

# 5<sup>th</sup> YEAR POST-ELIGIBILITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(ONLY THOSE STUDENT-ATHLETES CURRENTLY RECEIVING ATHLETIC GRANT-IN-AID ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 2, 2007

APPROVED

DENIED

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Athletic Director or Designee

SPORT: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT ID

\_\_\_\_\_

CELL #: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

BOZEMAN ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL : \_\_\_\_\_

MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_

MINOR  
\_\_\_\_\_

## STUDENT-ATHLETE TO COMPLETE THIS SECTION

Requesting aid for (List term(s)): \_\_\_\_\_ Credits Remaining to Graduate: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated date of graduation from Montana State: \_\_\_\_\_ CUMULATIVE G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_

Date of first full-time enrollment at any institution: \_\_\_\_\_

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What was the first semester you received athletics aid at any institution: \_\_\_\_\_

How many semesters have you received athletics aid, including this one? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Date of high school graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

*By signing below, I signify that: 1) I have read and understand the Athletic Department's Policies and Guidelines pertaining to 5<sup>th</sup> Year Aid that are stated on the back of this form and that I agree to abide by these policies and guidelines in the event I am awarded such aid; 2) all of the information I have provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge; 3) I will notify the Athletics Department as soon as possible and no later than the first day of classes, in the event that I decide not to or are unable to utilize this scholarship in the event I am awarded such aid.*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Student-Athlete

Date

*Student-Athlete must attach Baccalaureate Application to this form for application to be considered complete*

## HEAD COACH TO COMPLETE THIS SECTION

The SA has discussed with me his/her intent on applying for a 5<sup>th</sup> Year Scholarship and I have discussed with the SA his/her intent and agree to allow him/her to apply and support this application.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Head Coach

Date

## ATHLETIC/ACADEMIC COUNSELOR/ATHLETIC FINANCIAL AID CORD. TO COMPLETE THIS SECTION

How many Credit Hours does student-athlete have remaining to graduate? \_\_\_\_\_

When do you expect this student-athlete to graduate? FALL / SPRING / SUMMER 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Athletic/Academic Counselor

Date

How Many Semesters of Eligibility does this SA have remaining for Athletically Related FA? \_\_\_\_\_  
Eligible for \_\_\_\_\_ equivalency of aid per semester/year (circle one)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Athletic Financial Aid Coordinator

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

## POLICIES AND GUIDELINES FOR 5<sup>th</sup> YEAR POST-ELIGIBILITY SCHOLARSHIPS

- There is no guarantee that these scholarships will be awarded as they are dependent upon availability of funds.
- Any student-athlete who has signed a professional sports contract and is receiving remuneration (i.e. salary, stipend, etc.) is NOT eligible for a 5<sup>th</sup> Year Post-Eligibility Scholarship.
- Any scholarship student-athlete who is finishing his/her eligibility this year can apply for financial aid for the following year under the 5<sup>th</sup> Year Post-Eligibility Program. Please note, however, that NCAA rules limit student-athletes to five years of aid over a six-year period.
- Applications will be available on or around March 1 of each year. **The deadline for submitting completed applications is April 2 of this year. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS DEADLINE. A copy of your *Application for Baccalaureate Degree* must accompany this application.**
- To be eligible for a 5<sup>th</sup> Year Post-Eligibility Scholarship, you MUST have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above and you MUST pass 12 hours with a 2.0 GPA during the semester prior to being awarded this aid. To continue to be eligible for any Post-Eligibility Scholarship aid, you MUST pass 12 hours with a 2.0 GPA during each semester (6 hours during summer sessions).
- If you accept the scholarship, you MUST be enrolled in and stay enrolled in at least 12 hours during the regular term (6 hours during summer sessions), unless you are in your last semester (see following paragraph). If you drop below the 12 hour enrollment limit (6 hours during summer), you will have to pay back the entire value of your scholarship (including tuition and/or fees) to the Athletic Department. **There are NO exceptions to this.**
- If you are in the semester of graduation, you may take less than 12 credits if those credits are the ones required for graduation. Your 5<sup>th</sup> Year Post-Eligibility Scholarship will only pay for the actual number of credits needed for graduation and if you are on room and/or board, that amount may be pro-rated, based on the number of credits you are taking.
- If you are awarded a 5<sup>th</sup> Year Post-Eligibility Scholarship, it will be for an amount not to exceed your athletic scholarship award the previous year. It may or may not be equal to your award for the previous year.
- A 5<sup>th</sup> Year Post-Eligibility Scholarship will not pay for repeat courses or classes from which you have withdrawn.
- Aid will be given only for undergraduate work.
- If you are awarded a 5<sup>th</sup> Year Post-Eligibility Scholarship, you may be assigned work responsibilities identified by the Athletic Department or assigned by the head coach.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Year Post-Eligibility aid is limited to 2 semesters immediately following the last semester of eligibility. If you choose to attend summer session it will be counted as one of your 2 semesters.

### PROGRAM QUALIFICATIONS

- The student-athlete must be an athletic scholarship recipient.
- The student-athlete must be within 30 credit hours of completing a first baccalaureate degree.
- The student-athlete must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above and have passed 12 credits with a 2.0 in the semester prior to award.
- The student-athlete must be recommended for post-eligibility aid by his/her coach and the academic coordinator.
- Recommendations will be based upon:
  - a. Academic considerations as described above
  - b. Character and leadership
  - c. Adherence to university and conference regulations
  - d. Contribution to the athlete's sport
- The student-athlete must not have been dismissed from the squad for disciplinary reasons.
- The student-athlete must attach a copy of his/her *Application for Baccalaureate Degree*.
- If awarded, the student-athlete must meet with the Assistant for Student Services during each semester of the award to report/monitor academic progress.