



# United States Olympic Committee

## 2012 TUITION GRANT APPLICATION

**(Grant Period: January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2012)**

**IMPORTANT:** Complete this application in its entirety. The information you provide will be verified by your NGB/PSO/HPMO 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 Elite Athlete Health Insurance (EAHI) in order to apply for a USOC Tuition Grant. There are two exceptions:

- 1) Retired Olympic, Paralympic or Pan American Team Members may apply for a one-time only grant within five years of their last Olympic, Paralympic or Pan American Games competition;
- 2) Athletes who are attending an educational institution in Utah, or athletes who were 2002 Olympians and 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 two 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, 2012
- May 1, 2012
- August 1, 2012
- November 1, 2012

**GRANT APPLYING FOR:**

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

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sport: \_\_\_\_\_

Event(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Olympic/Paralympic Event  Pan Am Games Event  (check one)

\_\_\_\_\_ Olympic/Paralympic Event  Pan Am Games Event  (check one)

\_\_\_\_\_ Olympic/Paralympic Event  Pan Am Games Event  (check one)

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 (last four digits): \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a U.S. citizen?      Yes      No

Are you a 2012 (2011/12 for Winter Sports) Direct Athlete Support recipient?  Yes  No

Are you eligible for or enrolled in the USOC's EAHI program for 2012 (2011/12)?  Yes  No

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

If yes, which OTC?  Colorado Springs  Chula Vista  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 and 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 2012 (11/12) 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.).

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

Have you previously received a USOC grant or scholarship?  Yes  No

If yes, when: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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., 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, etc.) - do **NOT** put a "✓" or "X"*

COMPETITIONS:	2010	2011	2012	World Ranking
Olympic Games				
Paralympic Games				
World Championships				
Pan American Games				

## 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, Paralympic 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 and Paralympic 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 if required, and after a reasonable opportunity to review;
- (e) Sign and abide by the code of conduct established by my sport's NGB/PSO/HPMO and approved by the USOC if required, and after a reasonable opportunity to review; and
- (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, Paralympic 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 the documentation it has requested by the end of the relevant grant year, 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. In addition, if I am placed under a Provisional Suspension for an alleged anti-doping rule violation, my funding will be accrued from the time of commencement of the Provisional Suspension until the case is resolved, at which time, the accrued funding may be released or withheld, depending on the outcome of the case. 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 the 2012 Tuition Grant Application Terms and Conditions and have completed this Application where indicated. By providing my electronic signature below, I agree to the rules, guidelines, jurisdiction and procedures stated in this document, and fully understand and accept my responsibilities **if I am awarded** a Tuition Grant, (unless I am retired, only **(f)** applies). I further understand and agree that my electronic signature is my legal and binding signature.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



At this point, please email your application to your sport's NGB/PSO/HPMO.

### NGB/PSO/HPMO CERTIFICATION

**By providing my electronic signature below, I certify that the athlete is a member of this NGB/PSO/HPMO (unless application is for a retired Olympian, Paralympian or Pan American Team Member) and is otherwise eligible and qualified to receive a USOC Tuition Grant. I agree to notify the USOC of any change in status that would render this athlete ineligible for funding. I further certify that I have reviewed this Grant Application and to the best of my knowledge, the information provided by the athlete is complete and accurate. I understand and agree that my electronic signature is my legal and binding signature.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone