



Reference: *Education Code Section 70902*

The West Hills Community College District recognizes and endorses the importance of intercollegiate athletics within the academic community and the District service area. The intercollegiate athletic awards program is to be compatible with the overall mission of the individual colleges and the District. The athletic awards program is designed to honor those who have reached the highest levels of achievement in California Community Colleges Athletic Association (CCCAA) sponsored activities.

The following procedural guidelines shall be utilized by the District's colleges in recognition of individual student athlete and team performance:

- Individual or Team Conference Champion
 - An allocation of \$60 per participant for a conference championship
- Individual or Team Northern California Regional Champion
 - All allocation of \$100 per participant for a regional championship
- CCCAA Team and Individual State Champion
 - Ring purchases shall be limited to state championship team members and/or individuals unless the sport adheres to an alternate post-conference competition structure that is different than a traditional structure (e.g., conference, regional, state competition). The individuals eligible are those identified on the official travel party roster submitted to the CCCAA for post conference competition and may include coaches, assistant coaches, athletic trainers, and athletic game management support staff.

Each college's athletic department and/or team fundraising trust funds shall be the source of funding for individual and/or team awards. Trust funds are raised through departmental and/or team annual fundraisers, concession sales, and other campus-specific fundraising initiatives deemed appropriate by the College President.