

FIFTH YEAR AID APPLICATION

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY - DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS



DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS **Friday March 30th by 5:00 PM.**

RETURN APPLICATIONS TO YOUR ATHLETIC ACADEMIC COORDINATOR.

Please Note: All applicants should apply for additional financial aid at Student Financial Services located in Centennial Hall; Fifth Year Aid Awards may not meet all your financial needs.

FIFTH YEAR AID AWARD REQUIREMENTS

Qualifications:

All student-athlete applicants for fifth year aid must meet the following minimum qualifications:

- Have exhausted athletic eligibility at Colorado State University in all sports;
- Have received athletics-related financial aid for at least the previous 2 years;
- Have earned the APR eligibility point for each term he/she received athletic aid;
- Be awarded 5th year aid only for degree applicable courses;
- Have not exceeded 5 years of athletic related aid;
- Have not received an undergraduate degree;
- Are within 2 semesters of graduation;
- Are within 6 years of his/her initial collegiate enrollment, and;
- **Are in good academic standing (2.0 cumulative grade point average or above).**

Additional Considerations:

All student-athlete applicants for fifth year aid will also be evaluated on:

- Course(s) registered for but not successfully completed and/or previous course(s) taken outside student's declared major
- The number of courses failed or withdrawn from while receiving athletic related aid
- Compliance with degree plan on file with Athletic Academic Services and the number of degree applicable courses remaining
- Character, conduct and leadership
- Adherence to CSU and MW and NCAA regulations
- Preferred minimum 2.4 cumulative GPA
- Recommendation of head coach and athletic academic coordinator
- Summer school aid previously received by this student-athlete

Awards:

Only student-athletes currently receiving athletic aid are eligible for a fifth year aid award. Fifth year aid award recipients may be awarded financial assistance that is equal to, or less than that awarded in the previous academic year. Aid recipients will not receive financial assistance that exceeds the amount of aid awarded in the previous academic year. **Fifth year aid awards do not include room and board.** All courses for which the student-athlete receives fifth year aid are expected to be completed in Fort Collins, CO, unless a specific exception is granted. Student-athletes are encouraged to apply for additional financial aid at Student Financial Services in Centennial Hall.

Please note, failure to meet the academic and eligibility standards for the current academic year will negate fifth year aid award allocations. Aid will not be awarded to student-athletes who have been dismissed from their team for disciplinary reasons. **Aid will be awarded on a semester by semester basis.** Questions related to the dissemination of fifth year aid awards may be directed to:

Application:

The attached application must be completed in its entirety in order to be fully considered for a fifth year aid award. Incomplete applications will be not accepted. Before submitting this application, make sure you have:

- Submitted the Applicant Demographic Form
- Provided a clear, specific and comprehensive argument for why you should be awarded aid
- Signed the Fifth Year Aid Statement of Understanding
- Had your academic advisor in your college or major department complete the Advisor Information Form, including degree plan
- Had your Head Coach complete the Head Coach Information Form, including an assessment of your candidacy for fifth year aid

Note:

Fifth Year Aid applications and awards will be evaluated by the appropriate administrator for your sport, your athletic academic coordinator and the Director of Student-Athlete Support Services.

NOTE: A student-athlete who does not meet the minimum qualifications and considerations listed above should attach an additional letter of explanation of why he/she failed to meet the minimum requirements and why he/she should be awarded fifth year aid despite these circumstances.

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APPLICANT DEMOGRAPHIC FORM

NAME: _____ CSU ID#: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

DATE MAILING ADDRESS WILL EXPIRE (indicate month/year): _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

LOCAL/CELL PHONE: _____ SPORT: _____ CUMULATIVE GPA: _____

Please answer each of the following questions. Incomplete applications will not be accepted:

1. Are you a Colorado resident? YES NO
2. Are you a Pell Grant recipient? YES NO
3. Are you requesting fifth year aid for (check one): Full-Time Study Part-Time Study
4. Please indicate the exact number of credit hours you will need to graduate: _____
5. If awarded aid, do you intend to take courses in (check one): Fall Term Fall and Spring Term

Please provide a clear, specific and comprehensive argument for why you should be awarded fifth year aid

(Include any unusual financial circumstances affecting your application and an explanation regarding why you could not complete your degree in a four year period; **attach written response to application**)

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

I understand that I will be expected to enroll in only the exact number of credit hours that I will need to graduate and follow the specific graduation plan as directed by my academic advisor, as indicated on my application. I understand that I will be expected to meet two times a month with my athletic academic coordinator. Further, if I receive funding, I will maintain my enrollment through the completion of my courses and, should I not successfully complete the course(s) in which I am enrolled or fail to register for the appropriate credits as indicated in this application, **the Athletic Department may reduce my aid award or charge all or a portion of the aid I received back to my student account. In such case, I will be personally responsible for repaying these expenses to the University.**

I also understand that fifth year aid award recipients shall be awarded financial assistance that may be equal to, but will not exceed scholarship provisions awarded to them in the previous academic year and may be less than awarded in the previous academic year. **Fifth year aid does not include room and board.**

My signature below indicates that I have read and understand the guidelines related to fifth year aid:

Student-Athlete's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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ADVISOR INFORMATION FORM

(This form must be completed by applicant's college or major advisor.)

STUDENT-ATHLETE NAME: _____ CSU ID#: _____

MAJOR: _____ MINOR: _____

OF HRS REMAINING TO COMPLETE DEGREE: _____ CUMULATIVE GPA: _____

GRADUATION PLAN

Please create a graduation plan for the listed student-athlete that details what course(s) he/she will need to enroll in and successfully complete over the next three terms (Summer, Fall and Spring) to earn a degree in their specified major.

SUMMER		FALL		SPRING	
Course Prefix and Number	# of Credits	Course Prefix and Number	# of Credits	Course Prefix and Number	# of Credits

Is the applicant eligible to enroll in all of the courses listed above as they are sequenced? YES NO

If no, please explain: _____

Will the above sequence of courses be available during the terms specified? YES NO

Will the above sequence of courses complete the degree requirements of this applicant? YES NO

Are there any significant issues related to the completion of this student-athlete's degree that we should be aware of (i.e. major GPA requirements, course grade requirements, etc.)? _____

Advisor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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HEAD COACH INFORMATION FORM

(This form must be completed by applicant's Head Coach.)

STUDENT-ATHLETE NAME: _____ **SPORT:** _____

Please answer the following question.

Do you recommend the applicant for fifth year aid? YES NO

In the space below, please provide a written assessment of the student-athlete's candidacy for fifth year aid; explain why you do or do not recommend the applicant for fifth year aid (Include any unusual financial circumstances affecting the applicant and any relevant information related to the applicant's academic successes or failures and off/on field or court behavioral issues; attempt to provide an explanation regarding why the applicant could not complete his/her degree in a four year period; feel free to attach an extra page if needed):

Head Coach's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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STUDENT-ATHLETE NAME: _____ SPORT: _____

COMPLIANCE INFORMATION FORM

(This form must be completed by a member of the compliance staff.)

Please answer each of the following questions.

Is the applicant currently on aid? YES NO

Is the applicant a full or partial scholarship recipient? FULL SCHOLARSHIP PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

If a partial scholarship recipient, please identify the percent or amount of aid the applicant was awarded in the current academic year: _____

When was the applicant first awarded aid (please indicate semester and year)? _____

When will the applicant exhaust eligibility (please indicate semester and year)? _____

Is the applicant within 6yrs of his/her initial enrollment date? YES NO

Compliance Officer's Signature: _____ Date: _____

ACADEMIC COORDINATOR INFORMATION FORM

(This form must be completed by the applicant's academic coordinator.)

Please answer each of the following questions.

Has the applicant consistently upheld the academic standards of the university and Athletic Academic Services? YES NO

If no, please explain: _____

Has the applicant, in any year, been a summer aid recipient? YES NO

If yes, please list year and purpose of summer aid award:

	YEAR	PURPOSE
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____

Please include any additional comments related to the applicant's eligibility for fifth year aid (feel free to attach an extra page if needed): _____

Academic Coordinator's Signature: _____ Date: _____