

As a state university, Western Carolina University receives taxpayer support and is able to provide residents access to a university education for remarkably reasonable tuition.

We encourage you to investigate scholarship opportunities that may be available to you. We have put together this resource to get you started, but you should also check other sources. Also, you should check independently for current dates and requirements for any scholarship for which you might apply.

Deadlines vary: check them NOW so you can plan ahead.



## Academic Scholarships for Athletes

National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)

<http://www.ncaa.org> This is the major NCAA sports association student-athletes are associated with. Awards are given in all sports categories, amounts from \$3,000 to \$12,500

Bodybymilk.com SAMMY Award: Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year Award. 25 awards to high school student athletes of \$7500 plus Disney trip and print ad in USA Today.  
<http://www.sammyapplication.com/>

The Ronnie G. Childress Memorial Scholarship Fund. This fund, established to support scholarships in baseball, honors the memory of Ronnie Childress. Ronnie, a 1970 WCU graduate, worked as a radio announcer at the family-owned radio station in Sylva. Contact the director of athletics.

The Gender Equity in Athletics Endowment. To provide support for men and women athletes to share equally in the opportunities available. Contact the Office of Financial Aid.

The Odell Griffin Memorial. To provide support to an outstanding pitcher on the Catamount baseball team. Contact the Department of Athletics.

The Dee Ann Jagger Memorial Scholarship. To provide support for members of the women's varsity tennis team. Selection will be based on academic achievement, talent, potential and overall participation in social, civic, and school activities. Preference will be given to upperclass students who have maintained a grade point average of 3.0 or above and have expressed a desire to attend graduate school. Contact the WCU Tennis Coach.

The Betty Peele Leadership Fund. To provide support to a female athlete who shows leadership on and off the court or field of play, and, who demonstrates excellence in and out of the classroom. Contact the Senior Women's athletic Administrator of the WCU Athletic Department.

Charles B. Ross Jr. Golf Scholarship. This scholarship was established in loving memory of Charles B. Ross Jr. Candidates must be contributing members of the intercollegiate golf teams and shall be considered on the basis of their integrity, financial need and academic qualifications. Contact the Athletics Department.

The Sue and Jack Wakeley Scholar-Athlete Award for Track, Field and Cross Country. To provide support to a female and male athlete performing in track, field or cross country. The recipient must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and must have scored points in a Conference meet, or, in the most important meet of the year, should there be no Conference meets. Contact the Athletics Department.