

**UCSB Athletics Scholarship Application**  
**The Gary Cunningham Athletic Scholarship**

**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM CRITERIA**

The Gary Cunningham Scholarship was established to provide scholarship support to an undergraduate student-athlete attending the University of California, Santa Barbara and currently participating in any intercollegiate athletics program.

An individual is eligible to apply for the one time scholarship support if he/she meets the established criteria. The scholarship amounts will vary annually. The scholarship will provide \$1,000 for 2023-24 academic year. Student-athletes must meet all qualifications, submit all necessary documentation by the required deadline, be in good academic standing, and be enrolled full-time. As noted below, prior to an endowed scholarship being awarded, the athletic department and financial aid office will confirm the award fits within both university and NCAA financial aid individual and team limits.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Please complete the application by typing or printing legibly. Only completed and signed applications will be considered. Please submit the following items with this completed application form.

1. Please list your current G.P.A. : \_\_\_\_\_
2. On a separate sheet of paper, please specify your involvement, and dates of participation, in community service, extracurricular activities, volunteer involvement, and any awards and honors you have received.
3. On a separate sheet of paper, please prepare a personal statement, not to exceed 1,500 words, indicating your interest in and commitment to athletic and academic success at UCSB, your career goals, any other information on significant financial difficulties you are experiencing, and why you feel you should be selected to receive the scholarship. Please include how this scholarship would assist you in your pursuit of a degree and academic and athletics success.

The Gary Cunningham Athletic Scholarship Application 2023 Deadline: Submitted by October 15, 2023

For more information or questions please contact:  
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**APPLICANT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Classification for 2023-24 Academic Year (Circle One)

College Freshman                      College Sophomore                      College  
Junior                      College Senior  
Graduate-level Student

Academic Major and Minor (Declared or Anticipated):

\_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Are you receiving other financial aid or support for the upcoming academic year?                      Yes    No

Have you applied for the Gary Cunningham Athletic Scholarship in previous years?  
Yes    No

Are you receiving any other scholarships for the 2023-24 academic year. If so list them and amounts.  
Yes    No

Are you currently employed?    Yes    No  
Full or Part time? \_\_\_\_\_

If Employed, where:

\_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Gary Cunningham Athletic Scholarship?

Coach                      Friend  
Staff Member                      Website

Other: please specify \_\_\_\_\_

## **AGREEMENT & TERMS OF THE GARY CUNNINGHAM ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS**

I understand that the Gary Cunningham Athletic Scholarship Committee may request additional information to make a decision on my application. I agree that if this application is accepted and I receive a scholarship award, I will be bound by the terms and conditions of the award. Student-athletes must remain in good academic standing with UCSB and maintain NCAA academic eligibility. In addition, student-athletes must continue to meet with an athletics academic advisor each quarter.

Prior to the scholarship being awarded the athletic department and the office of financial aid may conduct a review of the student-athletes aid package to determine if the endowed scholarship can be applied to the student-athlete's account without the total financial aid package exceeding NCAA and/or institutional limits in totality or within any individual element.

I understand that scholarship funds may only be applied to offset financial obligations that I have incurred or reasonably expect to incur for tuition, room and board, and other educational expenses related to cost of attendance during the academic year. I further understand that if I receive a scholarship and accept the award, a check for my tuition, room and board (if applicable) will be paid directly to the college or university. I further understand that I am responsible for any tax liability incurred because of this award.

I certify that the statements that I have provided on this application are true and correct and are given for obtaining scholarship support. I understand that all personal information contained on this application will be held in confidence by the Scholarship Selection Committee.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_