

NIGERIAN INTERNATIONAL ATHLETES ASSOCIATION

Student-Athlete Scholarship Program

Information for NIAA Scholarship Applicants

The NIAA will offer full tuition, room and board scholarships to qualified student-athletes in Nigerian secondary schools and assist in obtaining university scholarships for qualified student-athletes in reputable universities in the USA. Based on the individual experiences of NIAA members, we know that “some hard work and dedication on the part of a young athlete today can guarantee a brighter and more secure future“. The goal of the NIAA scholarship program is to provide the funds and guidance to help you achieve your dream.

PURPOSE OF THE NIAA SCHOLARSHIP.

1. Identify potential star athletes at an early age.
2. Provide the young athletes with the right setting (controlled environment) for training and academic pursuit (preparing them for a successful future). NIAA may assist the recipients to find schools with boarding facilities or they may be sent to specially selected schools that will be designated as special training centers for the NIAA Young Athletes Development Program.
3. Develop special training programs for each athlete
4. Coach, supervise and monitor the training of the athletes to ensure they are in good health and making measurable improvements in their sport.
5. Ensure the participation of the athletes in numerous competitions.
6. Prepare the young athletes for University admission, intercollegiate sports and representation of Nigeria in the international arena.
7. To develop young athletes into responsible citizens and prepare them for a successful and productive life after sports

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The eligibility criteria for scholarship awards will include the following:

1. Student must maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.5 (letter grade of C) out of 4.0
2. Student must attain above average level of performance in their individual events or sport.
3. Student must be prepared to live in a secondary school boarding house/facility where his/her training can be guided and monitored for maximum improvement and success.
4. The scholarship will cover the entire secondary school career of the recipient as long as he/she continues to maintain good academic standing and improve in his or her athletic performances.

Athletes who fall below the set minimum academic and athletics standards required to maintain the scholarship will be put on probation for one year. If the standards are not raised back above the minimum within one year the scholarship will be withdrawn.

Athletes are expected to maintain good academic standing and show measurable improvements in their sports performances.

Several documents are required for the NIAA scholarship. Intending student-athletes **MUST** submit **ALL** of the following:

ACADEMIC RECORDS

You should arrange for your secondary school to send one copy of your official or (attested) copies of your academic records (transcripts) to date. The records should list the subjects studied, grade, mark or other evidence that each subject was completed to the satisfaction of the school authorities. Records should include copies of any diploma, degree or other certificates obtained.

SPORTS RECORDS

Please arrange for the NIAA scholarship board to receive records of your sport performances, certified by your sports manager or coach. Copies of certificates or newspaper clippings will be helpful.

All records must be submitted by mail along with your application. Your application cannot be processed without all the information requested.

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Scholarship Application Form

Prospective student athletes must complete and submit this application along with all requested academic and sports records to the NIAA scholarship board at the address provided above. Please print or type all information except the signature. All application materials must be received in the USA no later than _____, 2004.

Applicant Name: _____ Date of Birth _____
Surname First MI Month Day Year

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Sex: Male _____ Female _____ Height: _____ Ft _____ Ins Weight _____ lbs

Name of Parent: _____ Telephone Number _____

State of Origin: _____

Have you completed your secondary school education? Yes _____ No _____ When _____

Name and Address of Secondary School you completed: _____

If currently in Secondary School, what class are you in? _____

Name of School Currently Attending : _____

Address: _____

Name and Address of School where Scholarship will be used: _____

Dates Attended: From _____ To _____
Month Year Month Year

Name of Principal: _____

Grade Point Average: _____ (School to send Official Transcript Directly to NIAA)

Course of Study and Career Plans: _____

Name and Address of Coach at the Institution where scholarship will be used: _____

Your Sport: _____ Level of Competition _____

List three Recent Best Performances in major Competitions. Provide name of competition, performance (position, time or distance), and Date of Competition.

Name : _____ Performance: _____ Date: _____

Name : _____ Performance: _____ Date: _____

Name : _____ Performance: _____ Date: _____

Name of Team Managers and Coaches to these competitions:

Emergency Contact: Name _____ Address _____

_____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

I certify that I have read and understood the NIAA scholarship application requirements. I certify that all the information provided in this application and attached copies of my academic and sports records are true and complete. I understand that any misrepresentation or omission of facts will result in the disqualification of my application.

Applicant Signature _____ Date: _____