



U.S. Ski & Snowboard Athlete Career & Education (ACE) Services: College Resources

U.S. Ski & Snowboard helps support college pursuits for national team members.

ACE College Advising - For athletes who would like to meet or need help with applying for college, navigating college options, applying for financial aid (FAFSA), funding, scholarship search, and other related topics, please feel free to contact or schedule a time to meet with the ACE Manager.

Athlete Career & Education Manager, Nomani Satuala

Email: nomani.satuala@usskiandsnowboard.org

Website: <https://usskiandsnowboard.org/sport-development/athlete-career-education>

U.S. Ski & Snowboard Tuition Reimbursement – U.S. Ski & Snowboard will reimburse students up to \$6,000 annually for college courses taken within the previous academic year from any accredited college. The tuition reimbursement application will outline criteria and qualifications. The application process for this program occurs 2x annually - in the fall (available October 1 – November 1) for courses taken the previous spring and summer terms, and in the spring (April 1 – May 1) for courses taken the previous fall /winter terms. Applications will be emailed to current athletes and eligible alumni when they become available. Please contact ACE Manager, Nomani Satuala, for further information: nomani.satuala@usskiandsnowboard.org

USOPC Tuition Grants – the USOPC offers tuition grants to eligible athletes 2x annually:

- Application: <https://www.usopc.org/continuingeducation>
- Up to \$4,500 a year and athletes can apply more than once a year
- This can be applied to traditional 2-and 4-year undergraduate or graduate degrees, industry specific certificates, professional development courses, job readiness training courses, and other educational courses.
- Contact Athlete Services for more information: athleteservices@usopc.org

Prisant Heltzel Athlete Scholarship – This scholarship supports national team athletes and alumni athletes who are pursuing their college education, by providing pre-enrollment scholarships of up to \$10,000 each to at least two applicants annually.

- Application will be emailed out in approximately November
- Contact ACE manager for more information:
nomani.satuala@usskiandsnowboard.org



USOPC In-State Tuition Benefit – for a variety of colleges and universities in California, Utah, and Colorado

- <https://www.usopc.org/continuingeducation#In State Tuition Participating States cs30>
- Contact Athlete Services for more information: athleteservices@usopc.org

Utah Schools Participating in USOPC In-State Tuition Benefit

- Athletes will first need to be admitted to one of the Utah colleges (Salt Lake Community College, University of Utah, or Utah State University) before applying for in-state tuition benefit.
- For a student to qualify for in-state tuition under the Olympic Athlete residency exception from USOPC, the athlete will first need to contact the ACE Manager, Nomani, with their student identification number. The ACE Manager will verify with the USOPC the athlete's status in order for the USOPC to be able to send the in-state tuition residency letter to the Residency office. The athlete will also receive a copy of the letter from USOPC.
- USOPC will notify the athlete within 1 – 2 weeks. Some Admissions/Residency offices may take up to 2 – 4 weeks to process.

University of Utah – admission.utah.edu

- Application can be found here: <https://admissions.utah.edu/apply/residency/>
- Athletes can inquire about their in-state tuition benefit and verify if their letter has been submitted by contacting U of U Residency Office.
Email: residency@utah.edu
Phone: 801.581.8761, option #5 for residency.

Utah State University – <https://www.usu.edu/admissions/>

- Athletes can inquire about their in-state tuition benefit and verify if their letter has been submitted by contacting Utah State University Admissions (Residency).
Email: residency@usu.edu
Phone: 435.797.1079

Salt Lake Community College – slcc.edu

- Athletes can inquire about their in-state tuition benefit and verify if their letter has been submitted by contacting Salt Lake Community College Admissions (Residency).
Email: residency@slcc.edu
Phone: 801.957.4485