

University of the Incarnate Word Office of Financial Assistance Athletic Scholarship Information Form

Last NameFirst NameMIUIW Student ID Number

The purpose of this form is to communicate the policies associated with the UIW Athletic Scholarship program. Further questions may be addressed to the NCAA Compliance Officer or the Office of Financial Assistance.

Please read the policies carefully and acknowledge each statement with your initials:

_____Athletic scholarships may be modified or canceled if athletes render themselves ineligible for competition, misrepresent any information, engage in misconduct that warrants substantial disciplinary penalty, voluntarily withdraw from the sport, fail to pass the department physical examination, or fail to complete admission requirements.

_____ Students must maintain satisfactory academic progress towards a UIW degree, remain academically eligible, comply with athletic regulations, and comply with conduct expectations as defined by the UIW Student Handbook.

____ Athletic scholarship agreements are for Fall and Spring semesters only; Summer is not included.

Athletes are required to be full-time (12+ undergraduate or 6+ graduate hours per semester) to receive their athletic scholarship. A student-athlete with athletics eligibility remaining may practice/compete while enrolled part-time, provided they are enrolled in their final semester culminating in a degree and have approval from compliance and athletic advising.

_____Athletes who show eligibility for athletic scholarship and academic or outside scholarship may combine both funds only when meeting certain guidelines provided by the NCAA. Outside scholarships will require additional documentation that must be completed by the scholarship donor.

To combine athletic and academic/outside scholarships:

- First-time freshmen must either enter UIW with a 3.2+ unweighted GPA or rank in the top 10% of high school class.
- New transfer students must transfer into UIW with a 3.0+ cumulative GPA.
- Returning students must have completed two semesters at UIW and achieved a 3.0+ cumulative GPA.

____ Students **may not** combine institutional scholarships that are not based on academic criteria.

_____ Athletic scholarships cannot be issued for parking, laptops, confirmation fees, housing deposits, iPads, off campus housing, study abroad charges, or student refunds.

_____ Students receiving a maximum athletic scholarship may use those funds towards tuition (18 undergraduate or 12 graduate hours) per semester, required fees, double room charges, highest meal plan amount, and required books.

_____ Any charges in excess of the maximum scholarship amount will be the sole responsibility of the student (e.g., single rooms, laptops, parking, additional supplies, etc.)

_____ UIW does not allow students to use athletic scholarship funds for off campus housing. Any students receiving funds in their athletic scholarship for housing must apply those funds to UIW housing or forfeit them.

_____Students receiving athletic scholarships may be awarded federal aid up to their cost of attendance. Each year, students seeking aid in addition to their athletic scholarship must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at *https://studentaid.gov/*. Students who complete a FAFSA will receive an award letter that indicates their eligibility for federal grants, work-study and/or loans.

_____ Athletic scholarships are not automatically renewed. Athletes are informed of renewal status by July 1st of each year. All non-renewed students will have the option to request a hearing to request scholarship reinstatement.

Eligibility for 5th year scholarships is at the discretion of the UIW Athletics Compliance Office.

Your signature verifies you understand and agree to comply with all of the policies outlined in this form.