



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
MARCH 4, 2026, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

KEY ITEMS.

- None.

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Welcome.** The chair convened the meeting and welcomed the committee.
2. **Report of the NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship Committee meeting.** The committee approved the report of its July 1, 2025, meeting.
3. **Update on Career in Sports Scholarship.** The committee received an update related to the NCAA Career in Sports Graduate Scholarship Program. Staff noted that the scholarship program has been paused until fiscal year 2027 at the earliest. Additional information and next steps with the scholarship program will be shared during a future meeting.
4. **Review of postgraduate scholarship applications.** The committee reviewed 119 fall sports applications (46 men and 73 women). The committee awarded 21 postgraduate scholarships for participants in men's sports and 21 postgraduate scholarships for participants in women's sports
5. **Future meeting schedule.** The committee's next meeting dates are Friday, April 17, 2026; and Friday, June 12, 2026.
6. **Adjournment.** The meeting was adjourned at 3:36 p.m. EDT.

Committee Chair: Heather Ryan, Duke University
Staff Liaison(s): Crystal Rogers, Sport Science Institute
 Lori Thomas, Administrative Services

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Attendees:
Thurman Bridges, Morgan State University.

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Kevin Buisman, Minnesota State University.
Marybeth Lamb, Bridgewater State University.
Heather Ryan, Duke University.
Lisa Swope, St. Francis University (Pennsylvania).
Absentees:
Kaitlin Downing, former recipient.
Jeff Johnson, University of Rhode Island.
Guests in Attendance:
None.
NCAA Staff Liaison in Attendance:
Crystal Rogers.
Lori Thomas.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
Stephanie Quigg.