

Terms and Conditions for Receipt of an Athletic Grant-in-Aid and/or Talented Student Award

I understand that to qualify for an athletic grant-in-aid, I must:

- Meet and maintain the eligibility requirements for athletic participation and financial aid established by the NCAA, the Conference, and EIU.
- Adhere to all rules and policies of the Athletic Department and Eastern Illinois University, included but not limited to, the standards set forth in the start-of-year compliance forms, student code of conduct, student-athlete handbook, team rules, equipment room policies, strength and conditioning policies, Panther Academic Support Services (PASS) policies, and medical services policies.
- Annual renewal of this award is subject to my continued eligibility for receipt of athletically-related aid and my continued eligibility for all other types of financial aid received during my first year of enrollment at EIU.

NCAA regulations restrict the total amount of financial aid a student-athlete can receive. If I receive any financial aid from a source other than EIU, I will notify EIU Athletic Compliance. Those funds may replace a portion of my athletics grant-in-aid to meet NCAA and conference regulations. I understand that I may be required to file appropriate financial aid forms. My financial aid will not be reduced or canceled during the period of its award based on my athletic ability, performance, or contribution to my team's success, because of an injury or illness that prevents me from participating in athletics, or for any other athletic reason. My total financial aid package may not exceed the limits set forth by the NCAA.¹

***Athletic aid is applied after all other financial aid awards. Athletic aid does not cover course fees, non-academic related fees, international student charges, or the New Student Program fee. Domestic undergraduate students must file a FAFSA by August 1.**

I am aware that this athletic grant-in-aid may be reduced or canceled during the term of the award if:

- I submit notification of transfer;
- I do not meet the conditions for receipt of an athletic grant-in-aid as set forth in NCAA or Conference bylaws;
- I become ineligible for intercollegiate competition or practice due to violation of EIU, conference, and/or NCAA policies;
- I provide false information on any documentation submitted to EIU;
- I engage in misconduct that brings disciplinary action from this institution;
- I voluntarily withdraw from the sport for any reason;
- I fail to meet the academic expectations of the EIU Athletic Department and/or the University;
- I commit a violation of team rules resulting in my suspension or dismissal from the team; or
- I do not meet the "conditions for receipt of an athletic grant-in-aid" outlined above.

I am also aware that this grant-in-aid must be reduced or canceled if:

- I sign a professional sports contract for this sport;
- I accept money for playing in an athletics contest;
- I agree to be represented by an agent; or
- I receive other aid that causes me to exceed my individual limit.

If at any time your athletic grant-in-aid is reduced, canceled, or not renewed, you will be notified in writing by the Office of Financial Aid.

¹For further financial aid information refer to NCAA Bylaw 15
Any errors made by you or Eastern Illinois in determining your aid amount must be corrected. Such correction may result in the reduction, cancellation or repayment of scholarship funds.