

Soccer Scholarships

One of the biggest mistakes student athletes make when trying to earn a soccer scholarship is that they assume that soccer scholarships are the norm, rather than the exception. In reality, college soccer recruitment is tougher than that: only a small percentage of college soccer players get full scholarships or any at all.

DI women's teams, for example, are only allowed 14 total soccer scholarships. Men's teams are allowed 9.9. What on earth is a fraction of a scholarship? It means that men's teams can have the equivalent of 9.9 full rides. For example, if tuition costs \$10,000, the team can have nine full rides plus another scholarship for \$9,000.

The NCAA limits the amount of full athletic scholarships teams can have. But often, the teams don't even have enough money to fund all of them. So you may very well come across a DI women's team with only 7 sports scholarships, as an example.