

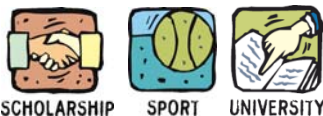


SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS USA

Use your sporting skills and ambitions to access generous sports scholarships to study at an American university

Duration 2 weeks at the international showcase event plus up to 4 years of university study

Destination USA



"I had a fantastic time, met a lot of great guys from all over the world, and came back with 13 scholarship offers. I would recommend the experience to anyone."

Stefan Fearnley, a basketballer from NSW

The dream of studying at an American university is now within reach of most Aussie and Kiwi students. Together with our US partner in the US, International Doorway to Education & Athletics (IDEA), we offer you the Sports Scholarships USA program.

IDEA has established strong links to over 70 American institutions allowing international students to obtain benefits traditionally limited to US residents. They maintain:

- ✓ A 100% success rate in obtaining scholarship offers for participants at American institutions
- ✓ A 'no-risk' policy for the participant. In other words, if the pre-established conditions are not met or if the participant does not receive the specified scholarship offers, a full refund of the program fee amount paid by the participant is provided.

Sports Scholarships USA targets recreational or amateur sports men or women of low, average, and high level ability. Your current abilities are less important than your commitment and potential.

The program allows students to utilise their sporting skills to gain a university education in the US often for less than it costs to study in your home country. Aussie & Kiwi students are in high demand at American universities as we have strong English skills yet contribute different cultural elements to the campus community.



International Showcase

Each candidate must attend a unique 'International Showcase' event in the USA, attended by coaches from over 70 American universities. The showcase is a 2 week residential camp involving students from all over the world.

The International Showcase takes place each year in mid-July in Florida, USA and is designed to:

- Allow you to showcase your skills
- Involve you in training sessions & workshops
- Place you in various games & matches against local teams
- Expose you to life on a USA university campus
- Participate in classes and tours
- Take part in cultural and social activities

The objective of the 'International Showcase' is to promote a dynamic interaction between candidates and university coaches, with the purpose of assessing each individual's skills & abilities. During this process, coaches select the candidates capable of making an impact in programs at all levels: NAIA, JUCO, and NCAA.

Scholarships Offered

Sports Scholarships USA candidates are assured of a minimum of nine (9) scholarships. Scholarships can originate from athletic, academic, work & study, or other departments, as follows:

1. Two (2) by which he/she will not pay over US\$ 10,000 per year for tuition, room and board.
2. Five (5) by which he/she will not pay more than 50% of the university costs, including tuition, room and board.
3. Two(2) by which he/she will not pay more than US\$15,000 per year for tuition, room and board.

Detailed examples of scholarship offers are available on our website.

Benefits

- ✓ **High Class Education**
American colleges and universities offer first-class educational programs with highly qualified lecturers
- ✓ **Employer Recognition**
Higher education institutions in America obtain professional accreditation by different governing bodies. These schools earn their accreditation by meeting certain criteria, helping ensure a quality education, as well as a degree that is recognized by employers around the world.
- ✓ **Endless Educational Options**
One of the most important benefits of studying in the USA is the high number of academic options offered to students. The American school system utilizes credit units, which provides flexibility to working students, and student-athletes. This means that the student can choose when to attend classes, how many classes to enrol in each semester, and what optional classes to take.
- ✓ **Training, Research, & Technology**
Most college and universities have established affiliations with employers and researchers in different fields of study, allowing students to obtain hands-on and priceless experience. In contrast with many other countries, many US institutions require that students obtain practical training in order to graduate.
- ✓ **Campus Life**
International students find that the friends and experiences obtained during campus life in America are worth as much as the education itself. The lessons and lifetime friendships obtained by living with others from all over the world are priceless.

Costs and Inclusions

For details on prices, please refer to our pricing flyer or visit our website.

This includes:

- ✓ Return economy airfare to and from the International Showcase with a recognised airline ex Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Auckland, Christchurch & Wellington. (If you choose program and flights)
- ✓ Attendance at the 2 week International Showcase event in the USA.
- ✓ Guaranteed minimum of at least 9 scholarship offers
- ✓ Accommodations and meals at the host universities.
- ✓ Coaching by renowned international and American professionals in each area.
- ✓ Supervision by recognised medical staff.
- ✓ Ground transportation in the USA
- ✓ Health insurance for the duration of the program in the USA.
- ✓ Recreational, educational, and cultural activities.

How to Apply

Step 1: Complete and return the following documents to us with your A\$250 deposit:

Program Application Form; CV (resume) indicating academic and extra-curricular activities (athletics, arts, or others); High school / university academic transcripts (original or certified copy); Two letters of recommendation from your high school or college; Sporting references from coaches; Personal essay including the following items (maximum of two pages):

- Why do I feel I deserve a scholarship?
- What are my objectives in the USA?
- What are my plans after completing my education?

Please save a copy of your complete application onto a CD to take to the Sports Showcase with you. Coaches attending the showcase may ask you for a copy of your application on CD to review whilst at the showcase.

Step 2: We will undertake a preliminary review of your application and arrange a phone interview with you to better understand your personality and motivations for going on the program

Step 3: If successful, we will write to you confirming your acceptance on to the program and enclose our invoice for the balance of the program fee.

Step 4: Once accepted on to the program we will stay in regular contact in the lead up to your departure.

Step 5: Attend the International Showcase in Florida, USA in July.

Step 6: Within three days of the end of the Showcase each candidate receives a written report via e-mail detailing the scholarships offered.



Eligibility – Sports Scholarship USA

Sports Scholarships USA targets recreational or amateur sports men or women of low, average, and high level ability. You must be interested in beginning or continuing an undergraduate career in the USA and meet the following eligibility criteria:

- ✓ Be between 16 and 26 years of age.
- ✓ Practice one of the following sports: soccer, tennis, golf, volleyball or basketball.
- ✓ Fit in to one of the following categories:
 - Current High School student.
 - High School graduate.
 - Currently attending university (classes can be transferred).
 - University graduate (classes can be transferred).
- ✓ Attend the International Showcase event where your skills and abilities will be assessed

Required Minimum Levels:

Lower Level	Intermediate Level	Higher Level (popular sports)
Soccer	Golf	Basketball
Tennis	(Handicaps of up to 18)	
Volleyball		



The deadline for applications is 28th May