

**MID-CONTINENT CONFERENCE**  
Pre-Approved List of Incidental Expense Waivers

**An institution may automatically provide the expenses set forth below provided they are reported to the Conference. For expenses not set forth below, the institution should check the LSDBi for approved waivers that are similar in nature to the institution's waiver request. If there is no clear precedent on the LSDBi, the waiver request must be sent directly to the NCAA.**

**Transportation Expenses**

1. Transportation expenses to return home for the birth of the student-athlete's baby.
2. Transportation expenses to attend a banquet/awards ceremony at which the student-athlete is being honored.
3. Transportation expenses to attend the Apple Conference.
4. Transportation expenses to return home (on one occasion) to visit a close, ailing family member (for example, parents, siblings, grandparents, aunt or uncle who helped raise the student-athlete, cousin who lived in the same household as the student-athlete).
5. Transportation expenses for team members to attend the funeral of a member of a teammate's immediate family outside of a 100-mile radius of the institution. The teammates must have an established relationship with the deceased and the student-athlete.
6. Transportation expenses for a student-athlete to attend the funeral of a family member (e.g., parents, siblings, grandparents, legal guardian), teammate, former teammate, coach, former coach or a member of the former coach's immediate family.
7. Transportation expenses for student-athletes to visit an ailing teammate.
8. Transportation expenses to attend the NCAA Woman of the Year dinner for the parents or legal guardians of an exhausted-eligibility student-athlete who is a finalist for the award.
9. Expenses for a student-athlete to transport another student-athlete home to attend the funeral of an immediate family member.
10. Transportation expenses for immediate family members to visit a hospitalized student-athlete when the student-athlete was injured during the course of practice or competition.
11. Transportation expenses for international student-athlete to take a citizenship examination in conjunction with the student-athlete's travel to an away-from-home contest or competition.
12. Transportation expenses for student-athletes to serve as witnesses in a lawsuit filed by a former student-athlete against the institution and/or a coaching staff member.

**Misfortune Expenses**

13. Expenses to replace lost or stolen items (for example, jewelry, clothing, money) that were stolen while the student was engaged in the participation of intercollegiate athletics (police report required).
14. Expenses to student-athletes to replace stolen essential items (for example, dorm or apartment key, identification cards, textbooks), regardless of athletics participation (police report required).
15. Expenses to replace items belonging to a student-athlete that were lost in a disaster (for example, fire, hurricane).
16. Expenses to provide lodging for student-athletes who were displaced by a disaster (for example, fire, hurricane).
17. For an institution to donate funds to a fund-raiser conducted by a charitable organization for a student-athlete's ailing family member.
18. Actual and necessary expenses for a student-athlete's family members to care for an ailing student-athlete.
19. To provide a fruit basket (restricted to \$50 or less) to a student-athlete's family whose house burned down.
20. To provide expenses to cover typing expenses for an injured student-athlete.
21. To cover the cost of repairs to a student-athlete's automobile damaged by an institutional employee or student manager.
22. To provide expenses to a student-athlete to repair his or her automobile, which was vandalized during an away-from-home contest when the automobile was parked in a lot used by student-athletes when they travel.
23. To provide student-athletes with an inexpensive memento (for example, stickpin) in memory of a teammate who has passed away.
24. To purchase a temporary handicapped parking pass for an injured student-athlete.
25. To reimburse a student-athlete who loses his/her institutionally issued meal money while on a road trip for an away-from-home contest or competition.
26. For an institution to donate money to a fund to assist a former student-athlete who sustained loss in the former student-athlete's home.
27. To permit an institution to pay for meal expenses for student-athletes to attend a dinner auction for an endowment fund in memory of a student-athlete who recently died.
28. Donate money to a charity in lieu of sending flowers (if requested by the family) in recognition of an ailing or deceased member of the student-athlete's family (max. \$50).

### **Miscellaneous**

29. Expenses to provide flowers to an injured student-athlete.
30. To provide flowers to an ailing or deceased member of a student-athlete's immediate family.
31. Expenses for a student-athlete to receive psychological counseling.
32. Expenses to take entrance exams required for admittance to an institution's college or program.
33. To provide expenses for student-athletes to attend on-campus leadership development/life-skills programs (e.g., admission cost, meals).
34. To provide meal expenses to student-athletes who are enrolled in a life-skills program geared toward cooking and nutrition.
35. To permit an institution to pay for housing expenses (for example, rent costs, utility bills) for the rest of the semester/quarter to a student-athlete when his or her roommate dies.
36. To provide a hearing aid for a student-athlete.
37. For a member conference to provide T-shirts as mementos for conference student-athlete advisory committee members.
38. To provide T-shirts to student-athletes involved in life-skills programs and seminars.
39. To obtain a visa to travel for athletics competition (including transportation to obtain the visa).
40. To provide meal expenses for a student-athlete to have a meal with the winner of a kids' club contest.
41. To provide student-athletes with long-distance calling expenses when they are participating in institutional priority registration for student-athletes while they are at an away-from-home contest or competition.

### **Celebratory Events**

42. Expenses to provide a meal in conjunction with a team or institutional celebration (for example, new athletics facility, ceremony honoring coach or administrator for 25 years of athletics).
43. Expenses for student-athletes to attend banquets honoring a retiring coach.
44. To provide flowers or other similar mementos to the parents or individuals representing the student-athlete's parents during senior day or night.
45. To pay for formal wear (for example, tuxedo, evening gown) rental expenses for student-athletes who are working at institutional promotional events or are being honored at an awards event.
46. To provide complimentary admissions to the family members of student-athletes to attend a home athletics contest that follows a celebratory event (for example, awards dinner or brunch for scholar student-athletes).
47. To provide automobile and meal expenses for student-athletes to attend a banquet honoring their coach.
48. To permit members of an institution's coaching staff to purchase gifts (valued at less than \$25) for one of their pregnant team members.