



## HORNET ATHLETICS POLICIES FIFTH YEAR FINANCIAL AID

- **Purpose of Fifth-Year:** Fifth-year financial aid is not an entitlement. The purpose of fifth-year financial aid is to assist student-athletes in finishing their baccalaureate degree (and not to pursue an additional minor, second degree, or master's degree); it is NOT a way to pay rent! Fifth-year financial aid is awarded at the discretion of the coach and the athletic director (or designee). Factors that may be considered in deciding to award fifth-year financial aid include availability of funds and fulfillment of academic and team obligations.
  
- **Schedule & Graduation Clearance Form:** Along with this Fifth Year Financial Aid application, you are required to submit (1) your summer and/or fall schedule and (2) your Graduation Clearance Plan (list of courses remaining to receive your bachelor's degree). The graduation clearance plan must be completed and signed by your academic advisor on campus. All materials must be submitted electronically via ARMS to your advisor in the SARC by: **APRIL 1**
  
- **Adding and Dropping Classes:** I understand that before I make ANY changes to my schedule, I must meet with the SARC staff in Lassen. In addition, I must make ANY changes before the end of the first week (summer) or second week (fall/spring) of classes, or I will be responsible for all financial charges associated with the late adding/dropping of classes.
  
- **Additional Costs:** This scholarship ONLY covers in-state tuition and fees.
  
- **Academic Effort and Achievement:** I understand that I will repay my fifth year financial aid (including tuition & fees) for any class in which I receive a D, F, or INC and in which I did not put forth the appropriate effort (class attendance, study time, etc).
  
- **Financial Aid Agreement:** I understand that if my aid is approved, it is my responsibility to sign my financial aid agreement prior to or on the first day of the semester/term of my award.