



United States Olympic Committee

2010 TUITION GRANT APPLICATION

(Grant Period: January 1, 2010 – December 31, 2010)

IMPORTANT: Complete this application in its entirety. The information you provide will be verified by your NGB and the USOC. If you purposely give false or misleading information, you will be denied a grant and foreclosed from receiving any future funding from the USOC. Student-athletes must be enrolled in an accredited degree- or certificate-granting academic institution of higher learning. Qualified applicants must be in good academic standing, as defined by their educational institution.

Athletes must be a current year Direct Athlete Support recipient and/or eligible for EAHI in order to apply for a USOC Tuition Grant. There are three exceptions:

- 1) Retired Olympic or Pan American Team Members may apply for a one-time only grant within five years of their last Olympic or Pan American Games competition;
- 2) Resident athletes should apply for the "B.J. Stupak Olympic Scholarship" program prior to consideration for a USOC Tuition Grant (separate application required); and
- 3) Athletes who are attending an educational institution in Utah, or athletes who were 2002 Olympians/Paralympians and are attending school in any state will first be considered for the USOC 2002 Olympic Winter Games Legacy Scholarship (separate application required).

Other than the three exceptions listed above, athletes who have demonstrated competitive excellence in their sport's premier international competition(s) may be considered for a tuition grant.

Applications will be reviewed quarterly, according to the following schedule:

- February 1, 2010
- May 3, 2010
- August 2, 2010
- November 1, 2010

GRANT APPLYING FOR:

- TUITION GRANT - Active Athlete
- TUITION EXCEPTION: Retired Olympic or Pan Am Team Member
Date of your last Olympic or Pan Am Games competition _____

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY.

Name _____ Sport: _____

Event(s) _____ Olympic Event Pan Am Games Event (check one)

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Address where your award notification should be sent:

Street _____ Day Phone: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Eve. Phone: _____

Birth Date _____ Male _____ Female _____ Email Address: _____

Social Security Number _____ Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes No

Are you a 2010 (09/10 for Winter Sports) Direct Athlete Support recipient? Yes No

Are you eligible for or enrolled in the USOC's EAHI program for 2010 (09/10)? Yes No

Are you a resident-athlete at a USOC Olympic Training Center (OTC)? Yes No

If yes, which OTC? Colorado Springs San Diego Lake Placid NMU

How many months during the grant period will you be at this OTC? _____ (do not include short-term training camps)

Are you currently training and attending an educational institution in Utah? Yes No

TUITION ASSISTANCE

Note: Student-athletes must be enrolled in an accredited degree- or certificate-granting program at an academic institution of higher learning. Qualified applicants must be in good academic standing, as defined by their educational institution.

Note: Please be advised that a USOC Tuition Grant covers tuition and mandatory fees only, and does not cover books, room & board charges, or parking fees.

Name of school: _____ Location: _____

Degree sought / Major _____ Anticipated date of graduation ____/____/____

What year of college will you be in during the grant period for which you are applying?

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th or more undergraduate Graduate

Total tuition cost for grant year for which you are applying (fall, winter, spring & summer) \$ _____

Total room & board cost for 2010 (09/10) grant year (fall, winter, spring & summer) \$ _____

Amount Requested for this grant period: \$ _____ (Reminder: USOC Tuition Grant is to cover tuition only.)

Will you be receiving any grants or scholarships for the grant period for which you are applying? Yes No

If yes, please list and explain the details of the grants/scholarships (e.g., full ride, partial, amount per semester, etc.) and what the grants/scholarships cover (e.g., tuition, fees, books, housing, meals, etc.).

Note: Typically, the USOC does not provide tuition assistance for student-athletes receiving a full ride, unless there are extenuating circumstances.

COMPETITION HISTORY

Indicate the competitions in which you participated by stating the best-place finish (1 for first, 2 for second, etc.) for each competition. If you had multiple event results, please use footnotes to distinguish events.

Please indicate best place finish (e.g., 1st, 2nd, etc.) - do **NOT** put a "✓" or "X"

COMPETITIONS:	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Olympic Games					
Pan American Games					
World Championships					
World Cup					
List and name any other premier international competitions below with results					

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

In consideration of receiving a United States Olympic Committee (USOC) Tuition Grant I intend and agree to:

- (a) Commit to a program of preparation with the intent of qualifying for and competing in the next Olympic and/or Pan American Games;
- (b) Submit to doping control conducted by the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency (USADA), the Pan American Sports Organization (PASO), the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), the applicable International Federation(s), the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and/or other authorized testing agencies in accordance with the procedures for these bodies;
- (c) Comply with the USOC's National Anti-Doping Policies, the USADA Protocol for Olympic Movement Testing, the American Arbitration Association's Supplementary Rules for Arbitration Initiated by USADA, and any other USADA policies.
- (d) Sign and abide by the code of conduct established by the USOC, when required;
- (e) Sign and abide by the code of conduct established by my National Governing Body and approved by the USOC;
- (f) Provide the USOC, upon request, additional documentation (e.g., tax returns, proof of citizenship, release by another National Olympic Committee, etc.).

Note: Items (a) through (e) of the above terms and conditions do not apply to retired Olympic or Pan Am Team Members applying for the one-time tuition grant described on page one.

In addition, I have read and understand the following:

The USOC may need additional documentation to process and disburse certain grant monies that have been awarded to me (i.e., verification of enrollment at my college needed for an award of a Tuition Grant). If I fail to provide the USOC by the end of the relevant grant year the documentation it has requested, I understand that the grant monies I have been awarded will be deemed forfeited.

Athletes who are school-aged or college athletes are advised to check with the NCAA and/or their college athletic department compliance officer to ensure that these funds will not jeopardize school or collegiate eligibility.

USOC financial benefits provided to athletes will not be paid to the undersigned Applicant if the Applicant has not submitted all required information to the USOC, including but not limited to the *Athlete Support Designee Form*, and IRS W-9 Form. If I am found to have committed an anti-doping rule violation, then my funding may be forfeited in accordance with the applicable USOC policy. Further, I subject myself to termination of USOC financial benefits for the year specified in this Tuition Grant Application if I violate any condition herein.

I have read and understand the conditions stated above, and agree to be bound by them, except that if I am retired, only **(f)** applies.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent's or Guardian's Signature (if athlete is a minor)

Date



At this point, please make a copy of your application and send original to your NGB.

NGB CERTIFICATION

By my signature below, I certify that the athlete is a member of this NGB (unless application is for a retired Olympic or Pan American Team Member) and is otherwise eligible and qualified to receive a USOC Tuition Grant. I agree to notify the USOC Sport Performance Division of any change in status that would render this athlete ineligible for a USOC Tuition Grant. I further certify that I have reviewed this application and to the best of my knowledge, the information provided by the athlete is complete and accurate.

Signature

Date

Title

Telephone