



April 25, 2022
10:00 am

Action Item

BOT-1 Adoption of Resolution Approving Revised Athletics Scholarship Reimbursement Rate

Background Information

North Carolina General Statute 116-143.6, the state law allowing in-state treatment for athletic scholarships effective July 1, 2021, was ratified on November 18, 2021 to allow any out-of-state undergraduate student-athlete who receives a full athletic scholarship from a constituent institution to be treated as a North Carolina resident for tuition purposes, upon approval by that institution's board of trustees. The law benefits UNC System institutions' athletics departments, particularly around scholarship budgets. Treating out-of-state student-athletes that we actively recruit as in-state students allows the Athletics department to better leverage existing donor dollars.

For the law to take effect and apply to UNCG, the BOT must pass a resolution allowing for this treatment of student athletes as of July 1, 2021, which covers all of the 2021-2022 fiscal year and thereafter until the board votes otherwise.

Recommended Action

That the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina Greensboro adopt the Resolution approving in-state residency status for undergraduate full athletic scholarship recipients pursuant to N.C.G.S. 116-143.6.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert J. Shea, Jr." in a cursive script.

Robert J. Shea, Jr.
Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration



Resolution to Allow In-State Tuition for Full Scholarship Undergraduate Athletes

Whereas, The Board of Trustees of University of North Carolina Greensboro is responsible for overseeing the administration of all scholarships and other forms of financial aid granted to the University of North Carolina Greensboro students, pursuant to The UNC Policy Manual, Chapter 100.1 – The Code, Appendix 1, Section X. Student Financial Aid; and

Whereas, N.C. Gen. Stat. § 116-143.6 previously permitted each constituent institution of The University of North Carolina to allow any out-of-state undergraduate student who received a non-athletic full scholarship from that institution to be treated as a North Carolina resident for tuition rate purposes, upon approval by that institution’s board of trustees; and

Whereas, Session Law 2021-180 (Senate Bill 105), which was made effective July 1, 2021 and ratified on November 18, 2021, modified N.C. Gen. Stat. 116-143.6 to allow any out-of-state undergraduate student-athlete who receives a full athletic scholarship from a constituent institution to also be treated as a North Carolina resident for tuition purposes, upon approval by that institution’s board of trustees; and

Whereas, this Board of Trustees desires to grant its approval to allow out-of-state student-athletes who receive a full athletic scholarship to pay in-state rates for tuition at The University of North Carolina Greensboro, in accordance with the provisions of Session Law 2021-180.

Now Therefore, The University of North Carolina Greensboro Board of Trustees hereby adopts this Resolution granting its approval for UNCG to consider as residents of North Carolina all undergraduate students who receive full scholarships to attend UNCG, including full athletic scholarships, from sources recognized by the university, to become effective July 1, 2021, as permitted by law, and in the sole discretion, deemed most appropriate by the Chancellor.

Adopted and Approved this 25th day of April, 2022

**University of North Carolina Greensboro Board
of Trustees**

Chair, Board of Trustees

Secretary, Board of Trustees