Grants & Scholarships
Institutional Best Practices

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Student-Athletes
Student-Athlete Leadership Forum

- Engage a diverse and dynamic representation of student-athletes, coaches, faculty and administrators and provide sessions that enhance leadership skills to impact student-athlete development.
- Spring 2015.
- Regional programming.
  - AL, DC, DE, GA, LA, MD, MS, NC, NJ, PA, TN, VA.
- Wooden Institute.
- FAQs.

Career in Sports Forum

- An annual educational forum.
- Up to 200 selected student-athletes for four days.
- Learn and explore potential careers in sports, with a primary focus on intercollegiate athletics.
- Assist student-athletes in charting their career paths and give them the opportunity to network and to learn from current athletics professionals.
- June 4-7, 2015.

APPLE Conference

- Promotes student-athlete health and wellness.
- Empowers teams to create institution-specific action plans.
  - Action plans address student-athlete wellness and substance abuse prevention.
  - Teams of four to six student-athletes and an administrator.
- $350 early bird registration fee per institution.
- 2015 locations.
  - Virginia
    - January 16-18, 2015
  - Orlando, FL
    - January 23-25, 2015
Post Graduate Scholarships

- **Post Graduate Scholarship.**
  - 174 awards annually ($7,500 per award).
- **Ethnic Minority & Women Post Graduate Scholarship.**
  - 26 awards annually ($7,500).
- **Jim McKay.**
  - Post Graduate Scholarship to one male & female ($10,000)
  - Athletic Communication.
- **Walter Byers.**
  - Post Graduate Scholarship to one male & female ($24,000)
  - Eligible for renewal.
  - FAR submits application by January 15.

Conference Grant Program

- $2.4 million annual program.
- 43 Division III conferences.
- Three tiers.
  - Tier One - Professional Development, Education, Communication.
  - Tier Two - Social Responsibility and Integration.
  - Tier Three - Quality of the Participation Experience.
- **Policies and procedures.**
- Regional focused programming.
Ethnic Minority & Women's Internship Grant

- Enhance diversity and inclusion amongst athletics administration.
- Annually fund two-year $23,100 internship grants.
- Award on average to 18 institutions and conferences.
- Grants are designated for institutions and conferences to hire a 10-month full-time intern.
- New grant administrator.
- Enhanced transparency.
- New selection committee policies and procedures.

Strategic Alliance Matching Grant

- Established to enhance diversity and inclusion amongst athletics administration.
- Annually fund matching grant for institutions and conferences for full-time positions with diminishing contributions by the NCAA of:
  - 75 percent of the salary in the first year.
  - 50 percent of the salary in the second year.
  - 25 percent of the salary in the third year.
- Reimbursed $1,500 each year for professional development and $1,000 in the first year for technology.
- Award on average to 7 institutions and conferences.

Pathway Program

- Gain better understanding of role of athletic directors.
- Provides in-depth look at NCAA governance structure.
- Exposure to key stakeholders.
- Athletics director and presidential mentors.
- One-year program.
- Four Division III participants.
- Late summer/early fall 2014 application deadline.
Institute for Administrative Advancement

• Newer program.
• Provides professional development for ethnic minority, mid-level administrators.
• Connected to Regional Rules Seminar.
• Supported by MOAA.

Leadership Institute

• Tailored programming conducted on campus.
• Assists participants in strategically mapping their careers.
• Week-long Institute.
• Enhance professional skills and diversify professional networks.
• Application deadline in April 2015.

Campus & Conference Workshops

• Awards up to $2,000 to institutions or conferences.
• Funds leadership development programming and speakers or covers the cost to have a NCAA trained facilitator present and facilitate selected workshops.
• Applications accepted as long as there are funds available.
Honors Awards

- **Inspiration Award.**
  - Presented to a coach or administrator. Serves as role model.
  - Nominations: late February to early May.

- **Award of Valor.**
  - Presented to coach or administrator who has been confronted with a situation involving personal danger or minimized potential disaster.
  - Nominations: late February to early May.

- **Silver Anniversary.**
  - Recognizes six individuals on their 25th Anniversary.
  - Nominations: late February to early May.

- **Top 10.**
  - Presented to student-athletes from all three divisions.
  - Nominations: late May to early August.

Sportsmanship Awards

- **Student-Athlete Sportsmanship Award.**
  - Six honorees – two from Division III.
  - Deadline is June 17, 2014.

- **Bob Frederick Sportsmanship Award.**
  - One recipient – coach, administrator, staff.
  - Deadline is June 17, 2014.

Questions