

Institution: Rutgers, State Univ of New Jersey, New Brunswick Division: I Case ID: 530991

Case Type: Interpretation Request Date: 11/13/2013

General Information

Institution Information			
Applicant Institution	Rutgers, State Univ of New Jersey, New Brunswick		
Division of Institution I			
Conference	American Athletic Conference		
Phone Number	732/932-1766		
Academic year related to this request	2013-14		

Please check all the Interpretation Request sub-case types and conditions that apply

Recruiting - Bylaw 13

Legislation Related to this Request

Provide cite(s) of applicable legislation, educational column or interpretation

Туре	Division	ID	Text
Bylaw	l	13.15	Precollege Expenses.
Interpretation	I		Donations to Groups that
			Involve or Benefit
			Prospective Student-
			Athletes (I)
Bylaw	I	13.15.1	Prohibited Expenses.

One sentence statement that describes the interpretive issue.

Requesting an interpretation of Bylaw 13.15.1 allowing Rutgers University and all NCAA golf sponsoring institutions to participate in The Folds of Honor fundraising scholarship efforts.

Case Prioritization Information

Do the circumstances of this request require urgent review

(within the next two business days)? Yes

Provide the date of the issue requiring expedited review 11/11/2013

Select the reason(s) for the expedited review request.

Other (Description of the request must include explanation of the circumstances necessitating expedited review)

Case Information

Case Information = All Requests In speaking with Rutgers University Men's Golf and Describe the interpretive request the GCAA, we are seeking interpretative support regarding NCAA Bylaw 13.15.1. The language in the legislation restricts institutions from directly and indirectly financing educational expenses (e.g. scholarships) for PSAs. Recent interpretations have been issued permitting institutions to donate to bona fide youth organizations which may be comprised of PSAS provided there is no earmarking for PSAs. The Folds of Honor (http://www.foldsofhonor.org/) is a nonprofit organization which raises funds for scholarships and other assistance for spouses and children of soldiers killed or disabled in service for the United States of America. There is an extensive application process and there is no earmarking of funds. The institutions who raise funds whether it be through auctions or direct contributions will have no involvement in selecting the awarding recipients. All funds raised are managed and distributed by The Folds of Honor Foundation. Since the foundation provides funding for high school individuals, the question raised was whether NCAA Bylaw 13.15.1 applies in this instance. Or, would The Folds of Honor Foundation fall in the same interpretative context as the 12/20/12 Staff Interpretation and RSRO Interp request case#495865? Have you previously contacted any NCAA staff regarding this Yes Stephen Clar Provide the case number or name(s) of NCAA staff previously contacted regarding this request Provide the date(s) of contact with NCAA staff regarding this request 11/8/13 Have the institution and conference communicated regarding this request? No

Case Documentation

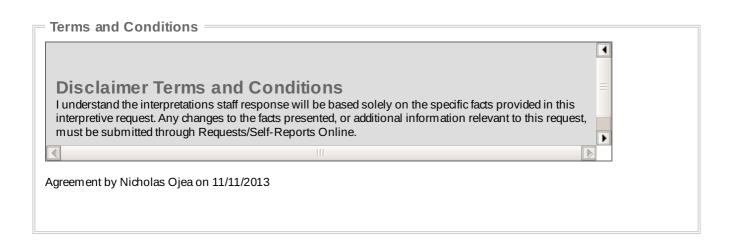
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Recommended Documentation If necessary Provide any documentation related to the interpretive request

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Activity After Case Submission

Responses to Requests for Additional Information