$1,199**

Benefits of Bear plus two additional reserved football seats and parking pass in Bears Lot (when available), two additional Men's & Women's Basketball season passes.

### **Mountain Bear \$1,200 to \$2,499**

Benefits of Big Bear plus invitation for two to the President's VIP Box (upon request when available), use of Shuford Fitness Center upon request - includes use of indoor pool, racquetball courts and Moretz Gymnasium.

### **Piedmont Bear \$2,500 to \$4,999**

Benefits of Mountain Bear, plus two tickets to all home tournament events upon request.

### **Legacy Bear \$5,000 and Above**

Benefits of Piedmont Bear plus private dinner with Athletic Director and Head Coach of choice upon request by donor (date to be mutually agreed upon depending on availability).

### **Method of Payment**

- Check Enclosed (Payable to PEF/Bears Club)
- I wish to pay via Credit Card  VISA  MC

Name (as it appears on card) \_\_\_\_\_

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_\_

Please note V-Code (3-digit # on back of card) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **Benefits Waiver**

- I reject all benefits within my gift level and choose to record my entire contribution as a tax deduction.