

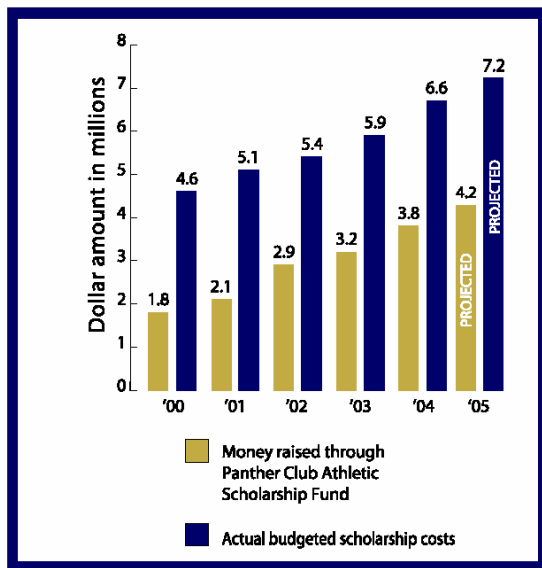
# SCHOLARSHIPS

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Our goal is to raise the funds necessary to fully fund scholarships for all the sports programs Pitt sponsors for more than 450 student-athletes each year. Despite contributions of \$3.8 million, Pitt Athletics still had a gap of \$2.8 million based on scholars costs of \$6.6 million in 2003-04 (see chart below). Already, the cost for the same number of scholarships has risen to \$7.2 million for 2004-05.

In addition, Pitt has been able to fully fund scholarships for only four of 19 varsity sports. Another \$4.4 million must be raised just to reach the \$8.2 million needed to fully fund the maximum number of scholarships allowed by the NCAA in 2004-05.

Fully funding the programs provides coaches the opportunity to recruit and retain the most qualified student-athletes from anywhere in the country. Expanding Pitt's recruiting possibilities will help to level the playing field between Panther teams and their conference and national competitors.



## ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING @ PITT

Following is a listing of the number of athletic programs supported by Pitt, as well as the maximum allowable number of scholarships afforded each sport, per NCAA rules. Currently, the Department is allowed to fully fund 255 athletic scholarships, combining all sports. However, for 2004-05, the University is only able to provide funding for 227 of them.

### MEN'S SPORTS

SPORT	NCAA-MAX. # OF SCHOLARSHIPS
Football	85.0*
Basketball	13.0*
Baseball	11.7
Swimming & Diving	9.9
Soccer	9.9
Track (Indoor/Outdoor)	12.6
Wrestling	9.9

### WOMEN'S SPORTS

SPORT	NCAA-MAX. # OF SCHOLARSHIPS
Basketball	15.0*
Gymnastics	12.0
Swimming & Diving	14.0
Tennis	8.0
Track (Indoor/Outdoor)	18.0
Volleyball	12.0*
Soccer	12.0
Softball	12.0

\*Sport has fully funded NCAA-number of maximum allowable scholarships

#### Notes:

1. The scholarship deficit does not impact the fully funded sports.
2. Only fully funded sports are able to provide summer school aid.  
All other sports take summer school out of their Spring/Fall budgets.

