

# Division I Degree Completion Assistance - Student-Athlete Core Guarantees

NCAA legislation requires all member schools to provide degree completion assistance for former student-athletes.



Former Division I student-athletes may be eligible for financial assistance to complete their first degree if they:



- ✓ Participated in any sport;
- ✓ Received athletically related financial aid in a head count sport or received athletically related financial aid that resulted in the student-athlete receiving (through athletics aid and other aid combined) the value of full tuition and fees, room and board and required course-related books while previously enrolled in a regular term at the institution;
- ✓ Were previously enrolled for at least two years;
- ✓ Met NCAA progress toward degree requirements when student departed campus;
- ✓ Have not attended another institution full-time since departure;
- ✓ Meet institution's re-admission and financial aid requirements;
- ✓ Departed institution within 10 years; and
- ✓ Have exhausted other degree completion funding options (e.g., NBA Tuition Reimbursement).



Division I schools that provide athletics aid shall provide, at a minimum, tuition, fees and books.



## FUNDING

Division I schools that provide athletics aid are required, as a condition and obligation for membership, to fund degree completion to former student-athletes.

The Former Student-Athlete Degree Achievement Program was established for Limited Resource Institutions defined as such by the NCAA Division I Academic Performance Program within the past five years.

For more information, visit [ncaa.org/former-student-athlete-degree-achievement](https://ncaa.org/former-student-athlete-degree-achievement).



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