

UNIVERSITY SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARD

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

University Scholar Athlete Awards are offered to incoming freshmen athletes (*fall term entry only*) based on their high school GPA, and the timing of their admission to EOU. No SAT/ACT scores are required for this award.

Student Athletes must visit with their intended coach prior to application submission for further detail on award application and eligibility criteria. In addition, all inquiring athletes must obtain a current signed Letter of Intent (LOI) with EOU; a copy of the LOI must be submitted with the application. Applications are due no later than the first day of fall term and can only be acquired from the coach.

University Scholar Athlete Awards *Beginning the 2021-22 academic year*

GPA 3.85 +	GPA 3.70 – 3.84	GPA 3.0 – 3.69
\$3,000	\$2,000	\$1,000

RENEWAL CRITERIA:

The University Scholar Athlete Award is renewable for up to 12 terms (4-year equivalency). To maintain eligibility for this award, students must maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA and complete 45-credit hours at EOU, per regular academic year (fall, winter, and spring terms). In addition, the student athlete must also obtain a current signed Letter-of-Intent to play at EOU. The Financial Aid Office will monitor academic progress and determine eligibility to renew after spring term of each year.

The University Scholar Athlete Award cannot be awarded simultaneously with the University Scholar Award, the Transfer & Continuing Student Success Award, or the University Achievement Award, as these are partner programs. If a student is receiving other Institutional Awards, their total institutional aid cannot exceed the cost of their total tuition. **Consortium or dual-enrolled students will only receive credit toward their award for the credits they are taking at Eastern Oregon University.*

REQUIREMENTS TO RECEIVE FUNDS:

To guarantee receipt of these funds, the student must accept the award offer no later than 30 days after the postmark. All awards not accepted within this timeframe, will be forfeit and the funds will be reallocated to other eligible candidates.

Awards are based on full-time enrollment and will not be paid if students are registered for less than full-time (12 credit hours per term). Study abroad programs do not count as credits registered with EOU.

One-third of these award funds will be released directly into the student account each term and will apply to tuition.