

## U.S. Ski & Snowboard Tuition Reimbursement

Thanks to the generous support of the Borgen-Swartz Education Fund, Eccles Family Fund, and Davis Family Fund, U.S. Ski & Snowboard will reimburse national team athletes and eligible alumni for up to \$6,000 annually.

This reimbursement benefit is for college courses taken within the previous academic year (fall-summer terms) from any accredited college. Reimbursement occurs twice annually, 1) in the fall (October-November) for courses taken the previous spring / summer terms and 2) in the spring (March-April) for courses taken the previous fall / winter terms. Please note this is not a need-based fund, and applicants must complete courses from accredited colleges or universities with a grade of a 2.0 "C" or better. See all application criteria and instructions below.

## Schedule

- Reimbursement is available 2x annually (schedule below)
- The next tuition reimbursement period will open March 1, 2021.

Term (courses taken during this time period)	Submission Period	Anticipated Reimbursement Date
Fall /Winter 2020/2021	March 1 – April 1, 2021	May 2021
Spring/Summer 2021	October 1 - November 1, 2021	December 2021
Fall /Winter 2021/2022	March 1 – April 1, 2022	May 2022

Athletes taking college courses can earn up to 2 years of tuition reimbursement (up to \$12K) upon retirement. They must utilize this funding within 2 years of their retirement date.

See application instructions below.



## **Application Process**

Students must complete the **Google form application linked here:** https://forms.gle/d5CFPHUhgw681Z1X8

To participate in the U.S. Ski & Snowboard Tuition Reimbursement program and be eligible for repayment, athletes must provide the following items as described below:

- 1. An OFFICIAL **TRANSCRIPT** (or copy of) from the specific college or university registrar for proof of course completion in good standing (2.0 "C" or better). MUST HAVE YOUR NAME, TERM and NAME OF INSTITUTION VISIBLE.\*
- 2. An OFFICIAL **INVOICE** from the specific college or university billing office (with school and student name on each sheet) outlining the tuition cost, registration fees and or book fees. We do not reimburse for housing, activities or late fees. MUST HAVE YOUR NAME, TERM and NAME OF INSTITUTION VISIBLE.\*
- 3. An OFFICIAL **RECEIPT** with detail and proof of payment from the specific school matching the invoiced items. MUST HAVE YOUR NAME, TERM and NAME OF INSTITUTION VISIBLE.\*

**Tuition Reimbursement Checklist:** 

Gather all tuition documentation
Review all tuition documentation and calculate the amount of tuition
reimbursement you expect to receive from each specific school
Confirm documentation has both invoice and proof of payment
Confirm each document has your name, name of school, and reference to the
term (quarter or semester)*
Put all documents and screenshots into 1 single file (PDF's or Word docs) – use 1
file per school - click <u>here</u> for a tutorial on how to combine PDFs
Fill out the Google application form - list all schools attended (up to 3), courses
taken, and grades achieved and upload corresponding documents as PDF or
image files. If only 1 school was attended or questions are not relevant to your
situation, please answer N/A to subsequent questions - PLEASE NOTE –
DOCUMENTS MAY NOT BE SUBMITTED BY EMAIL!

Contact Mackenzie St. Onge at mackenzie@usskiandsnowboard.org with questions.