DONATION GUIDELINES

As a self-supporting auxiliary of ECU, the profits of Dowdy Student Stores remain within ECU to support student scholarships and university-related programs that benefit ECU. We also provide donations to programs or events that are in line with our mission to support the ECU community. Because we receive a large number of donation requests, our giving and donations are focused to what can best benefit ECU.

The parameters below will help determine if your organization matches our donation guidelines. Please understand that although your organization may fit one or more of the guidelines below, it is not a guarantee that your request can be honored. Budget constraints within Dowdy Student Stores could also be a factor in meeting a donation request. While we wish we could support all worthy organizations and programs, we simply cannot meet all donation requests.

Dowdy Student Stores will consider requests from the following:
1. ECU-affiliated organizations;
2. Events conducted by ECU-recognized student organizations, departments, or alumni chapters. Note: Priority is given to events that raise scholarship funds for the students of ECU.
3. Community programs sponsored by ECU.

Regrettably, Dowdy Student Stores cannot support or consider donation requests for the following:
1. Requests from individuals.
2. Silent auctions, event sponsorship, or other fundraisers for non-ECU events.
3. Non-ECU programs: sports, camps, schools, carnivals, class parties, etc.
4. Religious and political groups/campaigns.
5. Items distributed or sold on ECU property and campuses that compete with operations of Dowdy Student Stores.

Most donations are in the form of merchandise from Dowdy Student Stores. All requests must be submitted on the “Donation Request Form.” The donation request form must include contact and event details and must be received at Dowdy Student Stores at least 10 business days before the event. Donation request forms can be mailed, dropped off, or emailed. All donations must be picked up at Dowdy Student Stores and cannot be shipped or delivered by Dowdy Student Stores in any other way.

Drop off or mail donation request form to: ECU Dowdy Student Stores
Attention: Store Manager
Main Campus Student Center
501 East 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Email donation request form to: studentstores@ecu.edu (indicate subject line as “Donation Request”)
Questions: Email at studentstores@ecu.edu or (252) 328-6731