

NCAA “SHOW ME THE MONEY”

DIVISION I

Academic Enhancement Fund	\$60,800 /Institution
<p>A payment of \$60,800 is sent in late June to each Division I institution. There are no specific guidelines for the use of these academic enhancement moneys, other than the funds may not be used for scholarships for fifth-year student-athletes who have exhausted eligibility, for summer school tuition, or for purchase of course books. Institutions can utilize the funds for new or existing programs. For research purposes only, institutions report on how the funds were used to enhance their academic programs and services for student-athletes. For more information, please visit:</p> <p>Web address: http://www1.ncaa.org/finance/revenue_distribution_plan</p> <p>Contact person: Nikki Watson nwatson@ncaa.org</p>	
Basketball Fund	\$132.6 million
<p>The basketball fund provides for moneys to be distributed to Division I conferences based on their performance in the Division I Men’s Basketball Championship over a six-year rolling period (e.g., for the period 2001-2006 for the 2006-07 distribution). Independent institutions receive a full unit share based on its tournament participation over the same rolling six-year period. The basketball fund payments are sent to conferences and independent institutions in mid-April each year. In 2006-07, each basketball unit will be approximately \$176,864</p> <p>Web address: http://www1.ncaa.org/finance/revenue_distribution_plan</p> <p>Contact person: Joyce Collins jcollins@ncaa.org</p>	
Conference Grants	\$221,645 /Conference
<p>A total of \$6.87 million is allocated for grants to Division I men's and women's basketball-playing conferences. Grants of approximately \$221,645 will be made to each Division I conference that employs a full-time administrator and that are eligible for automatic qualification into the Division I men's and women's basketball championships, regardless of whether the conference is granted automatic qualification. These grant funds must be used in six targeted areas. For more information, please visit:</p> <p>Web address: http://www1.ncaa.org/finance/revenue_distribution_plan</p> <p>Contact person: Marguerita Johnson mjohnson@ncaa.org</p>	

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Division I Degree Completion Award	\$950,000 pool															
<p>The NCAA established this program to assist student-athletes who have exhausted their eligibility for institutional financial aid (in five years). Applicants must have completed eligibility for athletics-related aid at a Division I member institution before applying and must be within 30 semester hours of their degree requirements. Recipients receive tuition, fees and a book allowance. For more information and an application, please visit:</p> <p>Web address: http://www1.ncaa.org/membership/scholarships/degree-completion/d1/index.html</p> <p>Contact: Karen Cooper kcooper@ncaa.org or Ellen Summers esummers@ncaa.org</p>																
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Grants-in-aid fund	Athletic grant dependent															
<p>The grants-in-aid component is based on the number of athletics grants awarded by each institution (based on full-time equivalencies), beginning with one grant and progressing in value in increments of 50. Grants awarded above 150 are valued at the same amount. The value of each basis point in the 2005-06 distribution was \$214.00. As examples, an institution that awarded 80.48 grants-in-aid received a check for \$23,745; an institution awarding 164.89 grants-in-aids received \$202,829 and an institution awarding 242.44 grants-in-aid received \$534,743.</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%; margin-top: 20px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;"><u>No. of Grants</u></th> <th style="text-align: center;"><u>Valuation Points</u></th> <th style="text-align: center;"><u>Grant Value</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">1-50</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1 point each x \$214.00</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$214.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">51-100</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2 points each x \$214.00</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$428.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">101-150</td> <td style="text-align: center;">10 points each x \$214.00</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$2,140.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">151 and above</td> <td style="text-align: center;">20 points each x \$214.00</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$4,280.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Web address: http://www1.ncaa.org/finance/revenue_distribution_plan</p> <p>Contact: Andrea Worlock_aworlock@ncaa.org</p>		<u>No. of Grants</u>	<u>Valuation Points</u>	<u>Grant Value</u>	1-50	1 point each x \$214.00	\$214.00	51-100	2 points each x \$214.00	\$428.00	101-150	10 points each x \$214.00	\$2,140.00	151 and above	20 points each x \$214.00	\$4,280.00
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Special Assistance Fund for Student-Athletes	\$12.3 million
<p>The guiding principles of this fund are to meet the student-athletes' needs of an emergency or essential nature for which financial assistance otherwise is not available. Conference interpretations not addressed by the Executive Committee should stay within the intended purpose. For more information, please visit:</p> <p>Web address: http://www1.ncaa.org/finance/revenue_distribution_plan</p> <p>Contact person: Tamara Gingerich tgingerich@ncaa.org</p>	
Sports-sponsorship fund	\$22,000 per sport sponsored (beginning with the 14th sport)
<p>An institution receives a unit for each sport sponsored beginning with the 14th sport (the minimum requirement for Division I membership). Only sports in which the NCAA conducts championships competition and emerging sports for women are counted. In the 2005-06 distribution, for sports sponsored beginning with the 14th, an institution received approximately \$22,000 per sport (i.e., an institution sponsoring 16 total sports received \$66,000; an institution sponsoring 24 sports received \$242,000).</p> <p>Web address: http://www1.ncaa.org/finance/revenue_distribution_plan</p> <p>Contact: Beth Barnett bbarnett@ncaa.org</p>	
Student-Athlete Opportunity Fund	\$27.7 million
<p>A total of \$27,718,000 will be sent to Division I conference offices in late August 2006 that will be allocated based on the 'broad-based' (sports sponsorship and grants-in-aid) distribution formula. The funds will increase in value at 13 percent annually, subject to approval by the NCAA Division I Board of Directors. The fund is intended to provide direct benefits to student-athletes or their families as determined by conference offices. As a guiding principle, the fund shall be used to assist student-athletes in meeting financial needs that arise in conjunction with participation in intercollegiate athletics, enrollment in an academic curriculum or that recognize academic achievement. For more information, please visit:</p> <p>Web address: http://www1.ncaa.org/finance/revenue_distribution_plan</p> <p>Contact person: Tamara Gingerich tgingerich@ncaa.org</p>	

DIVISION II

Enhancement Fund	\$4.5 million
<p>One-third of this fund is divided evenly among all Division II members, excluding those institutions that chose to compete in one or more NAIA team championship. One-third of the fund is distributed to conference offices and independent institutions based upon their participation in the Division II Men's and Women's Basketball Championship in accordance with the same procedures that have been implemented for the Division I basketball fund. One-third of the fund is distributed to conference offices based on the number of championships the conference sponsors. For more information, please visit:</p> <p>Web address: http://www1.ncaa.org/finance/revenue_distribution_plan</p> <p>Contact: Tamara Gingerich tgingerich@ncaa.org</p>	
Assistant Coaches Grant	TBD
<p>This grant addresses the issues of access, recruitment, selection and long-term success of women, ethnic minorities and other individuals in Division II who seek to overcome hiring barriers by providing grant money for the creation of assistant coaching positions in Division II. The NCAA will fund \$16,000 per assistant coach and the institution is required to commit at minimum \$8,000 per assistant coach. This program is currently in a two-year pilot phase and will be reviewed May 22.</p> <p>Contact: Ruth Reinhardt rreinhardt@ncaa.org</p>	
Conference Grant	\$2.81 million
<p>Division II conference offices are eligible to receive a base amount of \$85,000 with the remaining grant balance being distributed in a set premium amount based on the number of institutions in the conference during the academic year the grant application is submitted. The range of the premium is from \$12,000 (six institutions) up to \$60,000 (18 institutions). These grant funds are for use in the following three required enhancement areas: 1) Conference diversity and governance structure enhancements, 2) Student-Athlete Advisory Committee enhancements, and 3) Academic support enhancements. Of the total amount granted to each conference, sixty-five percent must be used in three required enhancement areas. The remaining thirty-five percent can be used to increase funding in any or all of the three required enhancement areas or used in a permissive grant area. The national office supplies forms directly to conference offices annually. Independent institutions may apply. For more information, please contact:</p> <p>Web address: not available on the Web.</p> <p>Contact person: Barbara Rhodes brhodes@ncaa.org</p>	

DIVISION II (Continued)

Division II Degree Completion Scholarship	\$400,000 pool
<p>The NCAA established this program to assist student-athletes who have exhausted their athletics eligibility. Awards are limited to student-athletes during their first 10 semesters or 15 quarters of full-time collegiate attendance and applicants must be within 30 semester or 45 quarter hours of their degree requirements. Awards will be equal to the lesser amount of: 1) athletics aid received by the student-athlete during his or her final year of eligibility; 2) tuition or 3) \$5,000 in total. For more information and an application, please visit:</p> <p>Web address: http://www1.ncaa.org/membership/scholarships/degree-completion/d2/index.html</p> <p>Contact: Levida Edwards ledwards@ncaa.org or Ellen Summers esummers@ncaa.org</p>	
Division II Leadership Academy	FREE
<p>The NCAA Division II Leadership Academy engages a diverse representation of student-athletes, coaches, administrators and faculty in leadership education to enhance self-awareness and facilitate partnerships that will affect progress on campuses, within conferences, throughout Division II, and beyond the collegiate realm. By attending the NCAA Division II Leadership Academy, participants will: learn about, develop and apply leadership skills; gain insight into their personal styles through self-assessment and peer feedback, and work collaboratively with School Teams to develop and implement action plans that promote positive change. Two student-athletes and a coach, administrator or faculty member are invited to attend at no cost to the institution. For more information, please visit:</p> <p>Web address: www.ncaa.org/leadership</p> <p>Contact: Matthew Stach mstach@ncaa.org</p>	
Division II Faculty Athletics Representative (FAR) Fellows	
<p>Each Division II conference office is requested to submit two candidates to be considered as Division II FAR Fellows for the academic year. The call for nominations to each Division II conference will be mailed in April with a June 5 submission deadline. It is the hope that each conference will be represented by one FAR at the Division II FAR Fellows Institute.</p> <p>Web address: TBD</p> <p>Contact: Terri Steeb tsteeb@ncaa.org</p>	

DIVISION II (Continued)

Strategic Alliance Matching Grant Program	\$700,000 pool
<p>This five-year program provides funding to Division II institutions and conference offices to hire a full-time administrator to increase ethnic and gender diversity. Selected institutions and conference offices receive grant funding for three years, with diminishing contributions by the NCAA. The grant will fund 75 percent of the position during the first year, 50 percent the second year and 25 percent during the third year. After NCAA funding expires, the institution or conference office must maintain the position for a minimum of two additional years. For more information and an application, please visit:</p> <p>Web address: http://www1.ncaa.org/membership/governance/division_II/samg/index.html</p> <p>Contact: Kim Ford kford@ncaa.org</p>	

DIVISION III

Division III Student-Athlete Leadership Conference	FREE
<p>Division III Student-Athlete Leadership Conference is designed to encourage student-athletes to become confident change agents on their campuses and in their communities. In addition to student-athlete participants, a coach, athletics administrator, faculty athletics representative or student affairs officer from each institution will also attend to facilitate critical dialogue and create partnerships needed to impact positive change at the campus, conference and divisional level. Up to three student-athletes and a coach, athletics administrator faculty athletics representative or student affairs officer are invited to attend at no cost to the institution. For more information, please visit:</p> <p>Web address: www.ncaa.org/leadership</p> <p>Contact: Sarah MacInnis smacinnis@ncaa.org</p>	
Ethnic Minority and Women’s Internship Grant	\$22,110 per year
<p>This two-year grant is designated for Division III institutions and conference offices to hire 10-month full-time intern. Funding will cover the intern's salary (\$19,110) and \$3,000 to cover professional development activities. The institution or conference office will be responsible for providing an additional in-kind contribution of at least \$4,000 per year. These funds should be applied towards the intern's personal living expenses. For more information and an application, please visit:</p> <p>Web address: http://www1.ncaa.org/membership/governance/division_III/d3_initiatives/women_and_minorities</p> <p>Contact: Kim Ford kford@ncaa.org</p>	
National Association of Division III Administrators (NADIII) Partnership	\$69,500 pool
<p>A partnership between the NCAA and NADIII supports professional development programming for Division III athletics administrators. The partnership supports grants and programming to support the NADIII Summer Forum in conjunction with NCAA Regional Seminars and the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) Convention in alternate years. Division III athletics administrators that are members of the NADIII may apply for grants to support travel and lodging expenses. For more information and an application, please visit:</p> <p>Web address: http://www1.ncaa.org/membership/governance/division_III/d3_initiatives/docs/regional_seminars</p> <p>Contact: Leah Nilsson lnilsson@ncaa.org ; Dan Dutcher ddutcher@ncaa.org or Debbie Kresge dkresge@ncaa.org</p>	

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Senior Woman Administrator Enhancement Grant	\$3,000
<p>This grant in the form of a scholarship enhances the role of the Senior Woman Administrator (SWA) in Division III to support professional development. A partnership between the NCAA and NACWAA provides Division III women the opportunity to attend the annual NACWAA/Hers Institute for Administrative Advancement, a week-long professional development experience to enhance their knowledge and understanding of intercollegiate athletics. Funding will cover tuition, lodging, meals and a portion of travel. The application process is administered by NACWAA including a request for consideration of a Division III scholarship. For more information and an application, please visit:</p> <p>Web address: http://www1.ncaa.org/membership/governance/division_III/d3_initiatives/SWAenhancement</p> <p>Contact: Jennifer Alley, NACWAA jalley@nacwaa.org or Leah Nilsson lnilsson@ncaa.org</p>	
Strategic Alliance Matching Grant Program	\$670,000 pool
<p>The Strategic Alliance Matching Grant provides funding for Division III institutions and conference offices to enhance gender and ethnic diversity through:</p> <p>Full-time professional administrative/coaching positions in athletics administration.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Positions that include coaching responsibilities must include significant administrative responsibilities (i.e., hiring, budget, policy development and supervision of staff). ▪ Positions requesting funding should be a part of the core decision-making process and have an active role on the leadership team. <p>Each Division III institution and conference office selected to receive a matching grant will be funded for three years, with diminishing contributions by the NCAA. The NCAA will fund 75 percent of the position during the first year, 50 percent the second year and 25 percent during the third year. Second-and third-year funding of the grant is contingent upon the submittal of a year-end status report from grant recipient and his/her institution and conference office supervisor, verifying the position and how the funds were used. All applying institutions and conference offices must show a commitment to continuing the position beyond the three-year NCAA grant at the time of the submitted application. For more information and an application, please visit:</p> <p>Web address: http://www1.ncaa.org/membership/governance/division_III/d3_initiatives/strategic_alliance_grant</p> <p>Contact: Kim Ford kford@ncaa.org</p>	

DIVISION III (Continued)

Strategic Initiatives Grant Program	\$1.762 million pool (\$34,000 to 56,000 per conference and Association of Division III Independents)
<p>Division III allocates \$1.76 million directly to conferences and Association of Division III Independents to determine and administer educational programs and services to best meet its needs in support of the goals of the Division III strategic plan. The program enhances a previous conference grant program that supported technology and SAAC. The grant is intended to encourage collaboration and involvement of all Division III constituent groups (presidents, athletics directors, senior woman administrators, faculty athletics representatives, and student-athletes) in planning, decision-making and accountability of programming at the “local level” to achieve the goals established in the strategic plan and the grant program. Presidential oversight and accountability with the process and budget allocations, consistent with the legislated leadership role of presidents and chancellors within conference governance, is paramount.</p> <p>The program is designed in a three-tiered format, consistent with key areas of focus: Tier One - Professional Development/Education/Communication Tier Two - Social Responsibility and Integration Tier Three - Quality of the Participation Experience.</p> <p>For more information, please visit:</p> <p>Web address: http://www1.ncaa.org/membership/governance/division_III/d3_initiatives</p> <p>Contact: Leah Nilsson lnilsson@ncaa.org; Dan Dutcher ddutcher@ncaa.org or Debbie Kresge dkresge@ncaa.org</p>	

ASSOCIATION-WIDE

APPLE Conference	Lodging & meals free! (Cost: \$150 registration fee and travel)
<p>The APPLE conference provides a weekend strategic training opportunity to an “athletic prevention team” (student-athletes and administrators) on the APPLE model, a comprehensive design for promoting student-athlete wellness and substance abuse prevention programming and policies in the athletics department. For more information and an application, please visit:</p> <p>Web address: http://www.ncaa.org/health-safety</p> <p>Contact person: Mary Wilfert mwilfert@ncaa.org</p>	
CHAMPS/Life Skills Program	FREE (Except for costs associated with attending one orientation estimated at approximately \$800)
<p>The mission of the NCAA is to maintain intercollegiate athletics as an integral part of the campus educational program and the athlete as an integral part of the student body. With this in mind, the CHAMPS/Life Skills Program was created to support the student development initiatives of NCAA member institutions and to enhance the quality of the student-athlete experience within the university setting. Institutions and conference offices that participate in the CHAMPS/Life Skills Program are provided with free instructional materials and supplemental resources which support a student-athlete's development in five areas: academics, athletics, personal development, career development and community service. For more information, please visit:</p> <p>Web address: http://www1.ncaa.org/eprise/main/membership/ed_outreach/champs-life_skills/index.html</p> <p>Contact: Becky Ahlgren-Bedics bahlgren@ncaa.org</p>	
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CHOICES Grant	\$30,000 for a 3-year project
<p>The CHOICES Grant, established as a gift to the NCAA from Anheuser-Busch, encourages schools to integrate athletics into effective campus-wide alcohol-education programs. CHOICES projects are designed to work toward the elimination of illegal and excessive alcohol consumption on college campuses. For more information and an application, please visit:</p> <p>Web address: www.ncaa.org/health-safety</p> <p>Contact: Mary Wilfert mwilfert@ncaa.org</p>	
Coaches Academy – Men’s Football Coaching Academies	Cost: Institutions must provide primary support for travel and in some cases hotel accommodations. All meals and meeting materials are provided.
<p>The NCAA Men's Coaches Academy is administered by the NCAA with support from the <u>American Football Coaches Association (AFCA)</u>, the <u>Black Coaches Association (BCA)</u> and the <u>National Football League (NFL)</u>. The academy is designed to address the lack of ethnic minorities in the football coaching ranks. The mission of the NCAA Men's Coaches Academy is to assist ethnic minority coaches with career advancement through skills enhancement, networking and exposure opportunities and to raise awareness regarding the substantial pool of talented ethnic minority coaches. Three programs make up the academy including the Future Coaches Academy, Men’s Football Coaching Academy, and Expert Football Coaching Academy.</p> <p>Web address: http://www.ncaa.org/prof_dev/coachesAcademy/index.html</p> <p>Contact: Jaime Fluker jfluker@ncaa.org</p>	
Coaches Academy – Women’s	Cost: \$1,400 (includes room and board and all materials)
<p>The Women’s Coaches Academy provides skills training for coaches at all levels to assist them in being more efficient, productive, resourceful and successful. The skills taught within the academy are not sport specific, they are focused on the professional development part of coaching that includes everything beyond the X’ and O’s. Coaches can now access excellent training opportunities for their professional development and success. For more information, please visit:</p> <p>Web address: http://www.coachesacademy.org/ncaa.php</p> <p>Contact: Karen Morrison kmorrison@ncaa.org</p>	

ASSOCIATION-WIDE (Continued)

The Coca-Cola Community All Americans Program	FREE
<p>The Coca-Cola Company has teamed with the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) to recognize community service in intercollegiate athletics at NCAA®, NAIATM and Junior/Community College member institutions. Due each March, the Coca-Cola Community All-Americans nomination program is designed to help institutions recognize, celebrate and applaud student-athletes who are making a difference in their communities. Final Community All Americans receive national media recognition, an award and a cash donation for the community or philanthropic cause of their choice. For more information, please visit:</p> <p>Web address: http://nacda.collegesports.com/CCCAA/index.html</p>	
Conference Intern Seminar	Cost: Registration (includes hotel and meals)
<p>This three-day seminar designed by the NCAA national office interns to bring other interns from NCAA member institutions, conference offices and affiliates across the country together to network with each other and industry experts. The seminar goals include assisting the attendees to polish their professional skills, discuss issues pertinent to athletics, and improve their overall marketability to potential employers. As well as providing them with an educational experience, that facilitates dialogue and creates awareness regarding social and legislative issues confronting intercollegiate athletics and to advance the individual's personal and professional development within athletics administration. For more information, please visit:</p> <p>Web address: http://www1.ncaa.org/membership/ed_outreach/cis/home_page</p> <p>Contact person: Kim Ford kford@ncaa.org</p>	
Diversity Education	
<p>The NCAA annually conducts on-campus diversity education workshops. These four-hour diversity workshops provide opportunities for student-athletes, coaches, athletics administrators, faculty and staff to enhance their understanding and respect for multiculturalism and diversity. The NCAA provides a facilitator and training materials at no cost. The institution or conference office is responsible for the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Guaranteeing not less than 20 and not more than 40 participants per session. 2. Provide lodging for the facilitator (if necessary). 3. A meeting location. 4. Audiovisual equipment. 5. A snack or meal during each requested session. <p>For more information, please visit:</p> <p>Web address: http://www1.ncaa.org/membership/ed_outreach/prof_development/diversity_training.html</p> <p>Contact person: Jaime Fluker jfluker@ncaa.org</p>	

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Health and Safety Speakers Grant	\$500 per semester
<p>Any active NCAA member institution or conference is eligible to apply for a grant that partially or fully funds speaker fees for athletics department drug-education and wellness programs. Grant funds are for speaker fees not to exceed two \$500 grants, one per semester. For more information and an application, please visit:</p> <p>Web address: www.ncaa.org/health-safety</p> <p>Contact person: Mary Wilfert mwilfert@ncaa.org</p>	
Drug Education and Wellness Speakers Grant	\$500 per semester
<p>Any active NCAA member institution or conference is eligible to apply for a grant that partially or fully funds speaker fees for athletics department drug-education and wellness programs. Grant funds are for speaker fees not to exceed two \$500 grants, one per semester. For more information and an application, please visit:</p> <p>Web address: www.ncaa.org/health-safety</p> <p>Contact person: Mary Wilfert mwilfert@ncaa.org</p>	
Ethnic Minority Enhancement Postgraduate Scholarship for Careers In Athletics & Women's Enhancement Postgraduate Scholarship for Careers In Athletics	\$6,000
<p>The goal of the enhancement programs is to increase the pool of and opportunities for qualified minority and female candidates in intercollegiate athletics through postgraduate scholarships</p> <p>The NCAA awards 13 scholarships to ethnic minorities and 13 scholarships to female college graduates who will be entering their initial year of postgraduate studies. The applicant must be seeking admission or have been accepted into a sports administration or related program that will help the applicant obtain a career in intercollegiate athletics, such as athletics administrator, coach, athletic trainer or other career that provides a direct service to intercollegiate athletics. Applicants may not have begun any initial postgraduate studies. If the applicant has begun postgraduate hours, they are not eligible to apply for an NCAA Ethnic Minority and Women's Enhancement Postgraduate Scholarship for Careers in Athletics. Applicants must be a U.S. citizen and have performed with distinction as a student-body member at their undergraduate institution. The applicant's involvement in extracurricular activities, coursework, commitment to pursuing a career in intercollegiate athletics and promise for success in such a career will be considered.</p> <p>Each award is valued at \$6,000. The NCAA Ethnic Minority and Women's Enhancement Postgraduate Scholarship for Careers in Athletics is not renewable, and the recipient must be a full-time student at all times while receiving the scholarship. For more information, please visit:</p> <p>Web address: http://www1.ncaa.org/membership/ed_outreach/prof_development/minority-womens_scholarships.html</p> <p>Contact: Nicholas Castro ncastro@ncaa.org</p>	

ASSOCIATION-WIDE (Continued)

<p>Fellows Leadership Development Program</p>	<p>The NCAA provides primary support for travel and meeting attendance.</p>
<p>The purpose of the 18-month fellows program is to identify minorities and women who aspire to hold positions such as directors of athletics and conference commissioners and to involve them in various senior management level administrative experiences in intercollegiate athletics. For more information and an application, please visit:</p> <p>Web address: http://www1.ncaa.org/membership/ed_outreach/prof_development/fellows_program</p> <p>Contact: Chris Ruckdaschel cruckdaschel@ncaa.org</p>	
<p>The Freedom Forum-NCAA Sports-Journalism Scholarship</p>	<p>\$3,000 per scholarship</p>
<p>The Freedom Forum, through a grant to the NCAA, supports eight \$3,000 scholarships to college juniors who have career goals in sports journalism and major in journalism or have experience in campus sports journalism. The program assists deserving full-time students in their final year of study and is designed to foster freedoms of speech and press while promoting quality sports journalism education at the collegiate level. For more information and an application, please visit:</p> <p>Web address: http://www.ncaa.org/leadership_advisory_board/programs.html#freedom</p> <p>Contact: Suzy Hays shays@ncaa.org</p>	
<p>Gender Equity and Issues Forum</p>	<p>Registration Free! (Cost: travel, lodging, and meals).</p>
<p>Administrators, coaches, and student-athletes learn about gender equity in this annual two-day seminar. The seminar allows the membership to access nation-wide gender-equity experts and discuss issues relevant to their campus or conference. For more information, please visit:</p> <p>Web address: http://www1.ncaa.org/membership/ed_outreach/gender_equity/index</p> <p>Contact: Karen Morrison kmorrison@ncaa.org</p>	

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Honors Awards	FREE
<p>The National Collegiate Athletic Association's Honors Awards are presented annually at the Association's January Convention and are described below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>The Theodore Roosevelt Award</u> The highest honor the Association may confer on an individual, this award is presented each year to a distinguished citizen of national reputation and outstanding accomplishment who was a varsity letter-winner in college. ▪ <u>Today's Top VIII Awards</u> The Today's Top VIII Awards provide the Association with the opportunity to honor eight outstanding senior student-athletes of the preceding calendar year. ▪ <u>Silver Anniversary Awards</u> Recognize up to six distinguished former student-athletes on their 25th anniversary as college graduates. ▪ <u>Award of Valor</u> A special award that is not presented on an annual basis. Selection is based on heroic action occurring in the calendar year preceding the NCAA Honors Celebration. ▪ <u>Inspiration Award</u> A special award that is not presented on an annual basis. Selection is based on inspirational action occurring in the calendar year ended just before the NCAA Honors Celebration. <p>Web address: http://www.ncaa.org/awards/honors_program/index.html</p> <p>Contact: Sharon Tufano stufano@ncaa.org</p>	
Leadership Institute for Ethnic Minority Males and Females	\$3,000 institutional reimbursement
<p>The Leadership Institute for Ethnic Minority Females/Males is designed for athletics administrative staff at NCAA member institutions and conferences. The Institute prepares diverse leaders through a 12-month leadership training and skills development experience. The Institute will enhance job-related competencies in selected areas through the completion of four professional development sessions, practical work experiences and a week long intensive workshop. For more information and an application, please visit:</p> <p>Web address: http://www1.ncaa.org/membership/ed_outreach/prof_development/leadership_institute</p> <p>Contact: Kim Ford kford@ncaa.org</p>	

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<p>Matching Grants for Advancement of Minority Women Coaches Program</p>	<p>\$300,000 pool</p>
<p>The NCAA annually provides matching grants to support the development of minority women coaches in intercollegiate athletics. Conference offices, coaches associations and other organizations focusing on the development of minority women, as well as ethnic minorities and women coaches at all levels, are eligible to apply for grant funds.</p> <p>Web address: http://www1.ncaa.org/membership/ed_outreach/womens_minority_coach_grant/index.html</p> <p>Contact: Nicholas Castro nastro@ncaa.org</p>	
<p>National Leadership Conference</p>	<p>FREE</p>
<p>The NCAA Leadership Conference provides NCAA student-athletes with a forum to openly discuss issues that may affect them on their campuses and in their communities, while also providing them with the opportunity to enhance their leadership, communication, decision-making and problem-solving skills. The Leadership Conference also promotes better communication among student-athletes, coaches, administrators, faculty and communities. For more information, please visit:</p> <p>Web address: www.ncaa.org/leadership</p> <p>Contact: Curtis Hollomon chollomon@ncaa.org</p>	
<p>National Student-Athlete Day</p>	<p>FREE</p>
<p>Annually April 6, National Student-Athlete Day celebrates the academic, athletics, and community involvement of an institutions' student-athletes, coaches, administrators, civic leaders, parents and community. Giant Steps Award nominations for student-athletes, coaches, administrators, community leaders and parents are available to the membership through the National Consortium for Academics and Sports Web site and are distributed in the spring. For more information, please visit:</p> <p>Web address: http://www.ncaa.org/edout/student_athlete_day.html</p> <p>Contact: Sarah MacInnis smacinnis@ncaa.org</p>	

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NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship	\$7,500 per scholarship
<p>The NCAA awards up to 174 postgraduate scholarships annually, 87 for men and 87 for women. The scholarships are awarded to student-athletes who excel academically and athletically and who are in their final year of intercollegiate athletics competition. The one-time grants of \$7,500 each are awarded for fall sports, winter sports and spring sports. Each sports season (fall, winter and spring), there are 29 scholarships available for men and 29 scholarships available for women. The scholarships are one-time, non-renewable grants. For more information and a nomination booklet, please visit:</p> <p>Web address: http://www1.ncaa.org/membership/ed_outreach/prof_development/postgrad_scholarships.html</p> <p>Contact: Nicholas Castro ncaastro@ncaa.org</p>	
Sportsmanship Award	FREE
<p>The NCAA Sportsmanship Award honors student-athletes who, through their actions in the competitive arena of intercollegiate athletics, have demonstrated one or more of the ideals of sportsmanship including fairness, civility, honesty, unselfishness, respect and responsibility. Selections are made by the NCAA Committee on Sportsmanship and Ethical Conduct. For more information and an application, please visit:</p> <p>Web address: http://www.ncaa.org/awards/sportsmanship/</p> <p>Contact: Terrie Hall thall@ncaa.org</p>	
Today's Top VIII Awards	FREE
<p>Today's Top VIII Awards provide the Association with the opportunity to honor eight outstanding senior student-athletes of the preceding calendar year. For more information, please visit:</p> <p>Web address: http://www.ncaa.org/awards/honors_program/index.html</p> <p>Contact: Melody Lawrence mlawrence@ncaa.org</p>	
Walter Byers Postgraduate Scholarship	\$21,500 per scholarship (potential renewal for 2 nd year)
<p>One male and one female student-athlete are annually awarded a postgraduate scholarship in recognition of outstanding academic achievement and potential for success in postgraduate study. It is intended that an individual named a Byers Scholar will be recognized as one who has combined the best elements of mind and body to achieve national distinction for his or her achievements, and promises to be a future leader in his or her chosen field of career service. For more information, please visit:</p> <p>Web address: http://www1.ncaa.org/membership/scholarships/byers/index.html</p> <p>Contact: Ann Kearns akearns@ncaa.org</p>	

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Woman of the Year Award	FREE
<p>The NCAA Woman of the Year Award honors senior student-athletes who have distinguished themselves throughout their collegiate careers in the areas of academic achievement, athletics excellence, service and leadership. To nominate and for more information, please visit:</p> <p>Web address: http://www.ncaa.org/awards/woty/</p> <p>Contact: Karen Morrison kmorrison@ncaa.org</p>	