2017–18 Membership Guide
1. **HELP US CONTINUE TO MEET OUR VANDERBILT ATHLETICS MISSION STATEMENT:** to prepare our student-athletes to become leaders and champions in life by placing the highest values on integrity, character, sportsmanship and victory.

2. **PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES.** When you give to the NCC, those funds go directly to scholarships for Vanderbilt student-athletes.

3. **FURTHER STUDENT-ATHLETE ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE CLASSROOM.** Vanderbilt student-athletes posted a cumulative GPA of 3.124 last year, marking the 10th consecutive year of exceeding a 3.0.

4. **CONTRIBUTE TO VANDERBILT’S NATIONAL REPUTATION.** Vanderbilt Athletics finished No. 58 nationally in the Learfield Sports Directors’ Cup standings, one of the highest finishes in school history. The program honors institutions that excel in both men’s and women’s collegiate athletics.

5. **INVEST IN INTERNATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LEARNING.** Eleven student-athletes from six different sports participated in study abroad programs last year, and 58 gained work experience in the Nashville area through the Athletics Department’s groundbreaking internship program.

6. **EQUIP OUR STUDENT-ATHLETES WITH THE RESOURCES NEEDED TO TRAIN LIKE CHAMPIONS.** Ten Vanderbilt teams made a postseason appearance last year.

7. **SUPPLY OUR STUDENT-ATHLETES WITH THE RESOURCES NEEDED TO EARN SEC HONORS.** In 2015-16, 208 Commodores were named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll.

**EVERY GIFT—NO MATTER THE SIZE—MAKES A DIFFERENCE. MAKE YOUR GIFT TO THE NCC TODAY!**

**2017-18 VANDERBILT STUDENT-ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIP EXPENSES:**

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*average estimated expenses (varies per student-athlete)

Total $69,000*

**“Because of you, we are able to achieve success on and off the field. Thank you to all NCC members for your support and investment in Vanderbilt student-athletes!”**

**Jenn Edobi**

**Track & Field | Junior | Union, New Jersey**
When you give to the NCC, you provide tools for our student-athletes to learn, train and win championships. You also receive great benefits. Your membership level is determined by your total giving to the NCC unrestricted annual fund in the current fiscal year (July 1, 2016–June 30, 2017), including gifts made toward football and/or men’s basketball priority tickets and parking.

• NCC members in the Dudley Society provide full tuition for a student-athlete for one academic year.
• NCC members in the McGugin Society provide a full scholarship for a former Vanderbilt student-athlete (one-time award per account).
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NCC PRIORITY POINTS

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   - **NCC priority rankings** will be calculated on the following dates to ensure your priority ranking is up-to-date for priority seating, priority parking and postseason tickets.
   - **Priority Calculation Dates**
     - **August 1:** Men’s basketball season tickets
     - **December 1:** Football season tickets

NCC MEMBERSHIP LEVELS AND BENEFITS

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NCC PRIORITY SYSTEM

The NCC utilizes a priority system to provide a fair process for allocating ticket and parking requests from more than 50,000 NCC members. This system rewards active members for their total gifts and for their consecutive years of membership.

NCC members are placed in groups that help efficiently and transparently allocate tickets and parking. Your group placement is determined by meeting at least one of the criteria listed in the chart below.

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Jeff Roberson

**MEN’S BASKETBALL | JUNIOR**
Parking Locations and Gift Requirements
NCC members who make an NCC annual gift of $250 or more and purchase football season tickets are eligible for priority game day parking.

Lot 1 (reserved): $3,000+
Lot 1A $1,500–$2,999
Lot 2 $500–$1,499
Lot 3 $400–$499
Lot 4 $250–$399
Lot 71 (accessible parking): $250

These gifts are listed per-seat and do not include the cost of season tickets. For suite information, please call the NCC office at (615) 322-4114.

Priority Seating Chart

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Experience Memorial Magic from the best seats in the house. NCC members receive priority seating and parking for Vanderbilt Men’s Basketball. Make a gift today to enjoy these benefits for the 2017–18 season.

Please note your gift for men’s basketball benefits will also apply to football. As an NCC member, you will receive game day benefits including invitations to pregame events and the opportunity to request postseason tickets.

Parking Locations and Gift Requirements
NCC members who make an NCC annual gift of $250 or more and purchase men’s basketball season tickets are eligible for priority game day parking.

Lot 71, on the east side of Hawkins Field, is designated for accessible parking for men’s basketball season ticket holders. Access to this lot requires a minimum gift of $250 to the NCC and a valid state-issued hangtag (tag must be displayed on game days). These parking spaces are limited and will be allocated based on NCC priority.

Kensington Garage, reserved space: $8,000+
Kensington Garage, Levels 1–3: $6,000–$7,999
Kensington Garage, Levels 4–7: $3,000–$5,999
25th Avenue Garage: $250–$2,999
Lot 71 accessible parking: $250

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As an NCC member, you’ll have access to premium single game tickets and parking for home events. Simply call our office to get the best available options.

**PREFERRED SEATING AT AWAY FOOTBALL GAMES**

Simply call our office to get the best available options.

**POSTSEASON TICKETS**

You can request seating for bowl games and NCAA postseason events including SEC and NCAA Basketball Tournaments, and NCAA baseball postseason play (seating and availability based on giving level).

**TOURS OF ATHLETIC FACILITIES**

Call the NCC when you’re on campus to schedule a tour of our athletic facilities.

**INVITATIONS**

NCC members are invited to special events and pregame functions.

**WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER**

Stay up-to-date on Vanderbilt Athletics news.

**COMMODORE NATION MAGAZINE**

NCC members enjoy a one-year subscription to this Vanderbilt Athletics publication.

Do you live far from campus? Can’t take advantage of our season ticket benefits? You might think there are not reasons for you to join the NCC—but there are! In addition to supporting our 350 Vanderbilt student-athletes, NCC members can stay connected to Vanderbilt from anywhere in the world through the following benefits:

ARE YOU A LONG DISTANCE ‘DORE?

The NCC and Vanderbilt Athletics Department are pleased to announce the NCC G.O.L.D. (graduates of the last decade) Program for 2017-18.

This exciting discount program is available to all Vanderbilt undergraduate alumni in the classes of 2007-2016.

These Vanderbilt young alumni can make a donation of $50 or more to the NCC and become eligible for the following discounts and benefits.

- **$100 football season ticket** in Section B
- Single game football tickets at discounted rate (two tickets per game for each $50 donation)
- **$100 men’s basketball season ticket** in Section 2L, Rows 11-26
- Single game men’s basketball tickets at discounted rate (two tickets per game for each $50 donation)
- Access to a Vandyville tent reserved for NCC G.O.L.D. members at all home football games
- Invitations to NCC events and tailgates throughout the year

Join fellow young alumni at Vanderbilt Stadium and Memorial Gym this year by joining the NCC G.O.L.D. Program! Please call the NCC office at (615) 322-4114 with any questions.

*NCC G.O.L.D. members can obtain more than one season ticket for football and/or men’s basketball. One season ticket is available for every $50 donation to the NCC.*
When is the deadline to make a 2017–18 annual gift?
To be an NCC member for 2017–18, please make your annual gift to the NCC by May 31, 2017.

How is my annual gift to the NCC used?
A gift to the NCC annual fund helps provide scholarship support for our 350 Vanderbilt student-athletes. Scholarship expenses include tuition, books, room and board, and much more.

How is my annual gift different from an Excellence Fund gift?
Your gift to the NCC annual fund directly benefits our student-athletes through scholarship support. Due to rising scholarship costs, it’s important that donors like you continue investing in the NCC annual fund. An annual gift is also required to receive priority seating and parking. By making a sport-specific gift, you may directly support an individual sport. Those gifts do not count toward your priority seating or parking.

Do I need to make two gifts: one for football benefits and one for men’s basketball benefits?
No. If you make a per-seat donation for priority seating for football, your gift amount will also apply to men’s basketball benefits.

Is my gift tax-deductible?
You may decline your right to receive any benefits when you make your NCC gift, making your gift 100 percent tax-deductible. Please contact your tax adviser concerning the tax deductibility of your gift, whether or not you receive benefits.

Are there other giving opportunities within the NCC?
The NCC annual fund is the main source of scholarship funds, so we encourage you to begin giving by supporting the annual fund. You can also support Vanderbilt Athletics through sport-specific, capital, endowment and planned giving.

FAQs

One-time payments can be made via check (payable to Vanderbilt University) or credit card. You may also make your gift over several months with a checking account or credit card account bank draft.

Matching gifts:
Increase the impact of your gift by combining your gift with matching funds from your employer. Please contact your employer’s human resources department for information regarding their matching gift program. You can also visit matchinggifts.com/Vanderbilt.

Stock gifts:
Transfer a gift of stock and enjoy several tax benefits. For more information, please contact Vanderbilt Stock Transfers at stockgifts@vanderbilt.edu or (615) 875-1155.

In compliance with federal law, including the provisions of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Civil Rights Act of 1978, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974 as amended by the Jobs for Veterans Act, and the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act, as amended, and the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008, W&L does not discriminate on the basis of sex, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, race, color, age, disability, protected veteran status, or genetic information in its administration of educational policies, programs, or activities; admissions policies; scholarship and loan programs; athletic or other university-administered programs; or employment. Inquiries may be directed to the Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action, and Disability Services Department, Baker Building, PMB 401809, 2301 Vanderbilt Place, Nashville, TN 37240-1809. Telephone (615) 322-4705 (V/TDD); Fax (615) 343-4969.

Ways to give

Online: vu.edu/supportncc
Call: (800) 322-4114
Mail: Vanderbilt University Gift & Donor Services, PMB 407727, 2301 Vanderbilt Place, Nashville, TN 37240-7727
Visit: McGugin Center (M-F, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

2017 NCC membership timeline

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