

NIRSA Foundation Board of Directors Application

Our Mission: The NIRSA Foundation, through fundraising and stewardship efforts, works in cooperation with NIRSA to enhance the effectiveness of collegiate recreational sports by providing its members meaningful opportunities for scholarship, research, and personal and professional development.

NIRSA members founded the NIRSA Foundation in 1992, as a grassroots movement to give back to the association that had given them so much. The NIRSA Foundation Board is a strategic governing body that actively fundraises, and ensures funds are dispersed consistent with donor intent and the mission of the Foundation. We strive for a balance of fundraising and philanthropy. We celebrate our NIRSA family, promote the successes of NIRSA members, and encourage a monetary commitment to the thriving future of our profession.

The Board's primary responsibility is the development of financial resources through donations from NIRSA individual and corporate members. We are focused on ensuring a culture of philanthropy by engaging members at all stages of life.

Further information can be found about the Foundation, the Foundation Board of Directors, and Board member responsibilities and expectations at <https://bit.ly/2PBcNYm>. We encourage applicants to have this site open as a resource while completing the application.

*** Required**

Applicant Information

1. The Foundation Board of Directors has both 1 and 3 year appointments. Please indicate which length of term you are willing and interested in serving. *

Mark only one oval.

- One Year
- Three Years
- Either

2. First name *

3. Last name *

4. Age *

Mark only one oval.

Under 40 years

40-55 years

Over 55 years

5. Title *

6. Institution *

7. Phone *

8. Email *

9. Years of experience in the profession *

10. Gender Identity (select all that apply): *if completed this information will be added to your profile in the NIRSA database

Check all that apply.

- Female
 Male
 Non-binary
 Prefer not to say

Other: _____

11. Ethnicity (select all that apply): *if completed this information will be added to your profile in the NIRSA database

Check all that apply.

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
 Asian
 Black or African American
 Hispanic or Latinx or Spanish
 Middle Eastern or North African
 Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
 White or Caucasian
 Other Race or Ethnicity or Origin
 Choose not to respond

References

Please provide the contact information for three references.

12. Name *

13. Title *

14. Institution/Company *

15. Email *

16. Phone number *

17. Name *

18. Title *

19. Institution/Company *

20. Email *

21. Phone number *

22. Name *

23. Title *

24. Institution/Company *

25. Email *

26. Phone number *

Application Questions

Please refer to the Foundation Board of Directors Application website as a resource for this section:

<https://nirsa.net/nirsa/foundation/board-of-directors/application-information/>

27. Please address how your experience supports the qualifications and competencies for NIRSA Foundation Board members. *

28. Please provide a synopsis of your experience as it relates to development, stewardship, sponsorship, and fundraising activities; please include specific sectors or networks you are involved in that may be leveraged appropriately for donor cultivation. *

Four horizontal lines for text entry.

Skills

29. NIRSA Foundation Board roles are segmented into the following skill sets. Please rank these skills by which most aligns with your own skill set (1) to which least aligns with your skill set (7). You need to rank all the skills 1-7. *

Mark only one oval per row.

	1 (most aligns)	2	3	4	5	6	7 (least aligns)
Experience in non-profit fundraising	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Systems/strategic thinker	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Networked/relationship builder	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Project management	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Innovator/thought leader	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Financial knowledge	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Advocacy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

30. Please elaborate on your top three skill sets above and explain how they would specifically further the mission and work of the NIRSA Foundation. *

Sectors

31. The Foundation has identified groups within NIRSA that present opportunities for focused engagement. Please identify which of these sectors, if any, you have connection.

Check all that apply.

- Officiating and/or The NIRSA Champ Series
- Small Programs and/or HBCUs
- Equipment Vendors and/or NIRSA Associate Members

32. Please briefly describe your connections to the sectors you identified above.

Commitment Agreement

Please read the NIRSA Foundation Board Commitment Agreement and signify your acceptance in the check box below. If appointed to serve on the NIRSA Foundation Board of Directors, I commit to:

- Abide by the Foundation Board Member Expectations.
- Maintain current membership in good standing in NIRSA for the duration of my term.
- Fulfill duties and responsibilities of my position within the NIRSA Foundation Board during the term.
- Uphold the Bylaws of the NIRSA Foundation, conduct myself in accordance with the ideals and standards of the NIRSA Foundation Board and adhere to its Code of Conduct (NIRSA Foundation Governing Documents are viewable at <http://nirsa.net/nirsa/about/governing/>)
- Acknowledge that all work accomplished as a result of my service, including all work outcomes and products, is for the benefit of the NIRSA Foundation; it belongs to the NIRSA Foundation and shall be relinquished to the NIRSA Foundation in a timely manner upon request. This includes, but is not limited to: surveys and survey results, papers, books, and research.
- Acknowledge that I shall not publish, distribute, reproduce, manufacture, or sell said work outcomes and products as my own without prior written permission from the NIRSA Foundation.
- Acknowledge that the NIRSA Foundation is not bound by any statement or actions by me except when such is in pursuance of specific instructions by the NIRSA Foundation and that I am not to present myself as a representative of the NIRSA Foundation at any time other than in the fulfillment of the duties and responsibilities as described for my position.
- Acknowledge that if at any time during my term I fail to fulfill my duties or meet these commitments, I may be removed by a majority vote of the NIRSA Foundation Board of Directors.

33. I agree to abide by the terms of the Commitment Agreement, including the NIRSA Foundation Bylaws and Code of Conduct. *

Check all that apply.

Yes

No

Institutional support

Also required is confirmation/acknowledgement from supervisor (employer) of support for volunteer service. Serving on the NIRSA Foundation Board of Directors requires a considerable time commitment; therefore, we require your supervisor to acknowledge and support your intention to serve on this Board.

34. I acknowledge that once I complete this form, I will email my confirmation of support from my supervisor to foundation@nirsa.org by January 14, 2021. *

Mark only one oval.

Acknowledged

Resume

You are also required to submit a resume to complete your application.

35. I acknowledge that once I complete this form, I will email my resume to elishea.borin@nirsa.org by January 14, 2021. *

Mark only one oval.

Acknowledged

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