

ATHLIFE

**We must accept finite
disappointment, but
never lose infinite hope.
- Martin Luther King Jr.**



Trust Scholarship News

- The next Trust Scholarship application period will open in June for **Fall 2021** term enrollment. Schedule an appointment with your [AthLife Advisor](#) to get started on the process.
- Trust Scholarship Award notifications for the Spring 2021 application period are scheduled via email for **April 16th**.
- **Don't forget** to send your Spring 2021 tuition invoice for payment to Madison Bryson at madison.bryson@playerstrust.com. Please include your student ID and institution's accounting office mailing address. Invoices **must** be submitted for payment prior to the end of the current term.
- Please update your AthLife Advisor as soon as possible if you will graduate or complete your vocational/certification program this Spring.

Interested in some coaching tips? Take a look at the following AthLife article to learn how you can leverage your NFL playing experience to help on your coaching journey: [Have Elite Playing Experience? Don't be an Elitist In Your Job Search](#). Also, keep in mind these words from AthLife Advisor, Matt Darby:



“Having played in the NFL is a unique experience to cherish. However, playing on the field is different from coaching on the sideline. Success in the former does not guarantee success in the later. Coaches must prove that they can consistently inspire, teach, and lead young adults or grown men to play at their best and as a team.”

Contact your [AthLife Advisor](#) to assist in creating an Action Plan for the coming months.

Coaching & Scouting Fellowship Opportunities - If interested, apply **NOW** while spots are still available, and be sure to utilize any of your team contacts. Click on the Fellowship name below for more information.

- **NFL Bill Walsh Diversity Coaching Fellowship**
- **Nunn-Wooten Scouting Fellowship**



New NFLPA Partnerships = Continuing Education Opportunities

NFLPA x 2U

2U is an education platform that partners with colleges and universities to build skills and knowledge through online learning. Practical short courses and certificates are offered in areas such as entrepreneurship, real estate, marketing, finance, and healthcare. In addition, they offer interactive boot camps focusing on in-demand technical skills. Learn more about the NFLPA-2U partnership [here](#).

NFLPA & ISSA (International Sports Science Association)

ISSA is a fitness education company that offers sports-related courses and certifications through distance learning. Certifications include personal trainer, yoga instructor, strength and conditioning coach, and more. As a former player, you are eligible for a 50% discount. For more information, contact Lorenzo Kauffman at Lorenzo.kauffman@nflpa.com.



AthLife Star



Congratulations to **Justin Hickman** on completing a graduate degree and starting a new job! Justin recently earned a Master's in Sports Administration from Wayne State University (Detroit, MI) with the help of the Trust Scholarship. In March, Justin was hired as the Head Football Coach at The Tatnall School in Wilmington, Delaware. Way to go, Justin!



JUSTIN HICKMAN



Are YOU on LinkedIn?

Did you know that LinkedIn now has over 700 million users, including over 11,000 professional athletes? Are you one of them? [More NFL Players are turning to LinkedIn after football is over.](#) LinkedIn is an excellent resource for networking, building your brand, industry information, and job searching. Update your LinkedIn profile today and connect with your AthLife Advisor. [How To Use LinkedIn Effectively](#) will get you started.



Good Reads



- [Tapping Into the Hidden Job Market](#)
- [Social Media Spring Cleaning](#)
- [Called Back for a Second Interview? Prepare to Answer These Ten Questions](#)
- [How to Make the Best Decision About Continuing Your Education](#)
- [How to Determine if Graduate School is the Right Path](#)

