

PROCEDURE FOR GRANTING ATHLETIC AID



**CARIBBEAN UNIVERSITY
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Athletic Department

Procedure for the granting of Athletic Aids

I. Athletic Aid Eligibility

The student who is interested in being considered as a Student-Athlete of Caribbean University, must present himself to the tests or practices (try-outs), of the sport of his interest, in this way, the coach, will evaluate his performance for his possible selection and recommendation to the corresponding team. If selected, you must complete the *Student-Athlete Application* through the Athletic Department (Appendix **A**).

II. Evaluation and Recommendation

Once the candidate student presents himself to the tests or practices (try-outs), of the sport of his interest, the corresponding coach must complete in all its parts the document of Profile of the Athlete (Appendix **B**). It contains information related to the tests or practices, evaluations, performance, and achievements of the athlete. Once this process is complete, the coach will issue his recommendation (if any) to the Athletic Director, regarding the student's performance expectations, classification (if any) and expectations of achievement in the team.

III. Analysis of Results and Classification of the Student-Athlete

The results of the tests or practices (try-outs) and recommendation of the student will be delivered to the Athletic Director to be analyzed according to the criteria and recommendations of the coach, with the possibility that the student is classified between categories A, B, C, D, E and F according to the following definitions: **A** (Elite), **B** (High Performance), **C** (Medium-High Yield) or **D** (Medium Yield), **E** (Average Yield) and **F** (Development).

IV. Determination of Athletic Aids

Once the candidate student is evaluated, the Athletic Director will make the final recommendation to the Office of Financial Assistance of those candidates who could be accepted as Student-Athletes, according to the classification they have obtained.

The determination of athletic aids will be subject to the availability of budget, evaluation of the sports performance of the candidate student, according to the brands, experiences, or other evaluation parameters and their academic performance.

V. Authorization of Athletic Aids

All athletic aids for Student-Athletes will be analyzed and authorized by the Office of

Financial Assistance. The Student-Athlete will be informed regarding the financial aid of the Athletic Department to which he has been eligible (if any).

For a Student-Athlete to receive athletic aid, they must be officially enrolled in a regular full-time program, have completed their Federal Financial Assistance Application (FAFSA), but will have to meet all eligibility requirements to be a Student-Athlete as detailed in the *Student-Athlete Eligibility Pledge* document (Appendix C).

Monthly, each coach will certify the participation of the Student-Athletes in their respective practices or trainings as a mechanism to evaluate the faithful compliance of said students in the sports phase. Caribbean University reserves the right to adjust, suspend or eliminate such financial aid in whole or in part for budgetary reasons or for non-compliance by the student with any of the requirements or rules established, or other reasons that it deems reasonable. A student-athlete who is in *default* status with the Federal Department of Education for student loan default is not eligible for athletic scholarship.

VI. Extended Probation

The Athletic Director may recommend an extended evidentiary to a Student-Athlete who does not meet any of the academic standards established in the eligibility requirements of the Athletic Department, referring to obtaining a minimum cumulative average of 2.00 of average and completing a minimum of 12 credits per academic term. However, every student-athlete must also meet the ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS of the LAI to qualify for such probation. An extended probation refers to the consideration of receiving athletic aid (if you meet the corresponding sports requirements) during the academic period following the term that the breach of academic or other eligibility occurs.

The probation could be considered for those Student-Athletes who, despite not meeting the minimum academic requirements, have demonstrated discipline, commitment, and consistent sports performance and compliance with the General Student Regulations.

This procedure is effective immediately upon its approval and renders ineffective any other regulations, certifications, standards, procedures, or other guidelines that conflict with the provisions herein. It may be amended or repealed by the relevant authorities.

Amended June 2021

Caribbean University
Athletic Department

STUDENT-ATHLETE APPLICATION A

Student's Name (letter of mold)

Physical Address:

Date of Birth:

Postal Address:

Cellphone: _____

Name of parent or legal guardian:

Home phone: ____ Cellphone: _____

Academic Information

High School or equivalent:

Graduation Date: Month ____ -- ____ Year: ____

Town:

Overall Average: ____ Yes

University where I started studies (if applicable):

Start year: From _____, To _____

Sports I'd interested in participating in and being evaluated:

I certify that the information offered here is faithful and accurate. In addition, I authorize the corresponding university authorities of Caribbean University to verify it. I understand that this document is only an application to be considered a "Student-Athlete" of Caribbean University, so it does not constitute any commitment or obligation on the part of the Institution to be considered or accepted as such, nor to receive athletic aids.

Applicant's signature Date

**Caribbean University B
Athletic Department**

Athlete Profile

Athlete's Name:

Student Number:

Coach Name:

TEST(S) or EVALUATION	DATE	RESULT (e.g. Statistics, brands, averages)

Comments

_____ A Elite _____ B High-Performance _____ C Medium-High Performance
_____ D Performance-Medium _____ E Yield-Average _____ F Development

Coach's Signature Date

Note: The classification recommended by the coach does not constitute or guarantee the award or amount of athletic aid of a student.

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STUDENT-ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY COMMITMENT

I, _____,
I have been duly guided and accept the terms and conditions to receive athletic aid (if any) from the Athletic Department so I am committed to complying with the following provisions and eligibility rules:

1. I will observe and comply with all the provisions contained in the General Student *Regulations of Caribbean University*, all applicable regulations, and statutes in and outside the Institution.
2. I am aware that athletic grants (if any), will be awarded to me per academic term (semester) to which I am eligible to receive it.
3. I must be enrolled and pass a minimum academic load of 12 credits along with a minimum GPA of 2.00 per academic term and will comply with the Academic *Progress Standard*.
4. If I fail or fail to comply with the academic, administrative, requirements of the Athletic Department or eligibility, all athletic aids received from the Athletic Department will be canceled, without prior **notice**.
5. I understand and accept that to receive the athletic aids that were assigned to me, I will participate in all the practices, fugues, meetings, activities, and competitions of the teams to which I belong as required.
6. If I transfer to another institution, all athletic aids received from the Athletic Department during the academic term that the transfer occurs will automatically be canceled and converted into debt.
7. I will always have my student ID card and present it at events that are required.

8. I will return any equipment, material or uniforms provided to me by the Athletic Department and that must be returned at the end of the academic term or when requested.
9. I will not use within the University or in activities that represent it, even if they occur outside its premises, shirts, or emblems of another institution or that represent any promotion of alcoholic beverages, cigarettes, illicit drugs, or practices that threaten the integrity and safety of members of the university community or other people, institutions or organizations.
10. I understand that being a student-athlete I am not exempt from fulfilling all my responsibilities and academic obligations, attendance at classes, laboratories, exams, among others.
11. I agree that Caribbean University may conduct the necessary doping tests when it deems it appropriate without prior notice.
12. Caribbean University is not responsible for any injury or accident that occurs to me or suffers in any athletic, practical or event that is not duly endorsed and authorized by the University.
13. I will observe and comply with the recommendations of the therapists of the Athletic Department. I am aware that if I get injured during a game or a practice, I will not be able to participate in athletic activities until I am authorized by the Athletic Department or discharged by a licensed doctor to practice medicine in Puerto Rico. I understand that a medical certificate may be required for this purpose.
14. I accept that if I do not comply with the commitments and agreements established herein, all athletic aids assigned by the Athletic Department will be canceled and I will not be able to represent the Institution in any activity of a sporting nature.
15. I certify that I have read and understand ***the Interuniversity Athletic League (LAI) Eligibility Rules***, the Caribbean University General ***Student Regulations***, including Part IX on Disciplinary Procedures and agree to participate in the Institutional Athletic Program as a Student-Athlete. Caribbean University may suspend, eliminate, or withdraw the athletic scholarship, for reasons of academic, disciplinary, athletic performance or other, including other benefits of the department which may also be adjusted, suspended, eliminated

partially or in full. In addition, I agree that athletic scholarships may be modified for budgetary reasons and will be awarded (if eligible), if you are officially enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits per academic term in sub-graduate programs, or in a minimum of 6 credits per academic term in the graduate program, in the program or specialty to which I belong. Eligibility requirements may change subject to amendments to the LAI Regulations or others specific to the University.

Student-Athlete Signature Date

Note: The aid offered by the Athletic Department may not exceed the economic need of the Student-Athlete, according to information from the Office of Financial Assistance.

Athletic Department**Allocation of Athletic Aids by Classifications****Classification Total Semester Monthly Amount**

- Elite \$600.00 \$2,400.00
- High-Performance \$500.00 \$2,000.00
- Medium-High Performance \$400.00 \$1,600.00
- Average Yield \$300.00 \$1,200.00
- Average Yield \$200.00 \$800.00
- Development \$100.00 \$400.00

* Athletic Aid for registration is not directly subject to the classification. It will be assigned according to Federal Pell Grant evaluation. It could be 50%, 75% or 100%.

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