



## The Ethnic Minority and Women's Enhancement Graduate Scholarships

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### SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

1. The recipient of an NCAA Ethnic Minority or Women's Enhancement Scholarship is required to enroll as a full-time student at an NCAA member institution not later than **January 30, 2024**. The NCAA Ethnic Minority and Women's Enhancement Scholarship funds are intended to assist the recipient in obtaining a career that provides a direct service to intercollegiate athletics.
2. It is the award recipient's responsibility to notify the NCAA Ethnic Minority and Women's Enhancement Scholarship liaison of any plans to delay use of the scholarship award. Delay in the use of the award later than **January 30, 2024**, will result in the scholarship being forfeited.
3. The one-time **\$10,000** award will be paid to the NCAA member institution of the recipient's choice. The funds will then be distributed at the discretion of the institution, as long as the funds are used to pay expenses of the student's graduate education. Other expenses include, but are not limited to, tuition, fees, room, board, required course-related supplies and books.
4. If the student withdraws from the institution, before the entire award has been used or fails to maintain his or her full-time status, the unused portion of the scholarship is to be refunded to the NCAA national office.
5. It is permissible for the recipient to use funds from other scholarships at the same time use an NCAA Ethnic Minority and Women's Enhancement Graduate Scholarship; however, an awardee may not receive more than one NCAA award towards graduate studies.
6. It is understood that the recipient has completed intercollegiate athletics eligibility according to NCAA regulations. If the recipient's athletics eligibility status changes, NCAA Ethnic Minority and Women's Enhancement Graduate Scholarship liaison must be notified immediately. If compliance with these requirements is not followed, the scholarship may be forfeited. NCAA Ethnic Minority and Women's Enhancement Graduate Scholarship may not be used until all athletics competition has ceased.
7. Funds will not be advanced to the NCAA member institution until certification of full-time enrollment (through use of the certification of enrollment form) is received in the NCAA national office.



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### Awardee Acceptance Form

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby accept an NCAA Ethnic Minority and Women's Enhancement Graduate Scholarship and acknowledge the following:

- I acknowledge that I haven't begun taking graduate level courses as described by the NCAA Ethnic Minority and Women's Enhancement Graduate Scholarship. If I have begun graduate studies I must notify the NCAA Ethnic Minority and Women's Enhancement Graduate Scholarship liaison at the NCAA national office immediately. If compliance with these requirements is not followed, the scholarship may be forfeited.
- To continue my academic studies beyond the baccalaureate or equivalent degree at an NCAA member institution as a full-time student (as defined by the NCAA member institution) in a graduate program that will assist me in obtaining a career that provides a direct service to intercollegiate athletics.
- To notify the NCAA Ethnic Minority and Women's Enhancement Graduate Scholarship liaison of any plans to delay use of the scholarship award. Delay in the use of the award later than **January 30, 2024**, will result in the scholarship being forfeited.
- I acknowledge I have completed my intercollegiate athletics eligibility and competition according to NCAA regulations. If my athletics eligibility status changes, the NCAA Ethnic Minority and Women's Enhancement Graduate Scholarship liaison at the NCAA national office must be notified immediately. If compliance with these requirements is not followed, the scholarship may be forfeited. The NCAA Ethnic Minority and Women's Enhancement Graduate Scholarship may not be used until all athletics competition has ceased.
- Upon enrollment at an NCAA member institution, I will complete the Certification of Enrollment form and return it to the NCAA national office.
- I understand that I may simultaneously utilize an award from a source other than the NCAA while using my NCAA Ethnic Minority and Women's Enhancement Graduate Scholarship; however, I understand that NCAA regulations preclude me from accepting more than one NCAA scholarship.

Signature

Date

Please return the completed form along with certificate of enrollment form  
via email to [lthomas@ncaa.org](mailto:lthomas@ncaa.org) or fax to 317/917-6336



## NCAA ETHNIC MINORITY AND WOMEN'S ENHANCEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Certification of Graduate School Enrollment

### PAYABLE INFORMATION

Payable to the Institution

Federal Tax Number (9 Digits)

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Institution Mailing Address (where check will be mailed)

Name of individual to receive the check (print name)

Select One Option Below

☐ Ethnic Minority \$10,000

☐ Women's Enhancement \$10,000

Upon enrollment in a graduate degree program at an academically accredited institution, the scholarship recipient and a representative of the graduate institution must complete this form. Please e-mail the form to: [lthomas@ncaa.org](mailto:lthomas@ncaa.org) or fax the completed form to: 317/917-6336

Allow four weeks for the NCAA office to process the check after receiving this completed form. The check, made payable to the graduate institution, must be mailed directly to a school administrator, listed at the mailing address provided above.

### AWARDEE INFORMATION

Name of Awardee

Telephone (with area code)

Permanent Email Address

Graduate program: \_\_\_\_\_

Term (month/year) to which the scholarship will be applied: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify that the awardee has been accepted and is enrolled as a full-time graduate student in a sports administration or sports-related graduate degree program at an NCAA member institution.

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Admissions Officer or Dean of Graduate Institution

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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