



Four Pillars of Institutional Need

The purpose of the *Fund for LSSU* is to help address the areas of greatest need on campus. Gifts to this fund will be made available for disbursement through a grant application process that supports the following “pillars” of institutional need:

Philanthropy

Efforts to foster and grow giving from alumni, friends, employees and students will be considered under this category. Included will be projects undertaken by Laker Ambassadors and other student service groups for developing a culture of student philanthropy. Other items or initiatives necessary to support the University’s goals will also be considered.

Infrastructure

Campus infrastructure projects of smaller scope will be supported under this pillar. Lower cost projects that will solve an immediate issue related to improving students’ experience, and that donors can be proud to support, will be considered.

Enrollment

Initiatives that help meet a short-term need in attracting or retaining students to LSSU will be considered for funding. Included under this pillar are projects or professional travels that bring exposure to LSSU.

Student Professional Development

On occasion, LSSU students have earned special honors or invitations to attend national conferences or competitions but do not have the necessary funding to participate. This fund will help supplement other departmental or LSSU Foundation accounts in funding these types of student professional development opportunities. Preference may be given to a request that supplements existing funds.