



FISU Forum 2022

Student-Athlete Application

**Nomination Deadline:
October 1, 2021**

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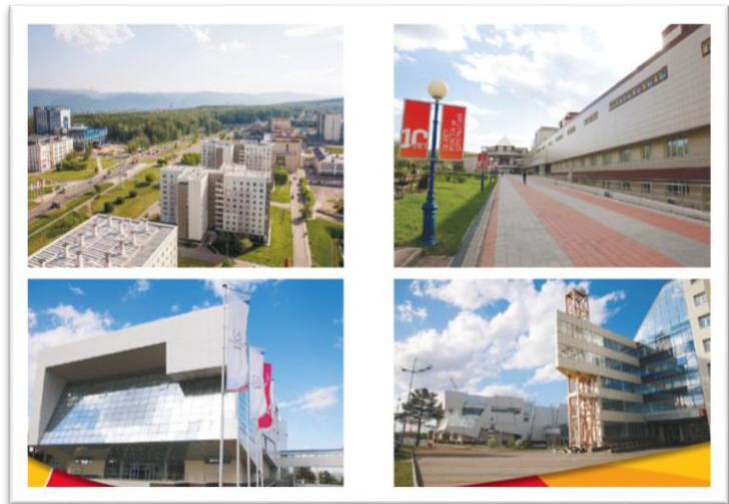
The National Association of
Collegiate Directors of
Athletics



The United States International
University Sports Federation

Under the auspices of The International University Sports Federation (FISU) the 16th FISU Forum will take place in Cartago, Costa Rica from April 8-12, 2022 with over 200 attendees from over 60 nations expected to attend. The focus will be “University Sport as a Driver for Sustainable Development”.

The National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA), and the United States International University Sport Federation (USIUSF) will sponsor two students to represent the United States in these important discussions. Students must be United States citizens and must be born between January 1, 1993 and December 31, 2000.



Every two years, the FISU Forum brings together students, officials and other key partners involved in the university sport movement and with FSU member associations. Combining academic sessions with cultural, educational, and sporting activities, it is a powerful communication platform for the various university sport communities. The main objective of the Forum is to offer an opportunity for a meeting and exchange, associating culture and education with physical and sporting activities. By establishing this Forum more than ten years ago the FISU authorities wanted students, teaching staff and sports leaders from different backgrounds to get to know and understand each other for all parties to be enriched by the different aspects of their diversity.

Qualifications for the FISU Forum Scholarship

To be eligible for consideration, nominees shall:

1. Be a United States Citizen.
2. Have an overall undergraduate cumulative grade-point average of 3.000 or better (based on a maximum 4.000), or the equivalent in other recognized grading systems.
3. Have competed in intercollegiate athletics at an NCAA, NAIA or NJCAA member institution or be enrolled in a program of study that focuses on sports management or administration.
4. Have an understanding and appreciation for intercollegiate athletics in the United States.
5. Have evidenced superior character and leadership and a commitment to community service.

FISU Forum Nomination Process

The students will be selected based on academic excellence, leadership qualities, community service as well as athletics involvement which could include participation as a student-athlete as well as administrative responsibilities in athletics or an educational focus in sports management or administration. For questions regarding the FISU Forum and the terms of sponsorship, please contact Lori Thomas by email at heartofamerica71@gmail.com.

Nominating Instructions

1. Only the director of athletics, the faculty athletics representative (FAR) or chief academic officer at the institution in which the nominee is or was an undergraduate student shall make nominations.
2. Each institution is limited to one nomination.
3. The attached nomination form should be completed and a personal essay outlining the student's career aspirations, experience in

intercollegiate athletics and perspective on athletics in the university community should be emailed to Lori Thomas at heartofamerica71@gmail.com

4. For the community service list, please indicate number of hours per week, weeks per year and the number of years of involvement. If you are referencing an activity by its formal name, please provide a brief explanation of the project.

Please email two letters of recommendation, one from an athletics source and one from an academic source (e.g., professor, advisor) to heartofamerica71@gmail.com.

5. **The nomination process closes on **October 1, 2021**.**

