

# RIT Dubai Athletic Scholarships

**The Student Affairs Office offers the following Athletic Scholarships tiers:**

**ONLY UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS WHO ARE PART OF THE VARSITY/INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC TEAMS ARE ELIGIBLE**

Tiers	Sport	Who can apply?	Requirements
Tier 1 – up to 50% Scholarship	Basketball, Cricket, Soccer & Volleyball	Incoming Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Highly skilled athletes</li> <li>- Submit two videos (1 highlight &amp; 1 full game video)</li> <li>- A document that has your history as a player, strengths, past successes, athletic skills</li> <li>- Reference letter from coach/PE teacher</li> <li>- Tryout Period (if applicable)</li> </ul>
Tier 2 – 5%-10% Scholarship	Basketball, Cricket, Soccer & Volleyball	Current Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Talented athletes</li> <li>- Tryout period</li> <li>- 2.5 CGPA</li> </ul>

\*Students on the athletic scholarship has to achieve an 85%-90% attendance during the semester which includes games and practice. A review will be done at the end of each semester. (please refer to student athlete handbook for more information).

\*Students that already have scholarships (academic, work study, financial aid, others.) may not be eligible for the entire 5% or 10% athletic scholarship based on current scholarships awarded.

\*Scholarships for other sports needs approval and planning with the Athletic Coordinator a year in advance.

**How can I apply for the RIT Dubai’s Athletic Scholarship and what is the process of my application form?**

- **The deadline for the athletic scholarship application is August 27th, 2019.**
- Athletic scholarships are subject to students meeting and maintaining the eligibility criteria.
- There will be assessments conducted by the coaches for student-athletes during the first 2 weeks of September. Attendance is mandatory.
- The Athletics Coordinator will review all applications forms and assessments along with the coaches.
- The Scholarship committee awards the scholarships.
- Current students must submit the Scholarship and Financial Aid Application by the application deadline.

## FAQ's

### **What is an athletic scholarship?**

- An athletic scholarship is an amount of financial aid awarded to a student athlete. Athletic scholarships are awarded based on athletic abilities. The athletic scholarship committee rewards the scholarships.
- Athletic Scholarships are awarded to outstanding student-athletes and evaluation of the athletic committee.

### **Who is eligible to apply?**

- Student athletes who are enrolled in an undergraduate program on a full-time basis.
- Students will have to pass the various tests conducted by the coaches to qualify for an Athletic Scholarship.
- If a student has a full scholarship or has existing financial aid that is the maximum amount the university awards, the student would not be eligible for any additional scholarship including the athletic scholarship.
- Current students that have not been involved in **formal conduct** hearings on campus with the Student Affairs Office and found to be guilty.
- Undergraduate students who are enrolled in master classes will not be able to avail an athletic scholarship due to their classes being held in the evening in which practices take place. One of the requirements for an athletic scholarship is that a student athlete should attend 85%-90% of all practices and games in a semester.

### **How long does the scholarship last for?**

- Athletics scholarships are one year scholarships, however are subject to review each semester. All scholarships are subject to students meeting and maintaining the eligibility criteria.
- Student athletes planning to graduate in Fall are eligible for a semester only scholarship during their final year.

### **Can I lose my scholarship?**

- Athletic Scholarship holders will no longer be entitled to retain their scholarship if your CGPA drops below the 2.5 requirement, if you play unfairly in your sport, if you fail to attend 85%-90% of all practices and games during the semester without a valid reason, have a violation of student code of conduct or a violation of the academic code of conduct. In other words, if you have been involved in a **formal conduct** hearing and or an academic conduct hearing and found guilty, your scholarship will be removed.
- You will receive a written notice sent to your university email if your scholarship is removed.
- A semester scholarship review by the Athletic Coordinator will determine if an athletic scholarship is to remain or be removed.
- There is no negotiation for any of the above.

### **What happens to my scholarship if I get injured?**

- You will not immediately lose your scholarship for that academic year because of an injury. The student should stay involved within the team and sport in some capacity. Depending on the injury, players should still attend practice and continue to meet the athletic scholarship requirement. All such cases must be discussed and approved by the Athletic Coordinator.