

## TRITON COLLEGE BOARD POLICY

### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES, DISTRICT 504**

### **STUDENT AFFAIRS**

#### **ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS-IN-AID**

#### **POLICY 5902**

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Student-athletes eligible under National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) and Conference standards are considered qualified to receive scholarships and grants-in-aid. Any student who participates in intercollegiate athletics will also be eligible to apply for local, state and national scholarships available to all other Triton College students.

Non-athletic scholarships awarded to student-athletes are not counted toward the total scholarship and grant-in-aid. The order and applicability in which aid and awards are applied is determined solely by procedures established by the Triton College Financial Aid department.

In accordance with NJCAA regulations, scholarships and grants-in-aid are available to any and all sport offerings designated as Division I or Division II. Triton College may offer scholarships and grants-in-aid that are within the guidelines of the NJCAA regulations. These are one year renewable awards in effect for one academic year (August 1 to July 31).

Each year for the subsequent academic year by September 1<sup>st</sup>, the college administrator overseeing intercollegiate athletics will determine the following:

- Identify programs eligible to offer scholarships and grants-in-aid.
- Determine number of renewable and vacant (available) scholarships and grants-in-aid.
- Make any recommendations or determinations on new or existing provisions issued by NJCAA or Conference.

Written notice of the terms of the original scholarship and grant-in-aid shall be given to the student-athlete no later than fifteen (15) calendar days after the beginning of classes of the academic term in which they participate. This scholarship and grant-in-aid agreement (with the required student signature) shall be in effect for one full academic year. If a scholarship and grant-in-aid becomes vacant, it may be awarded to a different individual for the remainder of that academic year beginning with the next term. Renewal of the scholarship and grant-in-aid must be given in writing as soon as eligibility is determined. Actions regarding prohibited practices or cancellation of a scholarships and grants-in-aid will follow the established regulations of the NJCAA.