

DSU Heritage Foundation

Donor Bill of Rights

The following Bill of Rights is based on the Values Statement of the DSU Heritage Foundation and created to foster the respect, trust and confidence that donors and prospective donors may hold for the Foundation's philanthropic process of receiving, investing, managing and gifting their contributions for the advancement of Dickinson State University. It is declared that all potential donors and donors shall have the following rights:

- 1. To be apprised of the Mission Statement and the Vision Statement of the DSU Heritage Foundation and informed of the plans as to how their contributions will be used for their intended reasons.*
- 2. To, as desired, be apprised of the individual board members, their biographies and the expertise they bring to the board and to be able to place their trust in the performance of the DSU Heritage Foundation Board of Directors and Executive Staff.*
- 3. To trust that their gifting intent will be documented, managed and distributed as they have indicated.*
- 4. To have access to the DSU Foundation's financial statements as dictated by tax exempt state statutes.*
- 5. To expect proper confidentiality in all communications, transactions and relations as they deem appropriate and are indicated to the board.*
- 6. To receive appropriate recognition for gifts they have contributed to the DSU Heritage Foundation.*
- 7. To expect that individuals soliciting gifts for the DSU Heritage Foundation are identified as employees of the foundation, volunteers or board members.*
- 8. To know their names and contact information will not be shared with any other entity without their permission.*
- 9. To be treated in the professional manner that is commensurate to the valued relationship that is desired by the donor and the DSU Heritage Foundation.*
- 10. To know that bidirectional communication between donor and the DSU Heritage Foundation concerning their gifting desires is not only to be encouraged but is felt to be an essential component of a good working relationship.*