Quick Guide: Completing the Former Student-Athlete
Degree Achievement Program Application

Former Student-Athlete Degree Achievement Program.

In August 2018, the NCAA Division I Board of Directors adopted legislation that require institutions to provide degree completion funding to former men's and women's basketball players beginning fall 2019. The Board established a fund for limited resource institutions to fund degree completion. Institutions defined as Limited Resource Institutions within the past five years are eligible for funding. For institutions eligible for the Former Student-Athlete Degree Achievement Program, the application period opens April 1, 2019.

Criteria to be eligible to apply for the fund:

•	Participated in the sports of men's or women's basketball;

•	Received athletics aid;

•	Previously enrolled for at least two years;

•	Met NCAA progress-toward-degree requirements when student-athlete departed campus;

•	Has not attended another institution full time since departure;

•	Met institution's re-admission and financial aid requirements;

•	Departed institution within 10 years; and

•	Exhausted other degree completion funding options (e.g. National Basketball Association Tuition Reimbursement).

How to Apply:

Your institution must initiate the application process by nominating you to complete the application. Once you have been nominated, you will receive an email notification with a link to the application.

Information you will need to complete your application:

-	Official transcript;

-	Degree audit;

-	Number of credits remaining to complete degree;

-	List of courses remaining to complete graduation; and

-	Cost of tuition, fees, books for term funding is being requested for.

The application begins with a series of questions to collect personal information:

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Student-Athlete Personal Info - Page 1

Question 1

Question   NCAA ID number. ⓘ

Answer

If you do not know your NCAA ID, contact your Compliance Office

Question 2

Question   First name

Answer

Question 3

Question   Last name

Answer

Question 4

Question   Select the sport.

Answer   ▼

Question 5

Question   How do you describe yourself?

Answer   ▼

Question 8

Question Have fewer than 10 years elapsed since your departure from the institution?

Answer [▼]

Question 9

Question When did you depart from the institution (term/year)?

Answer [   ]

Question 10

Question Hours completed toward undergraduate degree.

Answer [   ]

Question 11

Question Number of hours remaining towards earning the degree?

Answer [   ]

Please only include hours completed that count towards graduation. Answer to questions 10 + 11 should equal the total hours required for graduation.
*Note – you will ONLY be funded for hours remaining to complete primary degree.

Question 12

Question Expected undergraduate degree completion date

Answer [   ] 📅

Question 13

Question List your major(s) ⓘ

Answer [   ]

*Note – You will ONLY be funded for hours remaining to complete primary undergraduate degree. Be sure you carefully review your degree completion plan with your Academic Advisor.

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Application Uploads - Page 2

Question 1

Question   Upload your official transcript ⓘ
Answer   [Choose File] No file chosen

See below for instructions on uploading documents to application.

Question 2

Question   Upload a degree audit for the applicant in the stated degree program.
Answer   [Choose File] No file chosen

Question 3

Question   Upload a list of all courses remaining for the applicant to complete the degree program. This list of courses must be signed by the institution and the applicant.
Answer   [Choose File] No file chosen

Question 4

Acknowledgement:
I understand that my profile information is associated with and is considered part of my application. I acknowledge that all information included in my profile and application is accurate and up-to-date. Information provided in your profile, including contact information, demographic data, may be used as part of the application process, when relevant. In addition to dietary and special accommodation needs for attendance at NCAA events.

☐ I have read and verify that the above statements are true

- Save PDF file to your computer that you will be using to complete application.
- Click on "Choose File".
- Select correct file from your computer.

Question 1

Question   Upload your official transcript ⓘ
Answer   [Choose File] Transcript.pdf

Once document is successfully uploaded, you will see file name replace text, "No file chosen."

PLEASE NOTE:

- You CANNOT upload multiple documents. One of the uploads requires signatures from two different individuals. Please get signatures from both individuals prior to uploading the document.

- Applications submitted with any missing signatures will be considered incomplete.

For questions regarding the application, please contact Marcus Brown at mabrown@ncaa.org.