



## SCHOLARSHIP DEFERMENT – OVERVIEW AND INSTRUCTIONS

The Multnomah Athletic Foundation has a scholarship deferment program as a way to be responsive to the needs and wellbeing of our scholarship recipients. The foundation's deferment practice will be reviewed annually to determine if it is still the best solution and relevant to the needs of the foundation and its students.

Students who have been a scholarship recipient may defer funding under certain circumstances. The student must meet the criteria of their designated award and be in good standing with the foundation at the time of deferment. The intent is to support students pursuing post-secondary education and to provide flexibility in their journey.

### **Deferment Timeframe and Submission Information:**

Scholarship deferment requests must be completed and submitted to [info@MultnomahAthleticFoundation.com](mailto:info@MultnomahAthleticFoundation.com) by *January 1<sup>st</sup>* or *August 1<sup>st</sup>* of the respective year in order to be eligible. Do not assume we have received your documents until you receive a confirmation email from the foundation.

Scholarships can be deferred for either a minimum of 6 months or up to 12 months. You may choose on 12-month deferment or defer up to 2 consecutive periods of 6 months.

The exception to the above stated timeframe is the MAC Scholar Athlete program which can be deferred for up to 4 years from high school graduation upon a year by year deferral basis. If your plans change and you wish to end your deferment early, please contact the foundation at [info@MultnomahAthleticFoundation.com](mailto:info@MultnomahAthleticFoundation.com), requests will be considered on a case by case basis.

### **Student Expectations for Funding Requests:**

As a courtesy the Multnomah Athletic Foundation will communicate upcoming deadlines to scholarship recipients to encourage the utilization of the funding. It is the student's responsibility to submit the Authorization for Funding form and supporting documentation in order to initiate a new funding request. If the funding request documentation is not completed and submitted by the end of your deferment term, the scholarship funding obligation is terminated.

Funding requests for the spring term need to be completed by *January 1<sup>st</sup>* of the respective year, funding requests for the fall term need to be completed by *August 1<sup>st</sup>* of the respective year.

### **Documents and Forms:**

The complete Scholarship Deferment document and form can be found on our website at the bottom of the Scholarship Page.

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SCHOLARSHIP DEFERMENT FORM

Completed forms should be sent by August 1st or January 1st via email to info@MultnomahAthleticFoundation.com, or via mail to Multnomah Athletic Foundation, Attention: Scholarships, 1849 SW Salmon St, Portland Oregon, 97205.

You will receive a confirmation email upon the receipt of your deferment form.

Form with fields for Student Name, Home Address, Cell Phone, and Personal Email.

Check all boxes that apply below:

Reason for deferment request:

- Reasons for deferment: Timeline for higher education has changed, Change in financial capacity, Personal hardship (medical, physical, mental illness or disability), Military Service.

Please briefly describe (in 300 characters or less) your reason for requesting deferment:

Four horizontal lines for describing the reason for requesting deferment.

Eligible awards: (select your award)

- Eligible awards: Loprinzi Scholarship, Houser Scholarship, Michael S. Miller Scholarship, Fay Sasser MAC Employee Scholarship, Swanson Family Scholarship, Phyllis Johnson Scholarship, Mel Fox Scholarship, Stephani Turner Scholarship, MAC Scholar Athlete Program Award\*.

\*Note: MAC Scholar Athletes have the option to defer for up to 4 years following high school graduation, this form will need to be submitted each year in order to defer an additional year.

Duration of deferment request:

- Duration options: 6 months, 12 months.

Action Required:

- Action required: I have read and understand the deferment document, I have answered all questions completely and thoroughly, I understand that the request is final and cannot be overturned or changed once submitted, I understand that in order to receive funding following the end of the deferment term, it is my responsibility to complete the Authorization Funding form and appropriate documentation.

CERTIFICATION: By signing this deferment form, I certify that all the information reported is complete and correct. If necessary, I agree to provide further proof of the information that I have given, and that my deferment may be denied for failure to substantiate my circumstances or for lack of documentation.

Signature and Date fields.