



The Florida Striders Track Club 2016 College Scholarship Application

4 - \$1,000 Scholarships to be awarded

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a resident of Northeast Florida for the past two years.
- Must be a graduating high school senior.
- Must be a runner or active in track and field events.
- Please be advised that NCAA regulations may prohibit you from accepting this scholarship if you attend college/university on an athletic scholarship.
- ENTRY DEADLINE: Applications must be received by **March 11, 2016**.

I. Personal Information

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

High School attending: _____

II. College Information

List all colleges to which you have applied. Please note if you have been accepted for early admission or otherwise.

III. Personal Reference

Ask for a personal recommendation from a professional person, e.g. teacher, coach, minister, scout leader, employer, etc. who is not related to you. Include the recommendation with this application.

IV. Academics

Have your school counselor fill in the following information. A transcript may be included with your application but is not required.

Grade Point Average: Weighted: _____ Unweighted: _____

Class Rank/Standing: _____ (e.g. 5th of 355)

Test Scores: SAT _____ (total)
Reading _____ Math _____ Writing _____
ACT _____ (composite score)

School Counselor's Signature _____

School Counselor's Email _____ **Date** _____

V. Leadership

List all leadership positions you have held for school teams, clubs, scout troops, church youth groups, etc.

VI. Running

List all running teams, clubs, track & field teams you have been on, letters earned, significant achievements, distances competed in, best times, road races completed, or other running related information. Please note if you are running in the male or female division when listing your running times.

VII. Extracurricular Activities

List all activities (excluding running which should be listed in part 6) in which you have participated during high school, e.g. clubs, band, 4H, church groups, scouts, debate team, French club, etc. Include any part-time jobs & volunteer work.

VIII. Describe your need for this scholarship.

IX. Essay

On a separate sheet of paper write a 250 to 500 word essay on an aspect of your running (or track & field event) that has influenced your life, i.e. "What Does Running Mean to Me?"

X. Signature

I certify that the information on this form and provided with this application is correct. If awarded a Florida Striders Scholarship, I agree to be photographed for publication in the club's monthly newsletter, the Clay Today, and the Florida-Times Union. I agree to return all funds awarded to me if I withdraw from school prior to completion of the next academic semester or quarter.

Signature

Date

Signature of parent (only required if under 18 years of age)

Date

Are you a member of the Florida Striders? Yes _____ No _____

The completed application should include:

- 1 - FSTC College Scholarship Application (4 pages, items I through X)
- 2 – Personal Reference (Item III)
- 3 – Essay about your running (Item IX)
- 4 - High school transcript (if desired, not required)

Please return the completed application to (**prior to March 11, 2016**):

**Florida Striders Track Club
2016 Scholarship Application
P. O. Box 413
Orange Park, Florida 32067-0413**

Sorry, no e-mailed applications accepted.

For additional information contact:

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