NCAA Ethnic Minority and Women's Enhancement Postgraduate Scholarship for Careers in Athletics

The goal of the enhancement programs is to increase the pool of and opportunities for qualified minority and female candidates in intercollegiate athletics through postgraduate scholarships.

Students or student-athletes at an active NCAA member institution who:

- Are at least in their final season of NCAA athletics eligibility or will not be using any remaining athletics eligibility.
- Have an overall undergraduate minimum cumulative grade-point average of 3.200 (based on a 4.000 scale) or its equivalent, including all undergraduate hours earned at all undergraduate institutions attended. The grade-point average may not include any graduate-level hours.
- Are seeking admission or have been accepted into a sports administration or other graduate program that will assist the applicant in obtaining a career in intercollegiate athletics (athletics administrator, coach, athletic trainer or other career that provides a direct service to intercollegiate athletics).
- Have not begun any initial postgraduate studies or graduate level hours.
- Are U.S. citizens.
- Must enroll in an NCAA member institution on a full-time basis.
- Are outstanding citizens and excellent role models for the institution and intercollegiate athletics as a whole.
- Applicants must have performed with distinction as a student body member at their respective undergraduate institution. The applicant's involvement in extracurricular activities, course work, commitment to pursuing a career in intercollegiate athletics and promise for success in such a career will be considered.

Additionally, a scholarship recipient may not use more than one NCAA award for postgraduate studies. Foreign applicants are not eligible to receive an NCAA Ethnic Minority and Women's Enhancement Postgraduate Scholarship.

The NCAA awards 13 scholarships to ethnic minorities and 13 scholarships to women college graduates who will be entering their initial year of postgraduate studies. The one-time $7,500 scholarships are non-renewable grants awarded once per school year.

The application deadline is February 15, 2016. Applicants can apply using the NCAA Program Hub submission system. For access to the online submission system, you may log onto https://web1.ncaa.org/CRS/exec/login.