

**State of Franklin Track Club
Scholarship Application**

The State of Franklin Track Club Scholarship Program was established to assist State of Franklin Track Club members who are beginning to work toward their first undergraduate degree.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:

The State of Franklin Track Club (SFTC) Board shall decide at the beginning of each year the level of funding available for scholarship awards for that year. The SFTC reserves the right to withhold the awards in any given year if: 1) the funds are not available or 2) none of the submitted applications qualify in the opinion of the SFTC Board. Awards will be up to \$500.00 to students enrolled in an accredited college or university for the application year. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the school.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

Applicants will be evaluated on the following three categories:

- Grade point average
- Community service & volunteer work
- Essay

DEADLINE:

Completed application, essay and transcript must be received by SFTC by the close of business on March 31 of the application year.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) Applicant must be a member of SFTC and must have joined SFTC by February 1 of the application year
- 2) Applicant must be a graduating high school senior or equivalent, or a rising freshman at an accredited college or university.

APPLICANT MUST SUBMIT:

- 1) Submit an official high school transcript. The transcript must be received by SFTC directly from the school in a sealed, stamped envelope by the close of business on March 31 of the application year.
- 2) An original plus two (2) copies of each of the following:
 - a) Completed and signed State of Franklin Track Club Scholarship Application.
 - b) Typed, double-spaced essay on the following topic:

The State of Franklin Track Club is dedicated to promoting running and walking for physical fitness, good health and sport. How have you benefited from your participation in running and/or walking, and what role has the State of Franklin Track Club played?

The essay should contain a minimum of 300 words and maximum of 500 words. Do not use your name in the essay or put it on the essay page.

IMPORTANT: Failure to follow instructions may disqualify you.

MAIL TO:

SFTC

Attention: Scholarship Program

P O Box 6427

Kingsport, TN 37663

It is the applicant's responsibility to see that the transcript and application with essay are received by SFTC by the close of business March 31 of the application year. SFTC will not be responsible for lost, delayed or misdirected mail.

Scholarship applications will not be considered unless all required information is received by the close of business on March 31 of the application year.

AWARDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS:

Decisions will be made by May 1 of application year. All applicants will be notified by mail.

QUESTIONS:

E-mail president@runtricity.org.

STATE OF FRANKLIN TRACK CLUB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Application Deadline: March 31

See eligibility requirements and instructions before you complete the application.

YOU MUST BE A STATE OF FRANKLIN TRACK CLUB (SFTC) MEMBER.

Please type or print all information. Download and print additional copies of this form online at www.runtricity.org. Scholarship applications are current only for the academic year submitted.

FAILURE TO FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS MAY RESULT IN YOUR APPLICATION BEING DISQUALIFIED.

Mr. ___ Ms. ___ Mrs. ___ Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone (_____) _____ E-mail Address _____
 High school you now attend (if applicable) _____
 College or university you plan to attend _____
 Number of hours per semester you plan to take _____ Field of study/major _____

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT

Indicate your GPA: _____ You must submit an official high school transcript. SFTC must receive your transcript directly from the school in a sealed, stamped envelope before the close of business March 31 of the application year.

COMMUNITY SERVICE & VOLUNTEER WORK

List any community service or volunteer work performed during the past four (4) years. Include any non-paid activities performed in the community through service-based clubs, organizations or school.

| Oranization/ Group Benefited | Years of Service | Hrs./Year | Name of Supervisor /Leader | Your Role | Description of Activity |
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ESSAY

Respond to the following question. Your essay must be one page, typed, double-spaced, and contain a minimum of 300 words and a maximum of 500 words. Do not use your name in the essay and do not put it on the essay page.

The State of Franklin Track Club is dedicated to promoting running and walking for physical fitness, good health and sport. How have you benefited from your participation in running and/or walking, and what role has State of Franklin Track Club played?

I certify that the information in this application and all accompanying documents are true and correct. I also certify that I personally answered all questions and wrote the essay relating to this scholarship application. I agree that the track club may use my name and possibly a photograph (furnished by recipient) for publicity purposes.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____