

Coach Contact

When speaking to coaches it's very important to maintain regular contact with them - Even if it's an email to let them know how your team got on at the weekend.

Note: You have to remember that coaches are speaking to several different players and so you need to make sure you stand out from the rest of the recruits. If a coach likes you and you are doing everything he is asking of you then it could help you gain a few extra \$\$\$ towards your scholarship.

Do – Answer all emails within 24 hours, Have a list of 'intellectual' questions when you speak over the phone eg Not - How many pairs of sports trainers do I get? We are here to help with the scholarship negotiation but if asked how much you can afford then be honest.

This can be a complicated stage in the process which involves a lot of paperwork. You have to remember you are applying to go to university in a different country, with this comes paper work!

You will be given an admissions councilor during this process – They will advise you on what specific paper work is required and how you go about it. (We will also be there to help advise on anything you don't understand). Your application if not already has been built into the school system. The Financial Support form needs to be filed out by the applicant and his/her parents.

The US Government requires each visa applicant to show proof of funds, which can differ between different universities and scholarship packages. Typically you will need to show the difference between your scholarship and the cost of attending the university. **NOTE** - This is mandatory and is a requirement of the US department of immigration. This can be spread over 3 sponsors but the total amount needs to be \$18,100. The bank also has to sign off on this form.

The US Government requests to see this amount to ensure that the applicant can sustain him/herself financially, without seeking support from the Government. This is a very strict part of the process.

Copy of your High School Diploma, Transcripts and BTEC Certificates. These will need to be Colour Photocopied, stamped by the school they were issued and sent in a school envelope.

WES/Grade conversion – Some Universities will ask for your grades to be converted. This is to ensure that your UK grades can transfer into the University.

This will often reduce the amount of 'beginner classes' you need to take once in the US.

The Academic Application Process



NOTE: THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF A CHECKLIST

Bank Statements - You will need to show a total amount of what the cost of the school is. EG If a university costs \$18,100 then you will need bank statements showing this amount in one of more sponsors accounts.

Copy of Passport - must be provided for identifying you and your passport number

Health Form / Immunization forms: The university will need to get a copy of your healthy records.

Skype Interview Some universities require a Skype Interview with the admissions director.

This will be before a 1-20 visa is sent out.

NOTE: WHAT THEY MEAN