U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association

Division II Post-Graduate Scholarship Program

Budget from USTFCCCA

- Total of \$8,000 granted each year
- Two men & two women will be selected to receive \$1,500 for
 - Cross Country
 - Indoor / Outdoor Track and Field
- An additional \$1,000 will be awarded to one man and one woman to be named National Post-Graduate Scholarship Athletes of the Year.

Application Criteria

- Completed collegiate eligibility in all sports.
- Earned an overall cumulative GPA of 3.25 and above.
- Participated in NCAA D-II championship competition, or met NCAA D-II provisional qualifying standards in an indoor or outdoor track and field event, or earned All Region honors for cross country.
- Demonstrated leadership qualities and community service activities as a member of their team.

Judging Candidate's Application

- Judged by D-II Coaches Association Post-Graduate Scholarship Committee
- Point total calculated using a percentage of:
 - 40% Athletic Achievements
 - 40% Academic Honors
 - 20% Leadership/Community Service

Required Letters of Recommendation (3)

- At least one from the Head Coach of the sponsored sport.
- At least one from the Athletic Director, or Faculty Representative, or Administrator/Professor.
- At least one additional letter of recommendation of the candidate's choice.



Further Requirements

- All materials must be typed
- Registrar computes GPA and signs application form
- Application deadline is <u>June</u>
 30th each year. Applications
 must be postmarked by June
 30th.
- Faxed applications will NOT be accepted



Final Requirement of Coach

After nominees are selected and announced on USTFCCCA website, it is the responsibility of the nominating coach to identify the university that the athlete is admitted to for post graduate work and provide the university's financial aid office address.

Notify Stephen Eles, Lake Superior State

Post-Graduate Scholarship Application (Please Type)

Name: _____ Phone Number: Email: _____ School: Sport: _____ Head Coach: _______ Minor: ______ Minor: ______ Hours completed by June 2007: _____ Expected year/semester graduation _____ Cumulative Grade Point Average (to be completed by Registrar): Registrars Signature: _____ Date: _____ Athletic Achievements at the Conference, Regional and National Level: (Use the back of this application if needed) Leadership and Community Service Activities: (Use the back of this application if needed) Applicant's Signature:

Head Coach Signature: _____ Date: _____

D-II USTFCCCA Scholar Athlete Committee

- Chair Person Stephen Eles, Lake Superior State
- David Harris, Emporia State
- Jerry Baltes, Grand Valley State
- Mike Rohl, Mansfield University
- Mark Schuck, Minnesota State-Mankato

- Women's Outdoor and Overall
 - Karyn McCready Slippery Rock
- Women's Cross Country
 - Kristen Peterson Northern State
- Women's Indoor
 - Holly Fehrenbach Fort Hays State
- Men's Cross Country and Outdoor Athlete of the Year and Overall
 - Aaron Rowe Edinboro

- Women's Indoor and Overall
 - Denise Sanbothe Central Missouri State
- Women's Cross Country
 - Melissa Terwilliger Clarion University
- Men's Outdoor and Overall
 - Nathan Beerling University of Minnesota-Duluth

- Women's Cross Country and Overall
 - Victoria Martinez Adams State
- Women's Indoor
 - Jacqueline Wells Chadron State
- Women's Outdoor
 - Jessica Jewel Maxine Telleria Western Washington
- Men's Indoor and Overall
 - Yevgen Pashchenko Abilene Christian
- Men's Cross Country
 - Reid Ellis Adams State
- Men's Outdoor
 - Dan Gale East Stroudsburg University

- Women's Outdoor Track and Field Athlete and Overall
 - Karen Robinson, Lincoln University
- Women's Indoor Track and Field Athlete
 - Abbie Shook, University of Findlay
- Men's Outdoor Track and Field Athlete and Overall
 - Andrew Vogelsberg, Emporia State University
- Men's Indoor Track and Field Athlete
 - Steven Jussaume, University of New Haven

- Men's Outdoor Track and Field Athlete and Overall
 - John Ybarra, Adams State University



Whose Program is this? Your Program through your association in USTFCCCA.

Who Promotes this Program?

You and Your Division II USTFCCCA

Committee.

Who Benefits from this Program?

YOUR STUDENT-ATHLETES!

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