



## **ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

### **Stanford University Cost of Attendance (COA) and Student Budget**

The standard student budget reflects the budget for a student possessing the characteristics considered common for the typical Stanford undergraduate student, namely:

- Unmarried
- Financially dependent on parents
- Living in a residence hall or off-campus
- Attending full-time for Autumn, Winter and Spring quarters

The Budget includes the actual cost of tuition and certain fees, a standard amount for room and board, and allowances for the typical costs of books and supplies, personal expenses, and transportation to and from campus. The components of the Budget are estimates of the actual expenses and are included for the purpose of determining the full cost of attendance and eligibility for need-based aid.

### **Full Athletic Scholarship**

Stanford's commitment to its student-athletes on athletic scholarship is to provide support that will enable each student to complete their undergraduate degree in four years. Fifth-year aid is not guaranteed for any student without prior written approval from the Athletic Director. Under NCAA rules, an athletic scholarship may be used for only the following items: tuition, standard room and board, required textbooks, and compulsory fees (ASSU, freshman, documentation, telecommunication fees, and house dues).

An athletic scholarship is not permitted per NCAA bylaws to cover anything other than the aforementioned items. For example, athletic aid cannot be provided for items such as P.O. Box charges, health insurance, late fees, cable TV, damage charges, class supplies, lab fees, interim housing charges, or charges associated with fraternity or sorority memberships.

<b>2011-2012 Student Budget (COA)</b>	
<b>Budget Item</b>	<b>\$ Per Year</b>
Tuition	\$40,050
Room and Board	\$12,291
COA Books and Supplies	\$1,500
Personal Expenses*	\$2,400
Orientation Fee (freshman only)	\$438
Campus Health Fee	\$519
Travel *	Varies
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$57,198</b>

<b>2011-2012 Full Athletic Scholarship</b>	
<b>Budget Item</b>	<b>\$ Per Year</b>
Tuition	\$40,050

Room and Board**	\$12,291
ASSU Fee	\$357
Communications Fee	\$174
House Dues	\$210
Campus Health Fee	\$519
Orientation Fee (freshman only)	\$438
Documentation Fee (freshman only)	\$200
Required Textbooks	Varies
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$54,239***</b>

<b>Summer 2011 Student Budget (COA)</b>	
<b>Budget Item</b>	<b>8 Unit Rate</b>
Tuition	\$7,195
Room and Board	\$3,142
Books and Supplies	\$420
Personal Expenses*	\$636
Campus Health Fee	\$167
Travel *	Varies
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,560</b>

<b>Summer 2011 Tuition Schedule</b>	
<b>Units</b>	<b>Cost</b>
8 units	\$ 7,195
9 units	\$ 8,010
10 units	\$ 8,825
11 units	\$ 9,640
12 units	\$10,455
13 units	\$11,270
14 units	\$12,085
15 units	\$12,900

\*Please note these items are not considered when determining a full athletic scholarship.

\*\* Student-athletes receiving full athletic scholarship will receive the actual cost of room and board.

\*\*\* To calculate the average monthly full grant-in-aid athletic scholarship payment, divide this total dollar amount by nine months. However, Stanford provides room and board stipends for applicable off-campus student-athletes on a quarterly basis. Tuition, fees, and required textbooks are paid directly to the university.

### **Summer Session – Need-Based Aid**

Need-based Stanford scholarship funds for summer are available only to students who have missed a standard quarter of the same academic year, or those who will graduate at the end of summer. Other students generally receive financial aid in the form of loans and job eligibility. To request financial aid for summer, a student needs to complete the online Summer Application through the Stanford Financial Aid Office.

### **Summer Session – Athletic Aid**

Stanford awards athletic scholarship aid for summer school on a limited basis upon receipt of satisfactory fulfillment of the application requirements upon approval of the Director of Athletics and based on the availability of necessary funding.

A student-athlete is only eligible for summer school athletic aid if the student-athlete was receiving athletic aid in the academic year immediately prior to the summer session or the student-athlete will be receiving athletic aid in the upcoming academic year. Stanford does not provide summer school aid that is greater than the value of the athletic scholarship received by the student-athlete during the previous academic year, except under circumstances determined by the Director of Athletics.

### **Stipend Checks**

Student-athletes, who receive athletic aid, may receive the value of some portion of their scholarship via a stipend check. Stipend checks are issued when the amount of a scholarship exceeds the charges which appear on the student account (e.g., room and board costs when living off-campus). All stipend checks at Stanford are issued on a quarterly basis and are provided to students at the beginning of each quarter.

#### Example:

- On-campus, no meal plan: \$1,760 per quarter (board only)
- Off-campus, no meal plan: \$4,097 per quarter (includes room and board)

*Note: Stipend checks are not issued on a monthly basis but rather at the beginning of each quarter of enrollment.*

### **National Letter of Intent and Scholarship Information**

“Pursuant to NCAA rules, a verbal commitment is not binding on either the student athlete or the institution. The National Letter of Intent is a binding agreement between a prospective student athlete and an institution in which the institution agrees to provide a prospective student athlete who is admitted to the institution and is eligible for financial aid under NCAA rules athletics aid for one academic year in exchange for the prospective student athlete’s agreement to attend the institution for one academic year. The National Letter of Intent must be accompanied by an institutional financial aid agreement. If the prospective student athlete signs the National Letter of Intent but does not enroll at that institution for a full academic year, he or she may be subject to specific penalties, including loss of a season of eligibility and a mandatory residence requirement.”\*

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More information about the National Letter of Intent can be found at [www.national-letter.org](http://www.national-letter.org).



## **ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP RENEWAL INFORMATION**

Pending NCAA legislation may allow grants-in-aid to be awarded for multiple years beginning with the 2012-2013 academic year. Information will be forthcoming as provided by the NCAA.

### **NCAA Bylaw 15.3.3.1 One-Year Period**

If a student's athletics ability is considered in any degree in awarding financial aid, such aid shall neither be awarded for a period in excess of one academic year nor for a period less than one academic year (see Bylaw 15.01.5).

#### **NCAA Bylaw 15.3.3.1.1 One-Year Period**

An institution may award athletically related financial aid to a student-athlete for a period of less than one academic year only under the following circumstances:

- (a) **Midyear Enrollment.** A student-athlete whose first full-time attendance at the certifying institution during a particular academic year occurs at midyear (e.g., the beginning of the second semester or second or third quarter of an academic year) may receive a financial aid award for the remainder of that academic year.
- (b) **Final Semester/Quarter.** A student-athlete may receive athletically related financial aid for less than one academic year, provided the student is in the final semester or final two quarters of his or her degree program and the institution certifies that the student is carrying (for credit) the courses necessary to complete the degree requirements.
- (c) **Graduated During Previous Academic Year and Will Exhaust Eligibility During the Following Fall Term.** A student-athlete who graduated during the previous academic year (including summer) and will exhaust his or her athletics eligibility during the following fall term may be awarded athletically related financial aid for less than one academic year.
- (d) **One-Time Exception.** One time during a student-athlete's enrollment at the certifying institution he or she may be awarded athletics aid for less than a full academic year, provided the student-athlete has been enrolled full time at the certifying institution for at least one regular academic term and has not previously received athletically related financial aid from the certifying institution.

### **Stanford Scholarship Duration and Renewal Information**

Athletics financial aid is awarded to a student-athlete based upon athletic ability or sports performance and is often referred to as an athletic grant-in-aid. This grant-in-aid is awarded for a maximum period of one academic year, with the potential for annual renewals at the discretion of the head coach\*. If a student-athlete is recommended by the head coach for an athletic scholarship and the recommendation is approved by the Director of Athletics, a letter of recommendation is sent by the Compliance Services Office to the Financial Aid Office for processing. Stanford does not make a decision not to renew athletic aid at the end of an academic year due to a temporary or permanent sports-related injury or due to a coaching change

In subsequent academic years each student who received an athletics grant the previous year must be notified by the Financial Aid Office on or before July 1st about the renewal status of the scholarship for the following academic year\*. If the athletic scholarship is not recommended for renewal, the Financial Aid Office will offer each student an opportunity for a hearing to appeal this decision to a University Financial Aid Committee.

The head coach may recommend to the Director of Athletics that a student-athlete's financial aid award not be renewed if the student-athlete has failed to follow:

- 1) team rules;
- 2) the regulations of DAPER;
- 3) the Fundamental Standard;
- 4) Pac-12 Conference rules;
- 5) rules of the NCAA;
- 6) other reasonable directives of the coaching staff provided the staff has notified the student-athlete in writing and provided time for student-athlete to correct deficiencies. This decision may be impacted by the evaluation of a student-athlete's athletic performance.

#### Dismissal from team

Irrespective of a recommendation on renewal of a financial aid award, it is at the head coach's discretion to dismiss a student-athlete from a team provided item #6 above has been satisfied..

#### Automatic nonrenewal

The University shall not renew an award of a student-athlete who has been suspended from an athletic team for participating in the use, sale, or distribution of a narcotic drug or controlled substance, or who has been convicted of, or has pending felony charges.

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### **Medical Disqualification**

A current Stanford student-athlete may be deemed as unable to participate further in intercollegiate sports due to an injury or illness. This situation is commonly referred to as "medical disqualification." The Stanford sports medicine staff determines if a student-athlete has suffered an injury or has an illness which prevents further participation because of potential risk or harm to the student.

If the sports medicine staff decides that a student is "medically disqualified," the student-athlete is not able to participate in any varsity sports for the remainder of their Stanford enrollment. Student-athletes who are receiving athletic aid, but are deemed medically disqualified, may continue to receive aid, at the discretion of the Director of Athletics. Athletic aid may be renewed up through the fourth year of collegiate enrollment; however, the student-athlete will be a part of the same annual renewal process as with all other student-athletes who receive athletic aid.

Student-athletes who receive athletic aid and are medically disqualified will be required to perform work assistance in the athletics department. Work assignments are determined by the Compliance Services Office.



## **ATHLETICALLY-RELATED MEDICAL EXPENSES INFORMATION**

Institutions may assist in financing the following medical expense benefits incidental to a student-athlete's participation in intercollegiate athletics; however, an institution is not required to finance these expenses on behalf of a student-athlete.

### **NCAA Bylaw 16.4.1 Permissible Medical Expenses**

Identified medical expense benefits incidental to a student-athlete's participation in intercollegiate athletics that may be financed by the institution are:

- (a) Medical insurance;
- (b) Death and dismemberment insurance for travel connected with intercollegiate athletics competition and practice;
- (c) Drug-rehabilitation expenses;
- (d) Counseling expenses related to the treatment of eating disorders;
- (e) Special individual expenses resulting from a permanent disability that precludes further athletics participation. The illness or injury producing the disability must involve a former student-athlete or have occurred while the student-athlete was enrolled at the institution, or while the prospective student-athlete was on an official paid visit to the institution's campus. An institution or outside agency, or both, may raise money through donations, benefits or like activities to assist the student-athlete or a prospective student-athlete. All funds secured shall be controlled by the institution, and the money shall be used exclusively to meet these expenses;
- (f) Glasses, contact lenses or protective eye wear (e.g., goggles) for student-athletes who require visual correction in order to participate in intercollegiate athletics;
- (g) Medical examinations at any time;
- (h) Expenses for medical treatment (including transportation and other related costs). Such expenses may include the cost of traveling to the location of medical treatment or the provision of actual and necessary living expenses for the student-athlete to be treated at a site on or off the campus during the summer months while the student-athlete is not actually attending classes. Medical documentation shall be available to support the necessity of the treatment at the location in question; and
- (i) Medical expenses including surgical expenses, medication, rehabilitation, and physical therapy expenses and dental expenses).

### **Stanford Policy on Coverage of Athletically-Related Medical Expenses**

#### **Mandatory Insurance Coverage**

Stanford University requires that every student provide evidence of current health insurance, family or individual, and maintain that coverage at all times while a student at Stanford. Cardinal Care is the insurance offered by Stanford University is administered by Healthnet of California and the policy's effective period is in accordance with Stanford University's Academic schedule which begins 9/1/2011 through 8/31/2012.

Student-athletes participating in summer practices will require active insurance coverage during that time. Incoming freshmen student-athletes enrolled for summer quarter classes qualify for Cardinal Care if they do not have another medical coverage option. The Cardinal Care premium for the summer quarter is \$768.00. This is advised for freshmen enrolled in summer courses and participating in a sport with an early practice or workout schedule prior to September 1<sup>st</sup> of the applicable year.

### **Financial Responsibility**

The student-athlete is financially responsible for all medical expenses incurred during any lapses in insurance coverage, regardless of whether the injury is caused through participation in athletics or otherwise. Stanford University does not assume financial responsibility for student-athlete medical expenses when the student-athlete is uninsured. It is strongly recommended that student-athletes maintain insurance coverage when participating in any sport-related activity or training, even when the student may not be enrolled in classes.

### **Athletically-Related Injuries and Illnesses**

Stanford will cover all secondary costs for athletically-related conditions while the student is a varsity athlete at Stanford. An athletically-related injury or illness is one that occurs as a result of training, practicing or competition in a Stanford varsity sport athletic event. The Athletic Department's insurance is supplemental, providing excess coverage for expenses which are directly related to participation in the student-athlete's sport.

The Athletic Department's secondary insurance applies to cases which exceed a \$7500 deductible (typically athletic injuries that require surgery) and remains in effect for up to two years following the injury date. Stanford Hospital and Clinics will absorb secondary costs for athletic-related injuries and illnesses below the \$7500 deductible for up to 12 months following a student athlete's graduation.

### **Pre-existing Injuries and Illnesses**

The student-athlete is financially responsible for medical expenses related to pre-existing injuries and illnesses. Every incoming athlete will have a complete history and physical examination. Pre-existing illnesses or injuries will be identified at this time. While the Sports Medicine Clinic may provide treatment for such conditions, the Athletic Department assumes no financial responsibility for their management. Pre-existing injuries or illnesses not disclosed during the pre-participation evaluation or later exacerbated by intercollegiate sport participation remain the financial responsibility of the student-athlete.

### **Authorization for Medical Care**

Stanford's financial responsibility is limited to those cases in which medical care is authorized by our physicians. If a student athlete seeks services from an outside provider (including, but not limited to, second opinions), or pursues services recommended by a consultant without pre-authorization by Stanford Sports Medicine, the student is financially responsible for these costs.

### **Prescription Medications**

The costs for prescribed medications not stocked in the Sports Medicine Center are the responsibility of the student-athlete. The Sports Medicine Center stocks some common prescription medications and dispenses these medications on prescription by a physician. The list of medications is reviewed each year. Only those medications stocked in the Clinic are provided to student-athletes free of charge. If a Team Physician prescribes other medications to treat a student-athlete, Stanford Sports Medicine will not cover those pharmacy charges.

### **Braces, Orthopedic Appliances, Dental Work, Vision Care**

Braces and orthopedic appliances prescribed for the treatment of an athletic injury are paid by Stanford when prescribed by Stanford physicians. Stanford covers dental work that is directly related to injury to the teeth that occur during Stanford varsity sport athletically-related activities only.



## **ATHLETIC TRANSFER RELEASE INFORMATION**

### **NCAA Bylaw 13.1.1.3 Four-Year College Prospective Student-Athletes**

An athletics staff member or other representative of the institution's athletics interests shall not make contact with the student-athlete of another NCAA or NAIA four-year collegiate institution, directly or indirectly, without first obtaining the written permission of the first institution's athletics director (or an athletic administrator designated by the athletics director) to do so, regardless of who makes the initial contact. If permission is not granted, the second institution shall not encourage the transfer and the institution shall not provide athletically related financial assistance to the student-athlete until the student-athlete has attended the second institution for one academic year. If permission is granted to contact the student-athlete, all applicable NCAA recruiting rules apply. If an institution receives a written request from a student-athlete to permit another institution to contact the student-athlete about transferring, the institution shall grant or deny the request within seven business days (see Bylaw 13.02.1) of receipt of the request. If the institution fails to respond to the student-athlete's written request within seven business days, permission shall be granted by default and the institution shall provide written permission to the student-athlete.

#### **NCAA Bylaw 13.1.1.3.1 Hearing Opportunity**

If the institution decides to deny a student-athlete's request to permit any other institution to contact the student-athlete about transferring, the institution shall inform the student-athlete in writing that he or she, upon request, shall be provided a hearing conducted by an institutional entity or committee outside of the athletics department (e.g., the office of student affairs; office of the dean of students; or a committee composed of the faculty athletics representative, student-athletes and nonathletics faculty/staff members). The institution shall conduct the hearing and provide written results of the hearing to the student-athlete within 15 business days (see Bylaw 13.02.1) of receipt of the student-athlete's written request for a hearing. The student-athlete shall be provided the opportunity to actively participate (e.g., in person, via telephone) in the hearing. If the institution fails to conduct the hearing or provide the written results to the student-athlete within 15 business days, permission to contact the student-athlete shall be granted by default and the institution shall provide written permission to the student-athlete.

#### **NCAA Bylaw 13.1.1.3.2 Student-Athlete Withdrawn from Four-Year College**

A member institution may contact a student-athlete who has withdrawn officially from a four-year collegiate institution without obtaining permission from the first institution only if at least one academic year has elapsed since the withdrawal.

##### **NCAA Bylaw 13.1.1.3.2.1 Exception—Official Religious Mission**

An institution shall not contact a student-athlete who has begun service on an official religious mission without obtaining permission from the institution from which the student-athlete withdrew prior to beginning his or her mission if the student-athlete signed a National Letter of Intent (NLI) and attended the institution (with which he or she signed the NLI) as a full-time student. If such a student-athlete has completed his or her official religious mission and does not enroll full time in a collegiate institution within one calendar year of completion of the mission, an institution may contact the student-athlete without obtaining permission from the first institution.

##### **NCAA Bylaw 14.5.5.2.10.1 One-Time Transfer Exception Hearing Opportunity**

If the student's previous institution denies his or her written request for the release, the institution shall inform the student-athlete in writing that he or she, upon written request, shall be provided a hearing conducted by an institutional entity or committee outside of the athletics department (e.g., the office of student affairs; office of the dean of students; or a committee composed of the faculty athletics representative, student-athletes and nonathletics faculty/staff members). The institution shall conduct the hearing and provide written results of the hearing to the student-athlete within 15 business days (see Bylaw 14.02.2) of receipt of the student-athlete's written request for a hearing. The student-athlete shall be provided the opportunity to actively participate (e.g., in person, via telephone) in the hearing. If the institution fails to conduct the hearing or provide the written results to the student-athlete within 15 business days, the release shall be granted by default and the institution shall provide a written release to the student-athlete.

### **Stanford Policy on Transfer Release Procedures**

If a Stanford student-athlete would like to speak with another institution for potential transfer purposes, he/she first seeks permission from his/her coach and permission must be sent from the Compliance Services Office to the prospective institution(s). General releases will not be provided for student-athletes and will be coordinated only through the athletics department. Transfer releases will not be provided directly to student-athletes. Meanwhile, the provision of transfer releases are at the discretion of the athletic director, sport administrator, and/or head coach.

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