

NCAA Student-Athlete Affairs Grant Program Guidelines

The NCAA Student-Athlete Affairs Grant awards up to \$2,000 to NCAA member institutions and conference offices to fund student-athlete development and health and safety related programming. The following criteria have been established for this program:

1. Funding is available to active NCAA member institutions or conferences. Funds are limited and will be equitably distributed across divisions upon submission of a complete application.
2. Grant funds are to be used for student-athlete development and/or health and safety related programming for student-athletes and athletics personnel. This programming can be done through the use of speakers, campus partnerships, workshops or other parties who can effectively share a message with student-athletes. Programming, such as peer mentoring, may last an entire semester or academic year; these ongoing programs are also encouraged. We strongly encourage you to collaborate with other departments on campus to maximize your resources and reach more students campus-wide.
3. Institutions and conference offices may apply for one grant per academic year (August 1 through July 31). Grant funds cannot be used for speaker travel, per diem, lodging or meals. Applicants must submit an itemized expense statement with each application. Applications submitted without appropriate expense information will be considered incomplete.
4. The 2011-12 grant application will be available online beginning August 1, 2011 at 9 a.m. EST by going to www.ncaa.org/studentathleteaffairs, under grants choose 2011-12 Student-Athlete Affairs Grant. The deadline to submit an application is October 15.
5. Applications will be reviewed as they are received and funds will be equitably distributed across divisions. Preference will be given to complete applications that meet the grant requirements on a first-come, first-served basis. If funding is still available after the deadline, applications will be accepted until funding is depleted. Funds are limited, and not all appropriate applications received by the deadline are guaranteed funding.
6. The Student-Athlete Affairs Grant program will not provide funding for presentations by athletics personnel or other campus personnel who present such programs at their own institution or conference. However, grant funding may be used to purchase program materials and supplies.
7. Any program using a speaker for a health and safety topic will require the use of a speaker from the NCAA [Student-Athlete Affairs Grant Program Registry](#). The NCAA provides a list of speakers that have voluntarily submitted credentials and references to present under this grant program and have met application requirements. If a selected speaker is not included on the registry, the grant applicant must provide, with

the application, the speaker's credentials (e.g. resume) and a detailed program description. Speakers on this registry are not endorsed by the NCAA.

8. The NCAA should be mentioned as a financial sponsor of the program.
9. To be considered for funding, the NCAA Student-Athlete Affairs Grant application must be received in advance of the program and not later than October 15th. Applications will be reviewed as they are received. Preference will be given to complete applications that meet the grant requirements and on a first-come, first-served basis. ***Funds are limited, and not all appropriate applications received by the deadline are guaranteed funding.*** Institutions and conferences receiving grants will be sent an e-mail confirmation within one week of submission of the application. Institutions not funded will also be notified. If funding is still available after the deadline, applications will be accepted until funding is depleted.
10. For the release of grant funds, the applicant must complete an online evaluation. An electronic link to the evaluation will be sent to the applicant upon completion of the program. Please note funds awarded for ongoing programs will be released upon completion of the program.
11. Evaluations will be reviewed for content and consistency with grant guidelines. The evaluation must reflect the program awarded. Upon review of the evaluation, the NCAA will release the approved grant funds directly to the institution.