

# Division I Student-Athlete Core Guarantees



**IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO READ THIS CAREFULLY AND ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP.**

## ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS

If you have eligibility remaining and you received an athletic scholarship during your first academic year at your school, the athletics department cannot reduce, cancel or not renew your scholarship for any reason related to athletics. Reasons related to athletics include, but are not limited to, injury, illness (including mental health), contribution to team success and athletic ability.



Your school can include terms in your athletic scholarship that allow them to reduce, cancel or not renew your athletic scholarship for nonathletically related reasons, such as graduating. Your school should act upon these nonathletically related reasons consistently.



NCAA rules allow student-athletes to “stack” athletic scholarships with other forms of financial aid up to the cost to attend your school. It is very important to talk with your compliance office about all scholarships you receive.



You must be notified in writing of the opportunity to appeal if your scholarship is reduced, cancelled or not renewed. This notice must come from the regular financial aid authority at your school.

## BENEFITS PROVIDED TO STUDENT-ATHLETES

### Current Student-Athletes

- Your school must provide student-athletes with academic counseling services, career counseling and life skills programming.
- Your school must make mental health services and resources available to student-athletes.
- Your school must provide medical care, including payment of out-of-pocket medical expenses, for athletically related injuries that happen while involved in intercollegiate athletics. Contact your school for more information about how it provides medical care and how it determines what injuries are athletically related.

### Former Student-Athletes

- If you are a former scholarship student-athlete who participated in football, basketball, women's volleyball, women's gymnastics or women's tennis, or if you participated in any sport and received a scholarship that covered full tuition, fees, your living expenses and required books, you may be entitled to financial aid to complete your first undergraduate degree.



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