

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

<http://www.ncaa.org/ethnic-minority-and-women-s-enhancement-graduate-scholarship>

The NCAA awards \$10,000 to 13 ethnic minorities and 13 female college graduates who will be entering their initial year of graduate studies. The applicant must be seeking admission or have been accepted into a sports administration or program that will help the applicant obtain a career in intercollegiate athletics, such as athletics administrator, coach, athletic trainer or a career that provides a direct service to intercollegiate athletics.

All former student-athletes who earned an undergraduate degree from an NCAA member school are eligible to be nominated for an NCAA graduate degree scholarship, regardless of when they received their undergraduate degree.

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 3.20 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).
- 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
- 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.
- Can Attend the NCAA Career in Sports Forum: **Attendance at the CSF is mandatory for the Ethnic Minority and Women's Enhancement Scholarship recipients.** The NCAA Career in Sports Forum (CSF) is an annual educational forum held June 2023 in Indianapolis that brings together 200 selected student-athletes and scholarship recipients for four days to learn and explore potential careers in sports, with the primary focus on intercollegiate athletics. The CSF is designed to assist attendees in charting their career paths, to give them the opportunity to network and to learn from current athletics professionals. The cost of airfare, lodging, meals and program materials will be covered by the NCAA.

Additionally, a scholarship recipient may not use more than one NCAA award for postgraduate studies. Foreign applicants ARE eligible.

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>

**On-line applications must be submitted no later than February 1st, 2024 at 5pm EST
March 18, 2024: Award notifications**