

Athletic Scholarship

Students who are offered athletic scholarships will receive a Grant-in-Aid (GIA) from the Athletics Office. The GIA will give details regarding the amount of scholarship offered to the student and for what expenses the scholarship can be used.

If a student is offered 100% for housing, the student will be awarded an amount equivalent to the cost for Schroeder. If a student is offered 100% for meals, the student will be awarded for the cost of the Purple Meal Plan. Students who choose a more expensive housing or meal plan option will be responsible for the difference in cost.

Students offered 100% for fees will be awarded a scholarship for the cost of the student activity fee, the services fee, and any class fees that are charged to the student's account.

Books Scholarship

Students offered a 100% for books will be awarded a Book Scholarship for \$1,200. Athletes may purchase their books through the UE Bookstore. The actual cost of the books purchased will be reimbursed once the charges are forwarded to the Office of Financial Aid. Athletes whose syllabi state are required to purchase books online must submit a copy of the receipt and the syllabi to the Athletics Office which will then be forwarded to the Office of Financial Aid for reimbursement.

UE Merit-Based Scholarships

Entering Freshmen: Students entering UE as a Freshman may have UE merit-based scholarships in conjunction with their athletics scholarship (will be indicated on GIA) if one of the following conditions are met:

- Student has an unweighted high school GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale after the 7th semester.
- Student is in the top 10% of their graduating class as denoted by class rank and size.
- Student has earned a combined ACT test score of 105 or higher as determined by totaling all component scores.
- Student has earned a minimum SAT test score of 1220 (total of Evidence-Based Reading/Writing & Math sections) on the new test or 1200 (total of Math & Critical Reading sections) on the old test.

Entering Transfers: Students entering as a transfer student must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 when grades from all colleges/universities attended have been combined.

Federal Financial Aid

Federal Pell Grant: Students who are determined to be eligible for a Pell Grant will be awarded the grant based on the EFC as determined by the FAFSA. The Pell Grant will be in addition to the athletic scholarships offered but cannot exceed the Cost of Attendance (COA) for the student.

Federal Direct Loans: Students who have filed the FAFSA and have remaining eligibility will be awarded Direct Loans according to their class level not to exceed COA.

Student Employment: Federal Work-Study may be offered to students with eligibility. Athletes may work student employment jobs as long as the job and the coach allows.

State Grants

Indiana residents who have been determined to be eligible for the Freedom of Choice or 21st Century Grants may receive these grants in addition to their GIA and Federal Pell Grants not to exceed the COA. Because state grants are tuition specific, students receiving GIAs for 100% tuition may not receive these grants.

Outside Scholarships

Athletes may receive outside scholarships in addition to their other financial aid not to exceed the COA. Students must notify the Office of Financial Aid and the Athletics Compliance Office prior to accepting that aid. Failure to do so may jeopardize intercollegiate athletic eligibility.

Students must also have the organization that awards the scholarship complete a Financial Aid From Outside Sources form that is available in both the Office of Financial Aid and the Athletics Office. This form must be submitted before we can disburse the scholarship to the student's account.

GPA Renewal Requirements

In all cases, students must maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA to compete. However, students that have combined GIA and UE merit-based scholarships must maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA for be eligible for renewal the merit-based scholarships.

Renewal Scholarship Housing Policy

The University of Evansville guarantees residence hall rooms for all freshmen and sophomores. Students must reside on campus for a minimum of two academic years or the equivalent of four full term semesters. Freshmen and sophomores who meet one of the following criteria may request an exemption from the Office of Residence Life:

- The student has attained the age of 21 prior to the start of the academic year.
- The student's local residence is with parents or legal guardians in Vanderburgh or contiguous counties.
- The student is married and/or must live with a dependent.

This policy also applies to students that are "freshman transfers" (students transferring in after one semester at another institution) and those transfer students who have less than 60 earned credits.

Transfer students with 60 or more credits OR those who have earned their associates degree do not have to reside on campus or face reduction in their housing.

International students who have participated in the Intensive English Program may count their semester(s) in residence toward this requirement.

Students on a partial athletics scholarship who, by personal choice, move out of University housing following their sophomore year will have their UE financial aid reduced in all subsequent years by \$4,500 regardless of whether they received housing as part of their financial aid during their first year. Students on a full athletics scholarship that covers tuition, fees, room, meals, and books who, by personal choice, move out of University housing following their sophomore year will not receive the room portion of the full scholarship in subsequent years.

Additional Aid/Outside Awards: Should you receive any financial aid in addition to that offered through the University of Evansville (e.g., booster club scholarship); you must notify the Office of Financial Aid and the Athletics Compliance Office prior to accepting that aid. Failure to do so may jeopardize your intercollegiate athletic eligibility.

Nursing Majors

Athletics with GIAs that include 100% fees as part of their GIA with have the following fees paid by the scholarship:

- Nursing Lab Fee
- Nursing Test Fee
- Biology Lab Fee
- Any other class fees that are billed to the student's UE account.

Athletic Scholarships **WILL NOT** cover the following:

- Scrubs
- Computers (iPod/iPad)
- TB Test
- CPR Class
- Drug Test
- Background Test
- Community Uniform
- Any other fees not charged directly to the student's UE account.