

ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP RENEWALS

Renewal Deadline

The renewal of a scholarship or grant-in-aid award shall be made on or before July 1, prior to the academic year it is to be effective. The coach shall promptly notify each student-athlete who received an award the previous academic year and who is eligible to receive an award for the ensuing academic year whether the grant has been renewed or not renewed. In the latter event, the director of the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL), shall also inform the student-athlete that he/she may request, and shall have the opportunity for, a hearing before the institutional agency making the financial award. The institution shall have established reasonable procedures for the prompt hearing of such a request. (NCAA Constitution)

Athletic Appeals Board

An appeals board has been established for those UNL student-athletes whose scholarships have been reduced, who have been dismissed from their teams or have failed to receive scholarship renewals.

If an athlete has documented information which supports concern for the decision and wants to appeal this decision, the following procedures will need to take place:

1. Student-athlete must submit in writing to the UNL Athletic Grant-In-Aid Appeals Committee a request for an appeals board hearing within 30-days of the notification of the action.
2. The letter should be submitted to Craig D. Munier, Director of the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid, 16 Canfield Administration, City Campus.
3. An appeals board meeting date will be established by the Appeals Committee, which consists of: (1) Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs; (2) Director of the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid; (3) UNL faculty representative to the NCAA and Big 12 (Twelve) Conference; and (4) Chair of the Intercollegiate Athletic Committee.
4. Minutes will be kept at the hearing, and the student-athlete will have the opportunity to describe the circumstances from the student's perspective.
5. The coach will be asked to prepare a written and/or verbal report indicating why the athletic scholarship was reduced or not renewed.
6. The Appeals Board will caucus following the hearing to determine the outcome of the appeal.