

Scholarships: Slicing the Pie

Division I and Division II statistics from the National Collegiate Athletic Association show the average athletic scholarship to be valued at \$10,409. But in sports like baseball or track and field, which routinely award partial scholarships, a player can receive as little as \$2,000.

| | NUMBER OF H.S. BOYS PARTICIPATING | NUMBER AWARDED | STUDENTS RECEIVING* | SCHOLARSHIPS | | YEARLY VALUE PER RECIPIENT |
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| | | | | TOTAL AMOUNT GIVEN (IN MILLIONS) | AVG. % OF FULL SCHOLARSHIP | |
| Ice Hockey | 32,166 | 1,089 | 1,369 | \$ 29.8 | 80% | \$21,755 |
| Basketball | 541,130 | 5,949 | 7,545 | 126.0 | 79 | 16,698 |
| Gymnastics | 3,495 | 94 | 186 | 2.5 | 51 | 13,351 |
| Football | 1,025,762 | 19,549 | 28,299 | 367.3 | 69 | 12,980 |
| Fencing | 777 | 48 | 127 | 1.4 | 38 | 10,814 |
| Skiing | 11,854 | 69 | 143 | 1.4 | 49 | 9,783 |
| Tennis | 158,796 | 1,257 | 2,927 | 26.5 | 43 | 9,050 |
| Lacrosse | 35,266 | 551 | 1,723 | 14.9 | 32 | 8,670 |
| Soccer | 330,044 | 2,357 | 6,047 | 51.6 | 39 | 8,533 |
| Swimming/ Diving | 86,640 | 1,080 | 2,806 | 23.3 | 38 | 8,294 |
| Water Polo | 13,871 | 83 | 282 | 2.2 | 30 | 7,756 |
| Wrestling | 239,105 | 789 | 2,160 | 14.5 | 37 | 6,703 |
| Track and Field/ Cross Country | 713,305 | 3,112 | 8,414 | 54.6 | 37 | 6,491 |
| Volleyball | 35,915 | 129 | 416 | 2.6 | 31 | 6,360 |
| Golf | 165,857 | 1,310 | 3,662 | 23.2 | 36 | 6,338 |
| Baseball | 451,701 | 3,983 | 12,272 | 71.3 | 32 | 5,806 |
| Riflery | 2,274 | 15 | 75 | .3 | 21 | 3,608 |
| Bowling | 10,110 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Field Hockey | 213 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Rowing | 2,186 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Softball | 1,484 | — | — | — | — | — |

| | NUMBER OF H.S. GIRLS PARTICIPATING | NUMBER AWARDED | STUDENTS RECEIVING* | SCHOLARSHIPS | | YEARLY VALUE PER RECIPIENT |
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| | | | | TOTAL AMOUNT GIVEN (IN MILLIONS) | AVG. % OF FULL SCHOLARSHIP | |
| Ice Hockey | 4,245 | 423 | 529 | \$ 10.9 | 80% | \$20,540 |
| Gymnastics | 21,620 | 411 | 512 | 8.4 | 80 | 16,478 |
| Basketball | 451,600 | 6,217 | 8,000 | 123.7 | 78 | 15,459 |
| Volleyball | 382,755 | 4,352 | 6,614 | 84.2 | 66 | 12,726 |
| Tennis | 159,740 | 2,293 | 3,506 | 44.3 | 65 | 12,629 |
| Fencing | 641 | 81 | 176 | 2.1 | 46 | 12,040 |
| Field Hockey | 58,372 | 699 | 1,680 | 17.6 | 42 | 10,464 |
| Skiing | 9,307 | 95 | 192 | 1.9 | 50 | 10,022 |
| Golf | 54,720 | 1,224 | 2,302 | 22.6 | 53 | 9,801 |
| Rowing | 2,359 | 958 | 2,295 | 22.3 | 42 | 9,723 |
| Swimming/ Diving | 138,475 | 1,935 | 4,247 | 41.2 | 46 | 9,702 |
| Lacrosse | 26,677 | 630 | 1,756 | 17.0 | 36 | 9,685 |
| Soccer | 270,273 | 3,964 | 9,310 | 78.2 | 43 | 8,404 |
| Softball | 365,008 | 3,637 | 7,877 | 65.0 | 46 | 8,255 |
| Track and Field/ Cross Country | 602,930 | 4,506 | 9,888 | 80.1 | 46 | 8,105 |
| Water Polo | 11,854 | 459 | 1,415 | 8.5 | 34 | 7,700 |