



STANFORD ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What does a full (100%) athletic scholarship include?

A full athletic scholarship includes funding for tuition, room, board, assu fee, health fee, residence hall dues, campus telecommunications fee, orientation fee, documentation fee, and required textbooks.

Is Cardinal Care (student health insurance) included in the athletic scholarship?

Cardinal Care is not included as part of an athletic scholarship. Student-athletes who have insurance through an outside provider must waive Cardinal Care each academic year. The deadline to waive Cardinal is September 15th. Failure to waive Cardinal Care by the deadline will result in a charge for Health Insurance each quarter that Stanford athletics is not permitted to pay as part of an athletic scholarship.

Additional information: <http://vaden.stanford.edu/insurance/index.html>

Can I accept University need-based aid in conjunction with athletic aid?

NCAA scholarship limits rarely allow student-athletes to accept University need-based aid in conjunction with athletic aid. If you are interested in combining both sources of aid please talk with a member of your sport's coaching staff.

How do I apply for Stanford need-based aid?

Please see the Stanford Financial Aid Office website at <http://www.stanford.edu/dept/finaid/undergrad/>

Will accepting an outside scholarship affect my athletic scholarship?

If you are eligible to receive an athletic scholarship, there are a few rules to keep in mind before accepting scholarships from sources outside of Stanford University.

1. The individual receiving the award must be free to use the funds to attend any college or University.
2. The awarding agency cannot have any affiliation with Stanford University (e.g., alumni, booster, staff member or representative of athletics interest).

Where can I pay my student bill?

Students have two options when paying their student bill:

1. You can make a payment in person at the Student Services Center, which is located at Tressider Memorial Union.
2. Online payments can also be made through Stanford Epay, which can be accessed through your Stanford Axxess account.

Additional Information: <http://www.stanford.edu/group/fms/fingate/students/universbill/index.html>

What is the easiest way to receive refunds (e.g., stipends, SAF reimbursements, etc.)?

Setting up direct deposit will significantly expedite the reimbursement process

Find out how to sign up for direct deposit by clicking here

http://fingate.stanford.edu/staff/payemployee/quick_steps/enroll_direct_deposit.shtml

When will I receive my athletic scholarship letter for next academic year?

Athletic Scholarship notification letters are sent out via email in June. The emails are sent from the Stanford Financial Aid Office and include instructions on how to accept or appeal your athletic scholarship.

What is the deadline for returning students to apply for Stanford need-based aid?

All returning student-athletes must apply for Stanford need based aid by April 15th of the preceding academic year. For more information see the Stanford Financial Aid Office website at

<http://www.stanford.edu/dept/finaid/undergrad/>

What is the impermissible book charge on my student account?

NCAA rules allow student-athletes on an athletic scholarship to receive all required textbooks for the classes in which they are enrolled. If you drop a class or accidentally receive non-required books you are required to return the item to the AARC by the designated deadline (which can be found in the Stanford Student-Athlete Handbook). Any student-athlete who does not return such books by the required deadline will receive a charge for the book(s) on his/her student account. This charge will be labeled as an "impermissible book charge".

What is the Student-Athlete Assistance Fund?

The Student-Athlete Assistance Fund (SAF) was established by the NCAA as a means to provide additional financial assistance to student-athletes. The benefits for which each student-athlete may qualify are dependent on the student-athlete's financial need, which is determined by the Stanford Financial Aid Office. Please see the Stanford Student-Athlete handbook for more information regarding the Student-Athlete Assistance Fund.