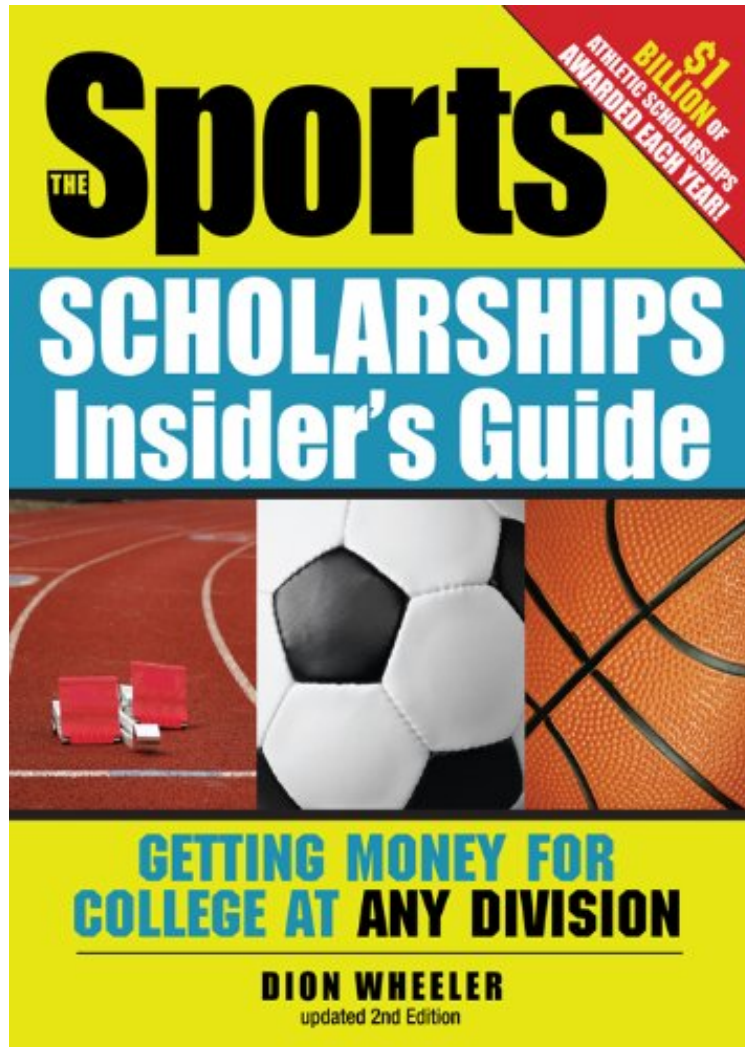


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Scott B. First let me start by saying that two weeks ago my son committed to a 5-year scholarship at a D-1A sports program. This school is ranked #2 in the country for this particular sport. Initially I bought 5 books when starting the process. This one was for me very easy to follow and had a nice step-by-step process. It is not all that we used, but it provided us with the framework that we built our recruiting process around. When others ask us how we did it, we tell them to first read this book and then check in with us. One thing that I really like about it was that it covers how to get a scholarship from a D-1, D-2, and D-3 or NAIA division school. Just add talent and good grades and your kid is on his or her way. Happy hunting!

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Great Book and Great Author
By Esaul A. Viramontes
I am a public school teacher and sports coach who was a scholarship athlete at a division one university; I wished Coach Wheeler would have written this book twenty years ago. I have used his book to help out my kids whom I teach and coach at my school-the book is a valuable resource to help kids understand that there are options to help them attend a fine university or college. I ran into a couple of questions I wanted to ask the author (Coach Wheeler), about his book and he promptly emailed me with some guidance. In today's world, which author do you know who will respond to his readers questions?

The #1 book on sports scholarships, completely updated and revised! \$1 billion of athletic scholarships are awarded each year But student-athletes who aren't big-time recruits miss out on tens of thousands of dollars of financial aid available to them. The problem is students and parents don't know where the money is or how to get it. Discover the secrets to getting a sports scholarship Over seventeen hundred colleges offer athletic programs. Over 500,000 athletes participate in sports in the nation's college programs. But less than 1% (about 4,000) of them get Division I, full-ride financial aid grants. The truth is: 80% of all college athletic opportunities are located outside Division I! But to seize those opportunities, you must take control of your own recruiting process-recruiting, research and homework, exposure and promotion, and negotiating all in the environment of a high-stakes contest where only the opposition knows the rules. This book will give you the edge. If you aren't one of the 4,000, but are athletically and academically qualified to participate in college sports, The Sports Scholarships Insider's Guide will lead you step by step through the twists, turns, and all too often unpleasant surprises to achieve your ultimate goal of a roster position and financial aid for your athletic ability. "Practical, step-by-step information in a clear and conversational manner." School Library Journal
Dion Wheeler, former coach and recruiting consultant, gives students and their parents the inside edge to not only find great scholarships, but get the best offer no matter what their skill level.

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Wheeler's guide is not unique but it does provide practical, step-by-step information in a clear and conversational manner. Topics include the recruiting process, financial-aid opportunities, academic requirements, preparing credentials, school visits, and negotiating for financial assistance from NCAA division I, II, III and NAIA institutions. The second half of the book includes listings of sports for the various divisions, institution names, and Web addresses. No coaches' names are given. Much of the material listed is available from high school guidance counselors or the NCAA Guide for the College Bound Student Athlete. This easy-to-read guide is similar to Sports Scholarships and College Athletic Programs (Peterson's Guides, 2004) and Wayne Mazzoni's The Athletic Recruiting and Scholarship Guide (Mazz Marketing, Inc., 2005) but adds to the resources available.
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About the Author
Without athletics, Dion Wheeler would never have graduated from UW-La Crosse. Growing up in an institution for dependent boys, he was an average student in high school. But a young coach inspired him to both exploit his athletic ability and to take his education seriously, as they were the foundation upon which he would "prepare for the future." And so he did. Education and athletics have been the motivators of his time. Despite a few interruptions to experience the business world, he has taught and coached at every level: grade school, high school, and college. He has been a presenter and instructor at business, athletic, recruiting, and education seminars and has occasionally been accused of being a motivational speaker. In addition to his recruiting experience - 14 years at the high-school level and 11 years at the college level - he managed the recruitment of his two (now grown) children, who were both successfully recruited. One by a Division I state university, the other by a Division II private college. One was an All-American, the other's career was cut short by injury. His ownership of a college prospect recruiting service was the experience where the final piece of the recruiting puzzle fit. There he exposed, and often negotiated for, academically and athletically qualified prospects to coaches of nearly every sport around the country. His unique grasp of the recruiting process from every angle has prepared him to write this powerful guide. Dion is retired and lives with his wife, Dianne, in Plainfield, Illinois.
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Recruiting Myths
1. Division III schools don't offer financial aid for athletic ability. This myth is shattered on page 129.
2. If a prospect is good, the coaches will find him or her. This myth is shattered on page 7.
3. If a coach wants a prospect, a coach can get him/her enrolled even if he/she has poor grades. This myth is shattered on page 35.
4. A prospect can trust everything the coach says and promises. This myth is shattered on page 7.
5. A prospect can wait until his/her senior year to find financial aid based on athletic ability. This myth is shattered on page 161.
6. Most athletic scholarships are "full-rides." This myth is shattered on

