

6 EFFECTIVE TIPS

for getting an

ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP



1. Write a letter

Coaches do not receive many hand-written letters from students. If you want to stand out, write them a hand-written letter introducing yourself.



2. Announce your year

Coaches can't respond if they don't know your academic year. If you want them to contact you, leave your class year in the message.



3. Take ownership

This is your journey, so take the initiative and do it yourself. Coaches can get turned off if parents are the one's making the contact.



4. Be the academic

There are tons of superior athletes that you've never heard of. If you don't have the grades, you're at a huge disadvantage and if you have stellar grades, you enhance your status tenfold.



5. Look Division II & NAIA

These are often smaller schools with great academics, solid competition, yet offer more of a balanced college experience. Plus they can offer full scholarships (academic + athletic).



6. Set up your voicemail & respond to texts

Not having VM set up conveys laziness or apathy to a coach. Also, respond with more than an emoji when coaches message you. Thank the coach!

