In 2000, the Delegate Assembly approved the creation of a postgraduate scholarship program honoring student-athletes for outstanding performance both academically and athletically.

The Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference will award two (2) postgraduate scholarships of $5,000 each to one male and one female student-athlete who have excelled academically and athletically and are in their final season of intercollegiate athletics eligibility and competition under MEAC and NCAA regulations for the sport in which the student-athletes are nominated. The MEAC Post-Graduate Scholarship Committee reserves the right to not award the full allocation in any given year due to extenuating circumstances resulting in an athletes inability to begin their postgraduate studies within 12 months upon the receipt of their undergraduate degree.

Eligibility for the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Post-Graduate Scholarship is restricted to active student-athletes attending a MEAC member institution, who have performed with distinction as members of varsity athletics teams.

Further, this nomination application must be completed in its entirety to be considered for receipt of the postgraduate scholarship. Incomplete forms will not be returned to the student-athlete. If you should have questions or concerns regarding information contained or requested in this folder, please contact the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference.
The MEAC Post-Graduate Scholarship Program

Criteria for Choosing A Student-Athlete for Nominate

To be nominated for an MEAC Post-Graduate Scholarship a student-athlete must:

1. Have an overall undergraduate minimum cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 (based on a 4.0 scale) or its equivalent.

2. Be nominated in his or her final season of intercollegiate athletics eligibility and competition under MEAC and NCAA regulations for the sport in which the student-athlete is nominated.

3. Have performed with distinction as a member of the varsity team in the sport in which the student-athlete has been nominated. The degree of the student-athlete’s athletics achievement will be weighted along with academic performance, university involvement and community service. Institutions should note participation in activities in which the student-athlete serves as an example to other students and demonstrates leadership qualities.

4. Intend to enroll in a graduate degree program at an academically accredited graduate or professional school. An academic professor of the college in which the student-athlete is currently enrolled must address the capability of the student-athlete for graduate study.

5. Has been an outstanding citizen as a student-athlete and an excellent role model for the institution and intercollegiate athletics as a whole.

Two Ways for Recipients To Obtain a Post-Graduate Degree

The recipient must be accepted into a graduate degree granting program at an academically accredited graduate or professional school. The postgraduate scholarship funds are intended only for graduate courses which will apply toward completion of the graduate degree program. If a recipient does not intend to enroll by the fall semester following selection as an award recipient, the nominating institution or the recipient must send notification to the MEAC Conference Office stating the reason for deferment of the scholarship and the planned date of enrollment.

Full-Time Enrollment: If a scholarship recipient chooses to enroll as a full-time graduate student, they must be accepted for matriculation into a graduate degree program of a academically accredited graduate or professional school within two years from the date of the award letter. The full $5,000 will be distributed from the MEAC Conference Office after receipt of the completed certification of graduate school enrollment form.

Part-Time Enrollment: If a scholarship recipient chooses to enroll as a part-time graduate student, they will receive $2,500 at the onset of their enrollment. The remaining $2,500 will be distributed when the recipient has six (6) semester hours remaining to complete his or her graduate degree. If the recipient’s enrollment status changes from part-time to full-time during the two (2) years after the date of selection, the remaining $2,500 will be distributed immediately.

* Need is not a factor in granting these scholarships.

* Receiving awards from sources other than the MEAC does not make a nominee ineligible for an MEAC Post-Graduate Scholarship.

* An award recipient may not use more than one MEAC award for postgraduate studies.
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Submitting a Nomination

Nomination materials, including a memorandum of instruction, are sent to the Faculty Athletics Representative or member institutions. Nomination applications must be postmarked not later than March 31st in each academic year. Nominations will be selected only if submitted during the established selection periods. **Handwritten or incomplete nominations will not be accepted.** All forms must be submitted and the student-athlete’s **official** transcripts must be included. The faculty athletics representative is responsible for submitting the completed nomination package to the MEAC Conference Office.

Each member institution may nominate no more than two student-athletes for the MEAC Postgraduate Scholarship each academic year.

To nominate a student-athlete, the **Faculty Athletics Representative must** coordinate the completion of the five (5) forms in this application. Each of the following individuals must complete the appropriate form:

- The faculty athletics representative (including letter of recommendation).
- The student-athlete being nominated;
- The student-athlete’s head coach;
- The director of athletics or the senior woman administrator of athletics programs; and
- An academic professor who is familiar with the student-athlete’s accomplishments, personal character and has served as his or her instructor.

The faculty athletics representative is responsible for collecting, assembling and mailing all forms and the student-athlete’s **official** transcript in one package to the MEAC Conference Office.

[Note: Faculty athletics representatives should notify Director of Compliance, MEAC, 222 Central Park Avenue, Suite 1150, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462 immediately of any honors or awards received by the nominee after this nomination folder has been submitted. Any new honors or awards will enhance the nominee’s application.)

Also, the faculty athletics representative should forward the nominee’s final statistics to the Director of Compliance at the MEAC office for use by the Selection Committee when determining recipients.

Institutions should not submit statistics for student-athletes other than the nominee(s). Also, news releases for the nominees and entire catalogs or media guides should not be submitted and will not be considered.

To the greatest extent possible the forms in this application should be used instead of attachments.

When submitting the nomination, please keep the pages in numerical order; i.e., as they appear in this folder.

The MEAC Selection Committee will screen the nominations and determine the recipients of the MEAC Post-Graduate Scholarship Award.

Please follow the directions listed above and on the following pages of this application. If you have questions, please contact the Director of Compliance/MEAC Post-Graduate Scholarship Administrator at 757-416-7100 or via email at stillss@themeac.com.
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THE MEAC Post-Graduate Scholarship Committee

Dr. Jerome Pittman, Faculty Athletics Representative - Chair
Howard University

Dr. Deborah Callaway, Senior Woman Administrator
North Carolina A & T State University

Mrs. Charlene Johnson, Director of Athletics
South Carolina State University

Ms. Aidah Rasheed, MEAC Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) Chair
Morgan State University

Ms. Sonja Stills, Conference Liaison
Executive Assistant to the Commissioner/ Director of Compliance
The MEAC Post-Graduate Scholarship Program

Application Checklist

Please review the nomination packet prior to submitting to the MEAC Conference Office.

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SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

March 31, 2008
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FACULTY ATHLETICS REPRESENTATIVE’S NOMINATION FORM
(Form must be typed. Handwritten applications will not be reviewed)

Nominee’s Name (last, first, middle):

Male: ____  Female: ____

Classification:

Nominee has been an outstanding citizen as a student-athlete and an excellent role model for the institution and intercollegiate athletics as a whole. Yes: ______  No: ______

If “No”, please explain:

ACADEMIC PROGRESS

Degree Program:

Major:  Minor:

Hours required for the Degree:  Hours Completed:  Expected Undergraduate Graduation Date:

Is 2007-08 the nominee’s last year of athletics eligibility at the institution for which he or she is being nominated? Yes ____  No ______

It is understood that the student-athlete will not compete at the institution for which he or she is being nominated after the spring of 2008. Yes ______  No ______

[Note: The student-athlete should not be nominated unless the current academic year is his or her final season of intercollegiate varsity athletics eligibility and competition under MEAC and NCAA regulations.]

Undergraduate cumulative grade-point average at certifying institution (based on 4.000 maximum):

TEST SCORES

Record all available test scores and the corresponding percentile ranking, if possible.

College Board (SAT total):  Medical aptitude (MCAT):

ACT composite:  Business aptitude (GMAT):

Graduate Record Examination (GRE) total:  Law aptitude (LSAT):

Other (please describe):

I certify that the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Type name:

FAR Signature:  FAR Title:

FAR Address:  FAR Phone:

FAR E-Mail Address:  Date:

Check if this is a new FAR: ______

Faculty Athletics Representative comments on reverse side.

2008-09 Nomination Application
Faculty Athletics Representative’s Nomination Form (continued)
Faculty Athletics Representative comments are required.
(Form must be typed. Handwritten applications will not be reviewed)
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**Student-Athlete’s Information Form**
(To be completed by the nominee. Form must be typed. Handwritten applications will not be reviewed.)

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**College Experience**

List all colleges or universities attended (in order of attendance:)

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[Note: An official transcript from all institutions attended must be included.]
List any scholarships, honors, and awards received while in college.

Identify extracurricular activities in which you have participated (community, volunteer, government organizations, etc.)

Identify any campus internships in which you have participated.

List any varsity or club sports in which you have participated.

List any campus leadership roles or activities in which you have engaged.

On a separate page(s) in 200 words or less, please describe the graduate program you plan to follow, your reasons for selecting this area of study, use of the MEAC Post Graduate Scholarships, and information specific to your future career plans.

What is your anticipated date of graduation?
Which institution do you plan to attend?
Name of Master’s program and/or major
When will you begin your full-time graduate studies?        Fall 2007          Spring 2008
Have you applied for admission?
Have you been accepted?        If so, please include acceptance letter.
In applying for this MEAC post graduate scholarship, I declare my intention to enroll in a graduate degree-granting program as a full-time or part-time student in a graduate or professional school of an academically accredited institution. I understand that the postgraduate scholarship funds are intended only for graduate courses which will apply toward completion of the graduate degree program. If I am awarded an MEAC postgraduate scholarship and do not intend to enroll by the fall semester following selection as an award recipient, I agree to keep the MEAC office informed of my plans for using the award.

I understand that I may attend graduate school as either a full-time or part-time student and agree to the following policies.

**Full-Time Enrollment:**

If I choose to enroll as a full-time graduate student, I understand that I must be accepted for matriculation into a graduate degree program at an academically accredited graduate or professional school and must enroll within three years from the date of the award letter. The full $5,000 will be distributed to the graduate institution by the MEAC after receipt of the completed Certificate of Graduate School Enrollment Form.

**Part-Time Enrollment:**

If I choose to enroll as a part-time graduate student, I understand I must be accepted for matriculation into a graduate degree program at an academically accredited graduate or professional school within three years from the date of the award letter and must be completed within that three year period. After receipt of the completed Certification of Graduate School Enrollment Form, the MEAC will distribute $2,500 to the graduate institution at the onset of my enrollment. The remaining $2,500 will be distributed when I have six (6) semester hours remaining to complete my graduate degree. The MEAC office must receive written verification on the graduate institution’s official letterhead and stamped with the official seal stating that I am six (6) semester hours from degree completion. If my enrollment status changes from part-time to full-time during the three years after the date of selection, the remaining $2,500 will be distributed immediately to the graduate institution.

I understand that nominations for an MEAC postgraduate scholarship are limited to student-athletes for whom 2007-08 is the last year of intercollegiate athletics competition according to MEAC and NCAA regulations and who will not compete in athletics after the spring of 2008. I declare that I am in my last season of eligibility and will not compete in athletics after the spring of 2008. If I am awarded an MEAC postgraduate scholarship and my athletics eligibility status changes, I understand that I must notify the Director for Compliance at the MEAC office. If I fail to comply with these requirements, I realize that my right to the scholarship is forfeited.

In connection with the Family Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, I authorize the MEAC to release any information on these nomination forms and on my transcripts to the media and public. This information may be used to process my application and to publicize the scholarship program.

*I certify that the above information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.*

Type name: _____________________________________________________________________ Nominee

Signature: ____________________________________________________________________ Nominee

Return this form to your faculty athletics representative for mailing with the other nomination forms to the MEAC office.
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Head Coach’s Recommendation
(Form must be typed. Handwritten applications will not be reviewed.)

Nominee’s Name:
(Last, First, Middle)

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Institution’s overall won-lost record for the career of the student-athlete in the sport for which nomination is submitted:

Conference won-lost record for the career of the student-athlete nominated:

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| Number of years received varsity letter: (to include current season) | |

Statistical Information

It is very important to list all available statistical information regarding the nominee, including, but not limited to: for football—yardage gained in each of the several categories, defensive statistics, number of varsity games started, total minutes played and school records broken or tied; for basketball—number of varsity games started, total minutes played, school records broken or tied, scoring and rebounding averages, field-goal and free-throw percentages and number of times fouled out; for other sports—number of matches won and lost during varsity career, batting average, goals scored, events won, together with the best marks in each and school records broken or tied. Please do not attach material that includes information about student-athletes other than the nominee and do not send news releases, press clippings, catalogs or other similar materials. It is essential that this statistical information be included and that follow-ups are sent after the nomination is submitted.
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Head Coach’s Recommendation
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Athletics Honors

List all the Institutional, NCAA, Conference, regional, state and national athletics honors the nominee has received. Please do not use acronyms. Please provide information to the Chair of the Selection Committee and the Director of Compliance at the Conference Office about any additional honors or awards received by the nominee after this nomination folder has been submitted. Any honors or awards will enhance the nominee’s application.

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Head Coach’s Recommendation
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Please comment on the nominee’s athletics performance. Describe both overall athletics ability and any outstanding qualities of character in recommending the student-athlete for an MEAC postgraduate scholarship. Qualities of character may include such traits as leadership ability, level of effort, contribution to team’s success, initiative, responsibility and attitude toward service. Give examples. (Please use reverse side if necessary.)

Nominee has been an outstanding citizen as a student-athlete and an excellent role model for the institution and intercollegiate athletics as a whole. Yes: ______ No: ______

If “no”, please explain:

Place an “X” where the nominee would rank among all the players at the student-athlete’s position you have had on your teams over the past (fill in) ________ years: ________ 50% ________ 75% ________ 90% ________ 95% _____ Top

Rate the nominee on the following by placing an “X” in the appropriate column:

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*superlative = performs at highest level
excellent = performs well in most respects
good = performs well in many respects
average = performs well in some respects

I certify that the above information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Type name: _____________________________________________________

Head Coach

Signature: _____________________________________________________

Head Coach

Date: __________________________________________

Return this form to your faculty athletics representative for mailing with the other nomination forms to MEAC Office.
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Endorsement by Director of Athletics or Senior Woman Administrator of Athletics Program
(Form must be typed. Handwritten applications will not be reviewed.)

Nominee’s Name:
(Last, First, Middle)

The above-named student is applying for the MEAC Postgraduate Scholarship Program. The primary focus is to award a scholarship to one male and one female student-athlete who have excelled academically and athletically and are in their final season of intercollegiate athletics eligibility and competition under MEAC and NCAA regulations for the sport in which the athlete(s) are nominated. Your candid evaluation of the applicant will be of assistance to the selection committee. Please complete both sides of this endorsement or, in place of the back side of this endorsement, attach a letter of recommendation on behalf of the applicant.

Name of person completing this form: ______________________________________________
Position/Title: ______________________________________________________________
Institution: _____________________________________________________________
Address: _______________________________________________________________
Telephone Number (_______) ______________
E-mail address: ____________________________________
How long have you known applicant? ______________________
In what connection have you known the applicant? _______________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________

The following factors are estimates of the candidate’s potential for success. Please rate the candidate’s ability in each area in which you have personal knowledge (i.e. No.1 rating represents the most favorable; No. 5 represents the least favorable).

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Illogical             |       |       |       |       |       |
Unreasonable          |       |       |       |       |       |
Will settle for less than the best | |   | | | |

Please rate your recommendation of the candidate for the 2008-09 MEAC Postgraduate Scholarship Program by checking one of the following:

I strongly recommend _____  I recommend____  I do not recommend ____

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Endorsement by Director of Athletics or
Senior Woman Administrator of Athletics Program (continued)
(Form must be typed. Handwritten applications will not be reviewed.)

Please discuss any strengths and weaknesses you think may affect the candidate’s performance in graduate school. A signed endorsement on institution letterhead will be accepted.

_______________________________________________________________  __________________________
Signature of Director of Athletics/Senior Woman Administrator  Date

Thank you for your cooperation and effort in completing this evaluation form. Please return this form to the applicant for submission into the Conference office no later than March 31, 2008

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An academic professor who has taught the student-athlete in class and is familiar with the nominee’s academic accomplishments and capability of succeeding in graduate school should write this endorsement.

Nominee’s Name:
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How long have you known applicant?

In what connection have you known the applicant?

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Please rate your recommendation of the candidate for the 2008-09 MEAC Postgraduate Scholarship Program by checking one of the following:

I strongly recommend.  I recommend.  I do not recommend.
Endorsement by Academic Professor (continued)
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Signature of Academic Professor    Date

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