



## COMPLIANCE SERVICES

## EXHAUSTED ELIGIBILITY AID POLICY &amp; APPLICATION

The University of Louisiana at Monroe Department of Athletics is committed to ensuring student-athletes graduate within five years of initial full-time enrollment. Demonstrating this commitment, student-athletes may be eligible to receive financial assistance from the Department of Athletics, for use in completing the requirements for graduation after exhausting playing eligibility.

**Exhausted Eligibility awards are typically valued at tuition & required fees, including out-of-state fees.** If the award during the previous academic year was less than the value of tuition & required fees, then the fifth year aid award would equal the equivalency received during the previous academic year. The head coach has the discretion to set the value of the award to include room, board, or book rental. Fifth year aid cannot be used to complete a double major, additional minor, or graduate degree.

**WORK COMMITMENT**

Fifth year aid is a **privilege**. All student-athletes must earn fifth year aid by committing to working within the Department of Athletics for each term awarded aid. A written agreement between the student-athlete and the Department of Athletics will determine work assignment. **A minimum of ten hours per week will be required each term aid is received.** If the award exceeds tuition and required fees, the student-athlete will be required to work up to twenty hours per week. *This work assignment will take priority over any other job the student-athlete may obtain.*

**ACADEMIC PRIORITY**

Fifth year aid will be awarded based on the following academic priorities:

*1<sup>st</sup> Priority*

The student-athlete meets progress toward degree requirements (6hr/18hr), and is within **24 hours of graduation** at the completion of the eight (8<sup>th</sup>) semester, with a **cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better**.

*2<sup>nd</sup> Priority*

The student-athlete meets progress toward degree requirements (6hr/18hr), and is within **30 hours of graduation** at the completion of the eight (8<sup>th</sup>) semester, with a **cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better**.

*3<sup>rd</sup> Priority*

The student-athlete meets progress toward degree requirements (6hr/18hr), and is within **36 hours of graduation** at the completion of the eight (8<sup>th</sup>) semester, with a **cumulative GPA above a 2.0**.

**ADDITION CRITERIA**

In addition, fifth year aid is awarded on an individual case-by-case basis using a combination of the following criteria:

- Only student-athletes receiving athletic aid during the previous academic year will be considered.
- Only student-athletes that completed their final year of eligibility at ULM will be considered.
- Grade Point Average
- Hours Remaining Towards Degree
- Hours Passed During the Previous Academic Year
- Study Hall Attendance (if applicable)
- Recommendation of the Coach

**APPLICATION**

The student-athlete must submit the entire application paperwork to the compliance office. Obtaining and completing the required information in the application is the responsibility of the student-athlete.

**AWARDING OF FIFTH YEAR AID**

- Awards for the next academic year are contingent upon availability of funds.
- Awards depend upon the student-athlete maintaining progress toward degree requirements. Failing or withdrawing from a course may be grounds for canceling the award.
- Awards hinge on satisfactory completion of the work assignment.
- Award recipients are required to maintain full-time status and continue to meet NCAA academic progress toward degree requirements.
- *Student-athletes in their last semester prior to graduating may request permission to take less than a full-time schedule from the Compliance Office.*
- All awards are granted upon the final approval of the Director of Athletics.

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SPORT \_\_\_\_\_

LOCAL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

LOCAL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

I am requesting consideration for fifth year athletic aid to assist in completing my degree requirements. I understand that if the request is granted, the award will not exceed tuition & required fees. I have received and understand the requirements for fifth year grant-in-aid awards. I further understand that I will be required to earn the aid by working within the Department of Athletics. I will perform the work assignment to the best of my ability.

I am requesting aid for the following academic term(s):

<input type="checkbox"/> Summer I 2014	<input type="text"/> # of Credit Hours	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer II 2014	<input type="text"/> # of Credit Hours
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall 2014	<input type="text"/> # of Credit Hours	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring 2015	<input type="text"/> # of Credit Hours
<input type="checkbox"/> Summer I 2015	<input type="text"/> # of Credit Hours	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer II 2015	<input type="text"/> # of Credit Hours

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student- Athlete

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### To be completed by Student-Athlete's College Academic Advisor:

Major _____	Cumulative GPA _____
Anticipated Date of Graduation _____	# of Hours Remaining for Graduation _____

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name & Title of Academic Advisor

*Please Print*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Academic Advisor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**\*ATTACH AN UPDATED DEGREE AUDIT/CHECK FORM\***

### To be completed by Head Coach:

This student-athlete exhausted eligibility as of \_\_\_\_\_.

This student-athlete's request is ☐ Recommended ☐ Not Recommended

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Head Coach

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### DO NOT COMPLETE – OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

Action Recommended \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Director of Athletics

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Sport Supervisor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Compliance

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SPORT \_\_\_\_\_

LOCAL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

I agree that if I receive fifth-year athletic aid, I will work as assigned within the Department of Athletics. The nature of the work will be agreed upon in writing by the Department of Athletics, and myself, prior to the term for which aid is awarded. **The hours of work required will be a minimum of ten (10) hours per week, and no more than twenty (20) hours per week, depending on the amount of athletics aid awarded.** I understand that my assignment within the Department of Athletics takes priority over any other job I may obtain.

When possible, the assignment will be made with consideration to the student's academic major and/or areas of interest. **Please list your first, second, and third areas of interest from those listed below.** An open option space is offered if you have a suggestion other than those listed.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Academics/Tutoring
<input type="checkbox"/>	Compliance
<input type="checkbox"/>	Equipment
<input type="checkbox"/>	Marketing/Promotions
<input type="checkbox"/>	Media Relations
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sports Administration
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sports Medicine
<input type="checkbox"/>	Strength and Conditioning
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student Assistant in Own Sport <i>*Requires Approval of Head Coach</i>

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Head Coach

<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Assignment <i>*Briefly Describe Below</i>
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Signature of Student-Athlete\_\_\_\_\_  
Date