



2023-2024 Stipulations Governing Athletic Scholarship

The Department of Intercollegiate Athletics at Kent State University recommended to the Student Financial Aid Office that you receive an athletic scholarship in accordance with the rules of Kent State University, the Mid-American Conference, and the provisions of the National Collegiate Athletic Association. This award is made as a result of your participation in a specific sport and will be applied toward your education-related expenses. This award requires you to enroll as a full-time student at the Kent Campus of Kent State University.

The stipulations concerning this award are as follows:

1. Your athletic scholarship cannot exceed the maximum value stated for your residency designation. The maximum value of an athletic grant-in-aid (GIA) scholarship for 2023-2024 is \$31,754* for Ohio residents and \$40,860* for out-of-state students. The amount of your athletic scholarship may vary due to your tuition, room, or board rates, or because you were provided with a partial athletic scholarship award from the Athletic Department.

*Maximum athletic grant-in-aid values are subject to change annually pending final Board of Trustee approval of university tuition and fees – 2023-2024 figures will be determined at the June 30, 2023 meeting at which time applicable adjustments will be applied.

2. If you choose to live off-campus, Kent State may pay you an amount up to the value of a standard double room, and a Gold dining plan to assist you with off-campus living expenses. This is dependent on your total scholarship amount.
3. A full athletic scholarship is based on 12-18 credit hours of tuition per semester (Fall 2023 and Spring 2024), a standard double room, a Gold dining plan, and books.
4. If it is necessary to revise the amount of your athletic scholarship, you will be notified electronically via FlashLine and your Kent State University email account.
5. It is permissible for you to receive other non-countable financial aid to meet the difference between your Cost of Attendance and your athletic scholarship. If your financial aid exceeds the Cost of Attendance, the Student Financial Aid Office must reduce the athletic scholarship, so you do not exceed the Cost of Attendance.
6. Federal, state, institutional grants, outside grants, and scholarships awarded to you will be applied toward educational expenses and could replace a portion of your athletic scholarship to meet NCAA and Mid-American Conference regulations. The Student Financial Aid Office will monitor all financial aid and will allow only permissible exceptions in accordance with NCAA regulations.
7. If you plan to work either on or off-campus during the academic year, you must meet with an Athletic Compliance Office staff member to discuss the employment and to complete the all required employment forms.

8. The athletic scholarship may be reduced or canceled if you:
 - a. Leave school prior to the end of the award period.
 - b. Provide notification of your intent to transfer institutions. This may occur in the term after you provide this notification.
 - c. Render yourself ineligible for intercollegiate competition.
 - d. Fraudulently misrepresent any information on your application, the letter of intent, or other University documents.
 - e. Engage in serious misconduct warranting a substantial disciplinary penalty.
 - f. Voluntarily withdraw from participation in the sport for personal reasons.
 - g. Sign a professional contract for your sport.
 - h. Accept money for playing in an athletic contest.
 - i. Agree to be represented by an agent and/or accept money or benefits from such an individual.
 - j. Receive any other countable aid or employment that causes you to exceed your individual limit.
 - k. Miss an excessive number of classes during a semester or the academic year.
 - l. Exhaust athletic eligibility and graduate with a degree at the end of your final semester.
 - m. Enroll in courses and do not reside in the locale of Kent State University.
 - n. Violate Kent State Student-Athlete Handbook policy.
 - o. Violate team rules.
9. The athletic scholarship cannot be reduced or canceled during the 2023-2024 academic year due to your athletic ability, performance, or contribution to your team's success.
10. The athletic scholarship can be issued for minimum of one semester and a maximum of one academic year (Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 semesters). The renewal of this award for the 2024-2025 academic year is not automatic. You will be notified no later than July 1, 2024, if the athletic scholarship will be awarded, reduced, or cancelled for the 2024-2025 academic year.
11. While participating in organized practice or competition, you will be under the supervision of a member of the coaching staff and will be covered by a medical insurance plan. Under no circumstances will your scholarship be discontinued during the 2023-2024 academic year because of injuries sustained with the intercollegiate athletic program.