

ATHLIFE

Official Education Advising Partner of The Trust

**“Intelligence + Character -
that is the goal of
true education.”**

Martin Luther King Jr.

Trust Scholarship News



Fall Trust Scholarship Application Period Coming Up

The next Trust Scholarship application period opens on **September 18th** and will cover 2024 enrollment starting with January 2024. Schedule an appointment now with your [AthLife Advisor](#) to get started on the process and discuss important deadlines.

Important Scholarship Renewal Information

Scholarship award recipients in degree-seeking programs who have utilized their 2023 scholarship award will be automatically renewed for 2024 for the **same degree-seeking education program only**.

Scholarship award recipients from 2023 in a **certificate or vocational program** that continues into 2024 will need to reapply during the fall scholarship period. Any questions, please schedule a call with your [AthLife Advisor](#).

How to Use Your Trust Scholarship Award

- You are responsible for submitting your tuition bills to the Trust for payment to your school. **Invoices must be submitted each term before the end of the current term of enrollment.** You can find your tuition invoice in your student portal or contact your school's financial office.
- Send your **official tuition invoice**, including **student ID number** and your institution's **financial office mailing address**, to scholarship@playerstrust.com. Invoices must be submitted prior to the completion of the term for which the payment will be made. Please allow up to two weeks for payment.

NEW Scholarship Recipient: Next Steps

1. **Review** your Trust Scholarship award letter and **accept your award** by logging in to the scholarship system.
2. Contact your school advisor to **register** for fall term classes or to enroll in your certificate or vocational program.
3. **Submit your official tuition invoice** to scholarship@playerstrust.com for payment to your institution as soon as possible or before the end of the current term of enrollment.
4. Contact your [AthLife Advisor](#) asap with any questions or if you need assistance.

Have you completed your program?

WELL DONE

Is it time to celebrate? Please update your AthLife Advisor **if you completed your degree or program this summer** so that you can receive your special gift from The Trust!

Back-To-School Tips for Success

Are you returning to school this fall? Whether you are working on a degree, professional certification, or a vocational program, congratulations on making the decision to continue your education! Keep in mind the following tips for academic success.

1. **Communicate** - Talk to your professors or instructors and make it a point to get to know them from the start.
2. **Balance** - Find ways to balance and manage your time between family, work, and school responsibilities.
3. **Resources** - Review and utilize the academic resources that your school offers that will set you up for success, such as tutoring, the writing center, or study groups.
4. **Budget** - Make a plan for all of your educational expenses and find ways to save money, such as used or rental textbooks.

Click [here](#) to read more tips from our AthLife Fundamental article.

AthLife Star of The Month



Congratulations to **Donald 'Butch' Rolle** on earning his **Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership** from the University of Phoenix! Butch spent over five years working on his doctorate degree while utilizing the Trust Scholarship to help finance it. His doctorate dissertation, a qualitative descriptive case study, was titled **Educators Descriptions of School Budget Allocations in High-Poverty Schools**. Butch gives back to his Miami community through his **Caring for Kids foundation**, created in 2016 to address the educational needs of youth in the South Florida area. **Way to go, Dr. Rolle!**

Good Reads



- [Study Tips to Maximize Your Learning](#)
- [The Best Tips for Reading Textbooks in College](#)
- [Five Financial Tips to Save You Money When Going Back to School](#)

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BACK TO SCHOOL

KNOW YOUR DATES

Class start date, assignment due dates, test dates, quiz dates, etc.



ASK FOR HELP

If you are stuck with understanding your course material or assignments reach out to your professors to ask for help

CREATE A DAILY TO-DO LIST

List out all the tasks related to each class such as logging into your class, reading assignments, etc. each day so you can stay on top of your coursework



STAY AHEAD

Don't wait to the last minute to complete assignments