



Graduate Degree Exploration

Thinking about pursuing a graduate degree? Graduate school can be a meaningful next step, but it also requires a significant investment of time, energy, and resources. Before making a decision, take some time to reflect on these questions.

- Do you know which graduate degree you want to pursue and why?
- Will a graduate degree support your career goals?
- Are you prepared for the time commitment graduate school requires?

Need more information? [Schedule a call](#) with your AthLife Advisor to discuss graduate school options and next steps.

2026 Trust Scholarship Information



Apply Early

Submit at least four weeks before class starts



Timeline

Decisions made within one month of submission



Important Rule

Class cannot begin before the award date



SCHEDULE A CALL TO BEGIN THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Instructions: Tuition Bill

1. Email your **current** tuition bill to scholarship@playerstrust.com as soon as it's available **and before** the completion of your class.
2. Please allow up to two weeks for the payment to reach your school.
3. You can find your tuition bill in your student portal or by contacting your school's financial office. Be sure to include your student ID number, if available, and billing address.
4. Please also attach your most recent grade report, if available.
5. If you have any payment questions, contact Daud Gantt-Bey at scholarship@playerstrust.com.

Why Education Matters

If you're thinking about going back to school for a degree or a certificate program, it's worth the investment. Education is an investment in you and your future. Here are a few points to highlight why education matters.

- **Higher Earnings** - Higher levels of education are connected to greater earning potential and long-term financial stability over an individual's lifetime.
- **More Job Security** - Higher education is linked to lower unemployment rates and more career flexibility.
- **Better Quality of Life** - Education is associated with better health, stronger decision-making skills, and greater confidence, both personally and professionally.

