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	Yes	No	Number of Awards Allotted	Amount of Award	Minimum Requirements
America East		X			
ACC	X		Four per institution (one who receives recognition only as a Honorary Award) for a total of 36 scholarship recipients and 12 honorary recipients	\$5,000	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Minimum 3.0 GPA</li> <li>2. Completed at least seven semesters</li> <li>3. SA who is enrolled as a graduate student may only be selected after their final year of competition</li> <li>4. Performed with distinction as a member of a varsity team</li> <li>5. Conducted himself/herself on and off the field in a manner that has brought credit to himself/herself, the institution and intercollegiate athletics</li> <li>6. Athletics and academics shall be weighed equally</li> <li>7. Consideration shall also be given to participation in campus activities that has showed leadership</li> <li>8. Need shall not be a factor in granting the awards</li> <li>9. SA must be continuing academic work beyond a baccalaureate degree and the money from the award must be used towards a scholarship and within three years of receipt of the award</li> <li>10. Honorary Awards are for student-athletes who meet the above criteria but have no immediate plans on attending</li> </ol>

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					professional or school and who plan to participate on a national team, in the Olympics or professional.
Atlantic Sun		X			
A-10	X		Four (at least 1 male and 1 female)	\$2,500	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.0 GPA</li> <li>Competed with distinction in an A-10 Conference Championship sport for at least 2 years</li> <li>Must graduate within 15 months following his/her selection</li> <li>The recipient must apply to a graduate institution by March 19, 2006</li> <li>Must have completed his/her eligibility for participation, and competed in intercollegiate athletics, in the year (or the previous year) in which he/she is nominated</li> </ol>
Big East	X		37 plus an All-Academic Football Team and Academic All-Star Team	\$2,000/Award	<p><b>32 Scholar Athletes</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Every institution names one male and one female per year following the fall semester</li> <li>SA must compete in a Big East sport</li> <li>SA must be seniors or graduate students with another year of eligibility</li> </ol>

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					<p><b><u>2 Basketball Scholar Athletes of the Year</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Every institution may nominate one male and one female candidate</li> <li>2. The award is named in conjunction with the SA's respective championship</li> <li>3. SA will have a blend of academic and athletic achievement</li> <li>4. Priority will be given to senior candidates</li> <li>5. The award is chosen by the Academic Affairs Committee</li> </ol> <p><b><u>1 Football Scholar Athlete of the Year</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Every institution may nominate 1 candidate</li> <li>2. Named annually following fall semester</li> <li>3. SA will have a blend of academic and athletic achievement</li> <li>4. Priority will be given to senior candidates</li> <li>5. The award is chosen by the Academic Affairs Committee</li> </ol>

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Big Sky		X			
Big South	X		Two (one male and one female)	\$2,000	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Minimum GPA of 3.5</li> <li>2. SA must have completed as a member of an intercollegiate varsity team affiliated with the Big South Conference</li> <li>3. Be a graduating senior or enrolled in a graduate program while completing his/her last season of eligibility</li> <li>4. SA must have proof of application to the graduate or professional school of their choice, and must enroll in the fall immediately after receiving his/her undergraduate degree.</li> <li>5. Evidence of superior leadership and character</li> <li>6. Have demonstrated that participation in athletics and community service has been a positive influence on the nominee's personal and intellectual development.</li> </ol>
Big Ten		X			
Big XII	X		Twenty-Four	\$6,900	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Minimum GPA of 3.2</li> <li>2. Participated in at least two years of intercollegiate competition at their respective Member Institutions</li> <li>3. SA must graduate from their respective</li> </ol>

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					institutions and enroll in graduate or professional school within 15 months following their selection at the spring meeting of Faculty Athletics Representatives 4. Institutions should submit one male and one female nominee
Big West		X			
CAA		X			
C-USA	X		Twelve (one per institution)	\$4,000	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Each institution is required to nominate one male and one female student-athlete</li> <li>2. SA must be accepted into a graduate or professional program</li> <li>3. There are no set requirements for the award</li> <li>4. Must provide two letters of recommendation to the Committee</li> </ol>
Horizon League		X			
The Ivy League		X			
MAC	X		Two (one male, one female)	\$2,500	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Minimum 3.5 GPA</li> <li>2. Evidence of good character, leadership, and citizenship</li> <li>3. SA must be in his/her final year of eligibility</li> <li>4. SA must submit a written commitment</li> </ol>

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					to pursue graduate studies within 5 years of graduation
MAAC		X			
Mid-Continent		X			
MEAC					
Missouri Valley	X		Two (one male, one female)	\$10,000	NCAA selection criteria
MWC	X				
NEC		X			
OVC		X			
Pac-10	X		Forty	\$3,000	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Minimum 3.0 GPA</li> <li>2. SA must be in the final season of eligibility</li> <li>3. SA must have performed with distinction on a varsity team (athletics are weighed at least equally to academics)</li> <li>4. Must intend to continue academic work as a full-time graduate student</li> <li>5. Must have behaved on and off the field in a manner that has brought credit to the SA, institution and intercollegiate athletics</li> </ol>
Patriot League		X			
SEC	X		Fourty-Eight (Four Top Award Winners)	\$10,000/\$5,000/\$2,000	<p><b><u>Scholar Athlete of the Year</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Each institution shall nominate one male</li> </ol>

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					<p>and one female SA</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. 22 additional awards shall be given to the institutional nominees not selected as the Male and Female Scholar Athlete of the Year</li> <li>3. SA must be competing in his/her last season of eligibility(or have completed his/her last season of eligibility and be within the 5-year eligibility clock)</li> <li>4. Qualified for a varsity letter in the last two seasons of competition at an SEC institution</li> <li>5. Participated in a sport listed on the institution's NCAA sport sponsorship form</li> <li>6. Minimum GPA of 3.2</li> <li>7. Plans to enroll in graduate or professional school within 5 years of selection</li> </ol> <p><b><u>SEC Community Service Award</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Awarded to one male and one female SA who demonstrate the most outstanding and meritorious community service achievements during his/her entire college careers</li> <li>2. 22 additional awards shall be given to</li> </ol>

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					<p>the institutional nominees not selected as the Male and Female Scholar Athlete of the Year</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SA must be competing in his/her last season of eligibility(or have completed his/her last season of eligibility and be within the 5-year eligibility clock)</li> <li>Qualified for a varsity letter in the last two seasons of competition at an SEC institution</li> <li>Participated in a sport listed on the institution's NCAA sport sponsorship form</li> <li>Minimum GPA of 2.75</li> <li>Plans to enroll in graduate or professional school within 5 years of selection</li> </ol>
Southern	X		Seven	Varies	<p><b><u>TIAA-CREF, Sony, Dave Hart, David Knight, and Dorothy Hicks Graduate Scholarships</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed eligibility or actively competing in his/her last season of eligibility or be in the 4<sup>th</sup> year of attendance at a Conference school (an SA may only be nominated once)</li> <li>SA must have been designated a varsity</li> </ol>



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					<p>letter winner in a sport for at least two seasons</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Athletic accomplishments will also be considered but will not be the primary factor in awarding graduate scholarships</li> <li>4. SA must achieve a minimum GPA of 3.2</li> <li>5. Demonstrated leadership skills in athletic and/or extracurricular organizations</li> <li>6. Demonstrated community service activities</li> </ol> <p><b><u>Mike Wood Foundation Scholarships</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Participated in Men’s Basketball or as a female student-athlete (preference given to Women’s Basketball players)</li> <li>2. First preference for the award will be given to SA majoring in business or related field</li> <li>3. Completed eligibility or actively competing in his/her last season of eligibility or be in the 4<sup>th</sup> year of attendance at a Conference school (an SA may only be nominated once)</li> <li>4. Been declared or designated a varsity</li> </ol>

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					award winner 5. Demonstrated leadership skills in athletic and/or extracurricular organizations
Southland	X		Two	\$2,500	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Participate in a Conference sport</li> <li>2. Graduate during the spring in which they are nominated or the subsequent summer</li> <li>3. Plan on attending graduate school no later than the second fall following the receipt of the award.</li> </ol>
SWAC	X		One		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The student must have been accepted in a graduate program in Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Sports Administration and Management, or a related field</li> <li>2. Minimum 3.0 GPA</li> <li>3. Must enroll and remain a full-time student in a post-baccalaureate degree program</li> <li>4. Must evidence superior character and leadership through civic involvement</li> <li>5. Must submit an essay on how their participation in athletics has had a</li> </ol>

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					<p>positive influence on their intellectual development.</p> <p>6. Relative success on the field of play is important, but not of overriding significance</p>
Sun Belt	X		Two (one male and one female)	\$2,000	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SA must participate in a Conference – sponsored sport</li> <li>2. SA must enroll full-time in graduate school within five years of graduation</li> <li>3. SA must graduate during the academic year in which the award was issued</li> <li>4. SA must have competed in intercollegiate athletics during the academic year in which the award was issued</li> <li>5. SA must provide a letter of recommendation to the committee</li> </ol>
WAC	X		Two (one male and one female)	\$2,000	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. One page recommendation letters commenting on the SA as a student, athlete and person from the following individuals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Athletics Director</li> <li>o Coach</li> <li>o Faculty Member</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Minimum 3.0 GPA</li> <li>3. SA must be in final year of eligibility</li> </ol>

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					4. SA must participate in an NCAA recognized sport 5. Selection is made on annual basis by the Committee of Faculty Athletic Representative