University of New Hampshire Disabled Athlete Development Center

Details:

Through the Homer Fund for Aspiring Student-Athletes with Disabilities, financial assistance is available to male and female student athletes with disabilities engaged in competitive athletics at a regional, national or international level while pursuing a degree at the University of New Hampshire. The Northeast Passage, Sports Program Coordinator and Chet Homer, in consultation with the appropriate UNH and NEP coaches, will select the annual recipients and amount of scholarship each year.

It is the policy of the University of New Hampshire and Northeast Passage that men and women will have equal access to funds for athletic scholarships. Equal access and consideration will also be give to the sports of alpine skiing, cross country skiing, and sled hockey. The Northeast Passage, Sports Program Coordinator and Chet Homer, in consultation with the appropriate UNH and NEP coaches, will decide the criteria and procedures for awarding scholarships. Interested students should contact and apply directly to NEP.

To be eligible to apply for the Homer Scholarship, applicants must demonstrate their ability to be successful in both academics and athletics. Application Requirements include:

- 1. Acceptance to a University of New Hampshire full time academic program.
- 2. An essay addressing the role of athletics in your life.
- 3. A factual resume of your athletic and academic accomplishments.
 - a. Letter of recommendation from an academic teacher or guidance councilor
 - b. Letter of recommendation from your coach(s)
- 4. Participation and Competition in scholarship eligible disabled sport (alpine skiing, cross country skiing, and sled hockey).
- 5. Success in regional, national, or international competition. Please provide as much of the following as possible:
 - a. 10-to-15 minutes of video highlights (with your jersey/bib number noted)
 - b. Your current or upcoming season/competition schedule
- 6. Commitment to training with the NEP/UNH Staff at UNH Facilities and competing in appropriate level of competition.
- 7.Commitment to advancing sports opportunities for local aspiring athletes and future UNH student athletes through participation in teams, events, and programs up to and including public appearances, coaching, and training.