



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

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Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ UIW Student ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

***Please read carefully. 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. Your signature verifies you understand all of the policies outlined in this form***

**Please acknowledge each statement with your initials (black ink only):**

\_\_\_ 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 withdraws from the sport, fails to pass the department physical examination, or fails 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 (a minimum of 12 undergraduate or 6 graduate hours per semester) in order to receive their athletic scholarship. A student-athlete with athletics eligibility remaining may practice and compete while enrolled part-time, provided the student-athlete is enrolled in their final semester culminating in a degree and has approval from compliance and athletic advising.

\_\_\_ **Athletes that show eligibility for athletic scholarship and academic or outside scholarship may combine both funds only when meeting certain guidelines provided by the NCAA. Students may not combine institutional scholarships that are not based on academic criteria.** As a transfer student, you must transfer into UIW with a 3.0 cumulative grade point average. As a first-time freshman, students must have **either** a cumulative 3.5 cum gpa, OR be top 10% OR have a 1270 SAT (for critical reading and math for tests after March 1, 2016) OR have a 105 ACT. **We cannot super score between tests taken before March 1, 2016 and tests taken after March 1, 2016.** Once you have completed one academic year in college and achieved a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale), students can combine academic and athletic funds.

\_\_\_ **Athletic Scholarships cannot be issued for parking, laptops, confirmation fees, housing deposits, iPads, off campus housing, study abroad charges, or student refunds.**

\_\_\_ Any student receiving a maximum athletic scholarship may use those funds towards the direct costs of 18 undergraduate or 12 graduate hours of tuition 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 (i.e. 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 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) 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 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. All non-renewed students will have the option to request a hearing to request scholarship reinstatement.

\_\_\_ Eligibility for 5<sup>th</sup> year scholarships is at the discretion of the UIW Athletics Compliance Office.

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Student Signature

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Date