Scholarship requirements/deadlines

McKay:

* 3.50 GPA
* NCAA Varsity athlete
* In/planning on graduate school within 5 years
* Aptitude for and commitment to communications field
* Potential to make a contribution in the sports communications industry
* Integrity
* Evidenced character and leadership
* Understanding/appreciation of the legacy of Jim McKay
* Faculty Athletic Representative nominates
* 1M/1F awarded nationwide
* $10,000

Byers

* 3.500 GPA
* NCAA varsity athlete
* Graduating senior or in graduate study at NCAA member institution
* Planning on graduate school at a accredited, nonprofit educational institution (or professional degree program for law/medicine) within 5 years
* Planning on being a full-time student in grad school
* Evidenced character and leadership
* Demonstrated that athletics and community service has been a positive influence on personal and intellectual development
* Faculty Athletic Representative nominates
* 1M/1F nationwide
* $24,000 per year, renewable for a second year

Postgraduate Scholarship

* 3.200 GPA (all institutions)
* In final season of eligibility or will not use remaining eligibility
* Performed with distinction as member of the varsity team in sport being nominated from
* Athletic, academic, institutional involvement, volunteer community service are factors
* Demonstrated leadership and/or role model
* Intends on graduate/professional school
* Can plan on being either full-time or part-time graduate/professional student
* Outstanding citizens and excellent role models for the institution and intercollegiate athletics as a whole
* Faculty Athletic Representative nominates
* 87M/87F nationwide (29 each for fall, winter, spring sports)
* $7,500 (one-time)

Degree-Completion Awards

* 2.50 GPA
* Must have exhausted athletics eligibility (and not participating in another sport)
* Limited to first 10 semesters of full-time collegiate attendance
* Applicant must be within 32 semester hours of completion of 1st undergraduate degree at completion of spring term
* In awarded, will be used at same institution where most recently competed
* Must have received athletics financial aid
* Selection emphasizes academic performance
* Also considered: Financial circumstances, athletic achievement, involvement in campus/community
* Amount: Lesser of: Aid in last season, tuition for remaining required credits, $6000

Ethnic minorities/women

* 13 scholarships are awarded to ethnic minorities.
* 13 scholarships are awarded to women.
* Scholarships are for the initial year of graduate study, in the 2011-12 academic year.
* Applicant must be seeking admission or have been accepted into a program for the 2011-2012 academic year.
* The postgraduate program must be Sports Administration or something similar
* The applicant must be a US citizen
* The awards are *not* need-based
* Applications are due **December 10, 2010** (received, not postmarked)
* Not nominated by the Faculty Athletic Representative – just apply directly.
* Successful recipients will also attend a Scholarship Symposium at the NCAA national office.
* The amount is a one-time award of $6,000 to be used for one year of full-time graduate study.

For information on any of these scholarships, see

<http://www.ncaa.org/wps/portal/ncaahome?WCM_GLOBAL_CONTEXT=/ncaa/ncaa/academics+and+athletes/scholarships+and+internships>

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