

The George I. Carson Graduate Fellowship of the University of Pittsburgh

Application Form and Instructions

Instructions to Graduate Student Applicants:

Funds from the George I. Carson Graduate Fellowship are awarded to graduate students who are or were affiliated with an athletics program at the University of Pittsburgh as undergraduates and are or will be students at a University of Pittsburgh graduate or professional school. The recipients must be of high moral character, or outstanding undergraduate academic achievement, and demonstrate the potential for outstanding graduate study.

Applicants are responsible to obtain signatures and letters of recommendation as listed below and to submit them to Donna Sloan, Director of Financial Services for Student Athletes, Athletics Department, P.O. Box 7436, Petersen Events Center, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA 15261. If letters of recommendation have been submitted previously, just submit the signed application. The deadline for the applications will be May 1 for the upcoming Fall Term and Spring Term. Students may apply for both Fall and Spring at the same time using the May 1 deadline. Applications received after the deadline will be considered only if funds are still available.

Applicants will be notified of decisions by mail at the address listed on this application. Awards can be made for one or more terms. Awards may be made for varying amounts, but cannot exceed full tuition and fees, and the standard housing allowance. Award amounts vary based on qualifications, experience in athletics, and number of applicants for any given year. Awardees must submit a copy of the University invoice prior to the funds being applied to their account. If the awarded is a former student athlete, the awardee will be required to work a specific number of hours in the Athletic Department in order to receive the funds (NCAA rules).

Questions should be directed to the Student Life and Compliance Office in the Athletics Department, 412-648-8218.

CARSON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (2 pages)

Applicant must obtain all signatures and letters of recommendation and submit application by May 1, 2014. If letters of recommendation have been submitted previously, just return the signed application.

PART I: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT

Name _____ PeopleSoft Number _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Nature of Affiliation with Athletics Program _____

Dates of Affiliation with Athletics Program _____

Name and phone number of coach or sponsor _____

Number of years you received athletics aid _____ Number of years you have received Carson _____

Please check one: Scholarship _____ Non Scholarship _____

Instate _____ Out of State _____

Aid requested for these terms: ___Sum 2014* ___Fall 2014-2015 ___Spring 2014-2015 ___Sum 2015*

Applicant status for these terms: _____ full time _____ part time (former varsity student-athletes must be full time unless employed by the Athletics Department)

PART II: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE DEAN OF THE GRADUATE PROGRAM

This student is admitted in the following graduate program:

Program _____ Terms: _____

School _____

Check one: full time _____ part time _____

Signature, Dean Date

PART III: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE COORDINATOR OF JUDICIAL AFFAIRS (738 WPU)

This student has/has not been convicted of a breach of the University of Pittsburgh Code of Conduct.

Comments:

Signature, Coordinator of Judicial Affairs Date

***Based on availability of funds**

PART IV: LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Applicant must attach two letters of recommendation. One letter must attest to the high moral character of the applicant, and must come from a varsity coach, sport sponsor, University administrator, staff or faculty member. Applicant must also attach a letter of recommendation from a faculty member who can attest to the applicant's ability to demonstrate the potential for outstanding graduate study. These two letters of recommendation must be attached to the application in sealed envelopes.

PART V: APPLICANT STATEMENT

The applicant will sign this statement indicating that he/she agrees to follow these regulations and has provided accurate information.

- 1 If the applicant was previously a varsity student-athlete, the applicant agrees to work a specific number of hours in the Athletics Department in order to receive this award.
- 2 The applicant will be admitted and enrolled in a graduate program at the University of Pittsburgh before accepting this award.
- 3 If the student has applied for a loan or other financial aid, the student understands that other financial aid or the Carson Scholarship may be adjusted as a result of this award. As soon as the applicant has been notified that he/she has been awarded any other financial aid he/she will notify Donna Sloan immediately at 412-648-8218.

I have read the regulations listed above and agree to follow them.

The information provided in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge at this time.

Signature, Applicant

Date

PART VI: SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

Applicant must submit the complete application form with all signatures, attach the two letters of recommendation and attach the signed statement above to Ms. Donna Sloan, Director of Financial Services for Student Athletes, Athletics Department, P.O. Box 7436, Petersen Events Center, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA 15261. The Student Life and Compliance Office phone number is 412-648-8218.

Please note the May 1, 2014 application deadline for Fall and Spring Terms 2014-2015. All application materials including letters of recommendation must be submitted by May 1.