



GEORGIA TECH[®]

ATHLETICS

Financial Aid

The value of a full grant-in-aid will equal the cost of attendance for the student's degree program as established by the Georgia Tech Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid (OSFA). The period of a grant-in-aid will be at minimum one academic year, with the exception of when a student-athlete requires only one semester to complete graduation requirements.

Renewal/Nonrenewal/Cancelation of Financial Aid

An athletics grant-in-aid will not be reduced, cancelled, or not renewed on the basis of athletics ability, performance or contribution to team success, because of an injury that affects athletics participation, or for any other athletics reason.

An athletics grant-in-aid may be reduced, cancelled, or not renewed if a student-athlete graduates, exhausts eligibility, or violates the terms of the Athletics Financial Aid Agreement, including but not limited to ineligibility, failure to adhere to GT and GTAA policies, and voluntary withdrawal (e.g., student-athlete quits team).

All recommendations for renewal, cancellation, and nonrenewal are made by the head coach and approved by the applicable sport administrator and/or director of athletics when applicable.

Voluntary Withdrawal (e.g., quitting team)

- Athletically related financial aid will be cancelled beginning with the next regular term (e.g., fall or spring semester) when a student-athlete voluntarily withdraws from a team.
- Access to benefits incidental to student-athlete status will change, including but not limited to:
 - Housing assignment
 - Academic support services
 - Sports medicine
 - Access to facilities (e.g., locker room, weight room, etc.)

Financial Aid Appeals

A student-athlete may appeal a nonrenewal, reduction, or cancellation of athletically related financial aid. All appeals will be conducted in accordance with OSFA policies and procedures provided to a student-athlete at the time of notification of the nonrenewal, reduction, or cancellation.

Exhausted Eligibility/Medical Disqualification Financial Aid Awards

Athletically related financial aid may be awarded following exhaustion of eligibility (e.g., during fifth year of enrollment) or medical disqualification provided the student-athlete has not yet earned an undergraduate degree. Awards will be provided through completion of a single undergraduate major/degree. Such awards may not be provided if required beyond exhaustion of eligibility due to pursuit of a second major or graduate program. Once provided, athletically related awards for student-athletes



with exhausted eligibility are governed by all other GTAA and NCAA policies (e.g., period of award, renewals, nonrenewals, cancellations, etc.).

Graduate Student-Athlete Financial Aid Awards

Athletically related financial aid may be provided to graduate student-athletes with remaining eligibility. The value of a graduate student grant-in-aid will be determined by the OSFA cost of attendance figure provided for the specific program of enrollment. Once provided, athletically related awards for graduate student-athletes are governed by all other GTAA and NCAA policies (e.g., period of award, renewals, nonrenewals, cancellations, etc.).

Summer Financial Aid Awards

Summer financial aid awards may be provided in proportion to financial aid received during the academic year. Summer financial aid awards are approved on a case-by-case basis and must be applied for and approved by the Summer School Review Committee. Factors such as amount of aid, necessity for eligibility, and academic record, among other things, may be considered when reviewing summer financial aid requests.

NCAA Student Assistance Fund

The NCAA Student Assistance Fund (SAF) is comprised of money set aside by the NCAA to provide direct benefits to student-athletes and their families. Funds may be provided for, but are not limited to, the following items:

- Educational expenses & fees
- International student-athlete taxes & fees
- Emergency travel
- Graduating student-athlete expenses & fees
- Medical expenses
- Clothing & essential expenses*

All current student-athletes, including medical noncounters and those with exhausted eligibility, are eligible to apply for support from the SAF, subject to annual submission deadlines.

*All student-athletes eligible to receive SAF support who also qualify for a Pell Grant will automatically receive \$250 each fall and spring they are enrolled for clothing and other essential expenses.

Approved funds will be provided via direct deposit to student-athletes. If a student-athlete does not have direct deposit, the funds will be provided via check. Funds disbursed directly (e.g., emergency flight) or via reimbursement to a GTAA staff member will be processed via the Business Office. All disbursements must receive approval from the Compliance Office.

The SAF application is available on the compliance website and in the compliance office. All forms must be submitted in-person.



Direct Deposit Instruction

The Institute strongly recommends all students sign up for direct deposit to receive any refunds, which includes athletics aid, other scholarships, SAF reimbursement, etc. This will allow you to receive your refund in a more timely fashion than receiving a check. To set up your direct deposit, please follow the instructions below.

- Login to BuzzPort. Click on the Student Tab at the top of the screen.
- Under the Registration and Student Services Section click on Registration – OSCAR.
- On the next page Click on Campus Services.
- Then Click on Update Direct Deposit Information.
- Add in your Bank Account Number and Bank Routing Number.

Georgia Tech Resources

- [Office of Scholarships & Financial Aid](#)
- [Undergraduate Cost of Attendance](#)
- [Hope & Zell Miller Scholarship Information](#)