50TH ANNIVERSARY GOLD AWARD

The Gold Award will recognize two individuals (one that identifies as male and one that identifies as female) who have made a positive impact in Division II. They may be a current or former student-athlete, coach, faculty or administrator from an active member institution. Nominees should be individuals who have distinguished themselves in the areas of athletics or professional achievement, service and leadership.

Gold Award Timeline:

- **Aug. 7-Sept. 18**: Nominations open; schools nominate one individual that identifies as male and one individual that identifies as female in the NCAA Program Hub.
- **Sept. 25-Nov. 6**: Conferences review nominated individuals and choose two conference winners: one individual that identifies as male and one individual that identifies as female.
- **Nov. 13-Dec. 11**: The NCAA Division II Management Council Identity Subcommittee reviews nominees from all 23 conferences and independent institutions and selects the overall winners: one individual that identifies as male and one individual that identifies as female.

*Gold Award overall winners will be recognized at the 2024 NCAA Convention in Phoenix.*

50TH ANNIVERSARY SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The division will provide a commemorative scholarship opportunity for student-athletes from active member institutions who exhibit the core values of Division II and have not yet exhausted their athletics eligibility.

Scholarship Timeline:

- **Jan. 22-March 4, 2024**: Nominations open; schools nominate one student-athlete that identifies as male and one student-athlete that identifies as female in the NCAA Program Hub.
- **March 11-April 15, 2024**: Conferences review nominated student-athletes and choose two individuals that identify as male and two individuals that identify as female.
- **April 22-May 20, 2024**: The NCAA Division II Management Council Identity Subcommittee reviews nominees from all 23 conferences and independent institutions and selects the final recipients: one student-athlete that identifies as male and one student-athlete that identifies as female from each conference and independent institutions.

*Recipients will be announced during the 2024 NCAA Division II National Championships Festival in Orlando, Florida.*